

# BREAKING NEWS

## Japanese Attack Pearl Harbor



Yesterday morning, January 4, 1941 at 7:48 a.m. the Japanese made a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor located in Hawaii. The attack lasted 110 minutes and was a complete surprise. In less than a minute of the attack we were already devastated. The Japanese had planned more than a year for this attack. They had an 80 percent accuracy rate, which means they did not miss. I was out getting my daily report from the soldiers and out of nowhere came planes, and they came in fast and stealthy like. There were so many of them and they seemed to be as if they were at war. I was for sure that it was just a U.S. practice course. They were so low that when they flew over I could see the defects in the paint strokes on the side of the plane. The only thing that didn't

add up was that they were Japanese fighter jets. After they flew over I just went back to my interview. Then, out of nowhere numerous loud explosions went off in the distance. We had no idea what was going on. As I turned to look I could see the Japanese fighter jets were bombing Pearl Harbor. I was luckily miles away but I could still hear the cries of the helpless soldiers on the ground. It was very hard to just stand back and watch thousands of people get massacred and our buildings and ships get destroyed. As I watched this terrible event any neutrality for war I had in me vanished. I want the Japanese to pay for what they did, and so does the nation. After the president addressed the nation over what had happened he gave a speech that sent a chill down everybody's spine. He said these exact words. "President Franklin D. Roosevelt: Yesterday, December 7, 1941 a date which will live in infamy the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan. Last night Japanese forces attacked Hong Kong, last night Japanese forces attacked Guam, last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands, last night Japanese forces attacked Wake Island, and this morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island. The facts of yesterday and today speak for themselves, the people of the United States have already formed their opinions. As commander in chief of the Army and Navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense. But always will our whole nation remember the character of the onslaught against us."