



***Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 7, 2018
Wesley Bolin Plaza
Phoenix, Arizona***



DECEMBER 7, 1941

“A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY...”

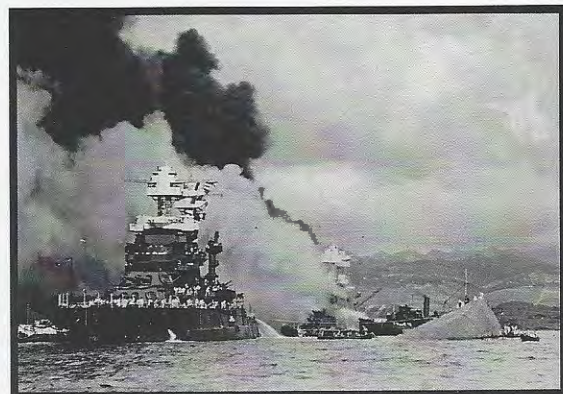
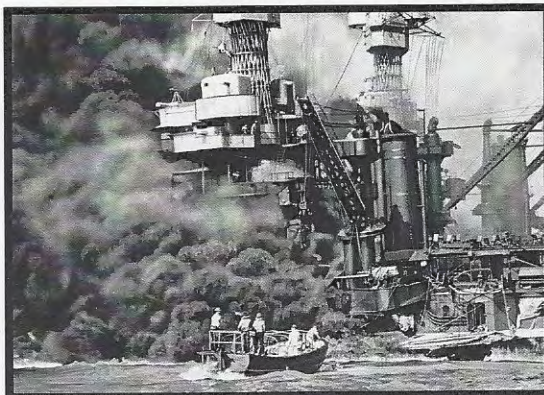


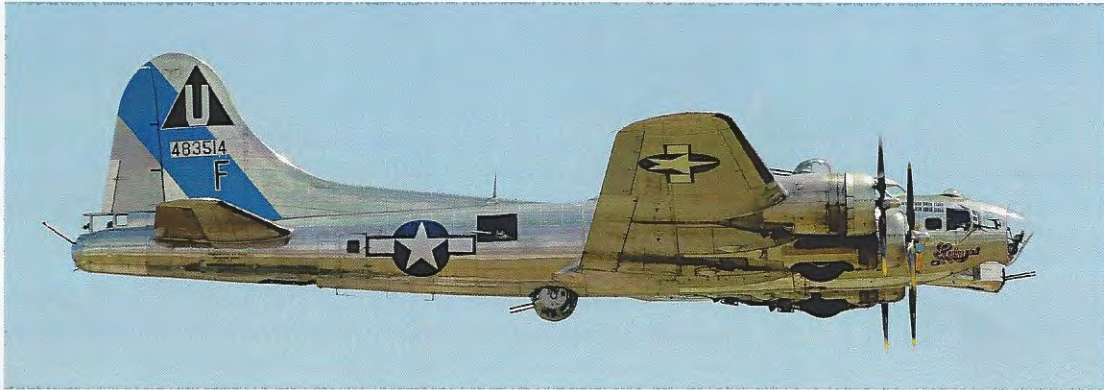
At 7:55 A.M. on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, a Japanese force of 183 airplanes attacked U.S. military and naval facilities on Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands without warning. For 30 minutes, dive bombers and torpedo planes struck airfields and naval vessels. After a 15 minute lull, a second attack was launched, consisting of a wave of 170 planes at 8:40 A.M. This attack lasted one hour. Casualties to United States service personnel were:

2,343 killed 960 missing 1,272 wounded

All eight U.S. battleships at anchor in Pearl Harbor were either sunk or damaged and 151 American planes were destroyed on the ground. At a cost of only 28 attacking airplanes shot down, the Japanese had dealt the U.S. a staggering blow.

On December 8, 1941 the U.S. declared war on Japan. Germany and Italy, bound by treaty with Japan, declared war on the U.S. on Dec. 11 the U.S. then declared war on these two Axis partners of Japan. The United States had entered World War II.





Boeing B-17G "Sentimental Journey." The B-17 was a U.S. Army Air Force heavy bomber in World War II and was used extensively for daylight bombing missions against Axis Forces and strategic targets throughout Europe. These aircraft carried a crew of 10, bristled with thirteen .50 caliber machine guns and carried 6,000 bomb loads over a thousand miles into enemy territory. More than 12,000 B-17s were built and almost 5,000 were lost in combat. "Sentimental Journey" is one of the most authentically restored B-17s in existence and one of only eleven that are flying in the world today.



Douglas C-47A "Old Number 30." This specific aircraft was delivered to the U.S. Army Air Force in early 1943 and assigned to the 60th Troop Carrier Group (TCG). "Old Number 30" and her crews operated from Airbases in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. From those bases it carried paratroops and towed gliders into battle, delivered supplies, munitions and medical supplies and evacuated wounded and war orphans. It flew many highly classified missions for the Office of Strategic Services at night behind enemy lines into Yugoslavia. Some of the missions supported an operation where over 500 downed airmen were rescued from behind enemy lines during the war. "Old Number 30" participated in the Allied invasions of Sicily and Italy as well as the North Africa, Greece and Balkan Campaigns. The 60th TCG and its crews were awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, the military's highest unit award.

