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# TODAY'S NEWS

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## Attack on Pear Harbor



**"December 7, 1941 a date which will live in infamy."**

-Franklin Roosevelt



# Pearl Harbor is Attacked.

Pearl Harbor was attacked yesterday December 7, 1941 (12-7-41) at 7:55am. We were notified at 2:25pm about the devastating attack. So far there has been a death count of 2,403. Japan bombed ships, aircraft, and the island where our soldiers were based. There have been 21 ships sunk and damaged including the major ship the USS Arizona (pictured right). There was 188 aircraft destroyed (planes).

We viewed this as an act of war from Japan. We went from being a neutral nation to complete war in one night. There are millions signing up for the military to protect our country. This has devastated many people and has killed many family members and friends. They want to fight and show that they care for their loved ones and their country.

## Letter to the Editor

*Dear Editor,*

*I was sitting on my porch of my home located on Ford Island. I saw a Japanese plane fly over my head at 7:49 am, and I didn't think anything weird about it and just basically ignored it and went back inside. I was getting my coffee when I heard a loud noise and went outside and the planes became really close. I heard a loud boom and saw an explosion and then I knew Pearl Harbor had been attacked at approximately 8:00am. I immediately called 911 and reported the attack. It was devastating and after I heard Congress's decision to start war I immediately signed up.*

*Thomas A. Jackson*



USS Arizona

Sinking and being destroyed

## Pearl Harbor Statistics

21 ships damaged or sunk  
188 aircraft destroyed  
2403 people killed  
1000 wounded