More About the Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum

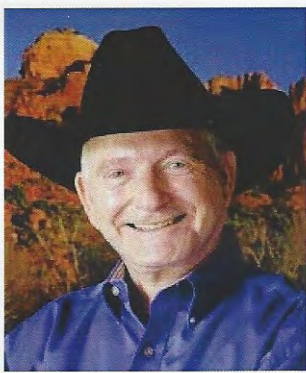
Based in Mesa, Arizona, the group was founded in 1977 as the 10th chapter of the CAF. It is comprised of 500 members, seven flyable warbirds that offer Living History "thrill of a lifetime" rides, and over 20 historic war aircraft on display. The fully-restored and rare B-17G and B-25J Bombers are the two main warbirds that conduct the Flying Legends of Victory Summer Air Show tour and visit approximately 40 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The military aviation museum has 55,000 square feet of historical airplanes, relics, and educational exhibits, in addition to a working mechanics hangar. An extensive gift shop with history memorabilia, clothing, toys, and collectibles, is onsite and also available online. A Trip-Advisor Winner of Excellence, it's one of the top-rated Edu-Venture attractions in Phoenix and regularly conducts tours for schools, businesses, and youth groups. www.azcaf.org



Governor Doug Ducey was elected on November 4, 2014 and was sworn into office on January 5, 2015, becoming Arizona's 23rd Governor. As governor, Ducey's priorities are growing the economy, creating jobs, improving outcomes in K-12 education and balancing the budget. A champion of limited government, economic development and Arizona businesses and families, Governor Ducey has pledged to work every day to ensure "Opportunity for All."

Prior to taking his oath as governor, Ducey served as Arizona's 32nd state treasurer, a position he held since his oath of office in January 2011. As Arizona's chief banker and investment officer, Ducey managed more than \$13 billion in state assets and served as an investment manager for local governments. He also served as chairman of Arizona's State Board of Investment and State Loan Commission, as Arizona's Surveyor General and was a member of the State Land Selection Board.

Governor Ducey was born in Toledo, Ohio. He moved to Arizona to attend Arizona State University's business school, where he earned his bachelor of science in finance in 1986. Governor Ducey and his wife, Angela, live in Phoenix with their three sons, Jack, Joe and Sam.



Official state historian Marshall Trimble is the author of more than 20 books on Arizona. He's one of the state's most popular speakers and performers appearing frequently on stage, radio and television as a goodwill ambassador for the state.

Often referred to as the "Will Rogers of Arizona," he can deliver anything from a serious history lecture to a stage concert with his guitar of Western folk music, tall tales and true stories. He answers questions about the Old West from readers all over the world in True West Magazine's popular column, "Ask the Marshall."

A former Marine, in 2004 he was inducted into the Arizona Veteran's Hall of Fame.

In 2007, the Arizona Office of Tourism honored him with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his many years of service to his native state. During Arizona's Centennial he was honored as one of "Arizona's Most Inspiring Leaders."

He was inducted into the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame in 2011. That same year he received the Al Merito Award from the Arizona Historical Society in recognition for lifelong distinguished service in promoting Arizona history.

In 2012 he was selected for the U.S. State Department's "Cowboy Hall of Fame Tour," a goodwill trip to Kyrgyzstan to visit our troops and share American cowboy culture with the people of that country.

The Historical League of the Arizona Historical Society named him one of seven "Historymakers" for the year 2014. That same year he received the "Semper Fi" Award from the U.S. Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.



Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Director Wanda Wright is the third generation of her family to serve in the U.S. military. She has three decades of military experience. As a 1985 United States Air Force Academy graduate, Col. Wright began her military career as Deputy Budget officer with the Tactical Air Command at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with a follow-on assignment to Davis-Monthan AFB as the Budget Officer.

Leaving active duty in 1990, Col. Wright joined the Arizona National Guard. During the next 21 years, she served in various positions including accounting and finance officer, communications officer, executive officer and, finally, as the Director of Staff for the Adjutant General in Phoenix. Among her proudest achievements was to serve as Air Commander of Operation Jump Start from 2006 to 2008, during which she commanded more than 4,000 airmen from 52 states and territories on our Southwest border.

Col. Wright holds a B.S. in Management from the U.S. Air Force Academy, a M.B.A. from Webster University in South Carolina, a M.P.A. from the University of Arizona and a M.A. in Educational Leadership from Arizona State University.

Col. Wright's decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

In 2018, Col. Wright was appointed to the VA's Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, an expert national panel that advises the secretary on issues and programs impacting women veterans.



Commander Justin C. Collins was born and raised in Phoenix, AZ, graduating from St. Mary's High School in 1998. In 2002, he earned his commission through NROTC at the University of San Diego and was designated a Naval Aviator in 2004.

Commander Collins has earned every possible qualification in the SH-60B helicopter, completing five deployments aboard the USS RENTZ (FFG 46), USS FORD (FFG 54), USS CROMMELIN (FFG 37), and USS ELROD (FFG 55) in support of the Global War on Terrorism. His assigned operational squadrons included HSL-49 Scorpions and HSL-60 Jaguars.

Commander Collins was also a primary flight instructor in VT-28 flying the T-34C Mentor and is a qualified operator of the unmanned air vehicle, MQ-8B Firescout. Commander Collins earned his Executive Master of Business Administration degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2010 and his Master of Science in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas in 2016. In May 2018, Commander Collins took command of Navy Operational Support Center Phoenix. Here he leads a team of over 700 Active and Reserve Sailors supporting contingency operations around the world.

Commander Collins is married to Jacqueline, who is a native of Tucson, AZ. They have been blessed with a daughter, Michaela (8), whose birthday they celebrate on this very significant day, 7 December, and a son, Liam (7).

To the Battleship Arizona



We put her in commission down in Brooklyn long ago. We knew her every bolt and nut for we had watched her grow, for she was young and we were young, the way it ought to be. When little fellows run away to serve a hitch at sea.

For fighting men are lonely men wherever they may roam. And when they love a battleship, they tell you "It's a home!" And such a home was my old ship - a source of endless pride - A thing of thrilling beauty that enchanted every tide.

And now she sleeps beneath the waves, the sea we loved so well. No more to thrill to bugler's "Taps".... All silent is her bell. Today the Fleet steamed up the bay - it was a sight to see - But there's a lonely mooring where my old ship ought to be.

By Nick Kenny



The USS Arizona Memorial, at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii, marks the resting place of 1,102 of the 1,177 sailors and Marines killed on USS Arizona (BB-39) during the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and commemorates the events of that day. The attack on Pearl Harbor and the island of O'ahu led to the United States' direct involvement in World War II.

The memorial, built in 1962, is visited by more than two million people annually. Accessible only by boat, it straddles the sunken hull of the battleship without touching it. Historical information about the attack, shuttle boats to and from the memorial, and general visitor services are available at the associated USS Arizona

Memorial Visitor Center, which opened in 1980 and is operated by the National Park Service. The battleship's sunken remains were declared a National Historic Landmark on May 5, 1989.

The USS Arizona Memorial is one of several sites in Hawaii and elsewhere that are part of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. Photograph by Marion Cartland.

PROGRAM

10:30 a.m.

108th Army Band

Directed by Chief Warrant Officer 2 Steve Brining

Introduction to Flyover

Marshall Trimble, State Historian

10:55 a.m.

Commemorative Air Force Flyover

Douglas C-47A "Old Number 30"

Boeing B-17 G "Sentimental Journey"

Invocation

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thad Todd

161st Air Refueling Wing

Laying of Wreaths

Arizona Veterans Service Organizations and Patriotic Groups

Master of Ceremonies

Marshall Trimble

Posting of the Colors

POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard

National Anthem

108th Army Band

Pledge of Allegiance

Petty Officer 2nd Class Aaron Cartland

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Recognition of Dignitaries

Marshall Trimble

Recognition of Veterans and Active Military

Reading of Governor's Proclamation,

Introduction of Governor Ducey

Col. Wanda Wright, U.S. Air Force Retired

Director, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

Governor's Remarks

Gov. Doug Ducey

"Remember Pearl Harbor"

108th Army Band

Sung by Sgt. 1st Class Vernon West, U.S. Army Retired

Introduction to Keynote Speaker

Marshall Trimble

Keynote Speaker

Cmdr. Justin Collins

U.S. Navy Operational Support Center-Phoenix

Armed Forces Service Medley

Please stand during the playing of the service song you or a loved one served in

Firing Party

POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard

"Taps"

Sgt. 1st Class Vernon West

Benediction

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thad Todd

"God Bless America"

Marshall Trimble

Releasing of the White Doves

Gene Stoltz, Owner

"Remember Pearl Harbor"

History – in every century,
records an act that lives forevermore.
We'll recall – as in to line we fall,
the things that happened on Hawaii's shore.
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –
As we go to meet the foe –
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –
As we did the Alamo.
We will always remember –
how they died for liberty,
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –
and go on to victory.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Pearl Harbor Survivors
State of Arizona
Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society
Unified Arizona Veterans
Air Force Association – Frank Luke Chapter
The American Legion Department of Arizona
The American Legion Auxiliary Dept of Arizona
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The American Legion Unit 44
The American Legion Dwight Eisenhower Post 72
The American Legion Mary Ellen Piotroski Post 94
The American Legion Christopher J Lapka Post 105
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Honoring Arizona Veterans
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108th Army Band, Directed by Chief Warrant Officer 2 Steve Brining

Commemorative Air Force, Airbase Arizona

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Jewish War Veterans, Post 210

The Civil Air Patrol

The Marine Corps League, Old Breed Detachment

Unified Arizona Veterans Association



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