

# Pearl Harbor Reactions

December 7, 1941... “A date which will live in infamy”

# A Recap of How Pearl Harbor Happened & A Declaration of War (December 8, 1941)



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# Survivors of Pearl Harbor Share Their Memories



"Remember Dec. 7th!" poster, designed by Allen Sandburg and published by the Office of War Information, Washington DC, 1942. (The Gilder Lehrman Institute, GLC09520.08)

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8g98ZhAUZ8>

**Honolulu Star-Bulletin 1st EXTRA**  
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**WAR!**  
 (Associated Press by Transpacific Telephone)  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that Japanese planes had attacked Manila and Pearl Harbor.**

**OAHU BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES**

**SIX KNOWN DEAD, 21 INJURED. AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**

<http://blog.rarenewspapers.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Blog-12-14-2016-Pearl-Harbor-Attack.jpg>

**The New York Times** LATE CITY EDITION  
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**JAPAN WARS ON U. S. AND BRITAIN; MAKES SUDDEN ATTACK ON HAWAII; HEAVY FIGHTING AT SEA REPORTED**

**CONGRESS DECIDES TOKYO ACTS FIRST**  
 Roosevelt Will Address It Today and Find It Ready to Vote War

**CONFERENCE IS HELD TODD CALLS ENVOYS**  
 Legislative Leaders and Cabinet in Sober White House Talk

**DECLARATION FOLLOWS AIR AND SEA ATTACKS ON U. S. AND BRITAIN**

**AFTER FIGHTING IS ON, GREW GETS JAPAN'S REPLY TO HULL NOTE OF NOV. 26**

**GUAM BOMBED; ARMY SHIP IS SUNK**  
 U. S. Fliers Head North From Manila—Battleship Oklahoma Set Afire by Torpedo Planes at Honolulu

**104 SOLDIERS KILLED AT FIELD IN HAWAII**  
 Japanese Envoys, at Moment of Attack, Deliver Reply to U. S. Note—President Sees Cabinet and Drafts Message to Congress

**100 TO 200 SOLDIERS**

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**Japan Declares War on United States, Great Britain**  
**EXTRA Washington C.H. Record-Herald EXTRA**  
 FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE NEWS SERVICE  
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**JAPAN OPENS WAR ON U. S.; HAWAII IS ATTACKED, BOMBED**

**350 Killed At Air Base In Honolulu**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Japanese warplanes killed 350 men at Hickam Field and set fire to the U. S. Battleship Oklahoma today, it was learned from the Navy today.  
 A "final report" on the attack came about 8 A. M. Honolulu time. The ship was set on fire by a single plane. The attack was the first of a series of attacks on the island. The attack was the first of a series of attacks on the island. The attack was the first of a series of attacks on the island.

**FDR Calls Emergency Meeting War Message Is Expected To Come Soon**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The President called today after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor to call an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet for 8:30 P. M. tonight and to have Congressional leaders of both parties join the conference at 9 P. M.  
 Mr. Roosevelt, the White House said, "is assembling all the facts as rapidly as possible and in all probability will, as quickly as possible, make a full, informative report to Congress, probably in the form of a message."  
 At the time of the declaration for a special meeting of the cabinet and congressional chiefs, Mr. Roosevelt was conferring with his war and navy chief.  
 Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said that the meeting would emphasize international affairs, foreign and military strategy. He emphasized that for the time being Mr. Roosevelt was not telling in chambers of the Senate and House today and next Congress.

**LINEUP OF PACIFIC WAR STRENGTH**

**NAVAL BATTLE FOLLOWS-U. S. CURBS ENEMY**  
 Japanese Strike Without Warning From Behind Screen of Peace Negotiations—Hitler's Conquest Flares Suddenly and Violently Into World Conflict

**BULLETIN**  
 TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese Imperial headquarters announced at 6 P. M. today that Japan had entered a state of war with the United States and Britain in the Western Pacific as from dawn today.

**GUAM NAVAL BASE ALSO IS ATTACKED**  
 Followed by a series of reports and photographs, the line-up of Japanese forces in the Pacific was shown today. The attack on Guam was reported at 10:30 P. M. today. The attack on Guam was reported at 10:30 P. M. today. The attack on Guam was reported at 10:30 P. M. today.

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Local Forecast: Light rains tonight, somewhat higher temperatures than last night, tomorrow cloudy followed by clearing, cooler than today.

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**1500 DEAD IN HAWAII CONGRESS VOTES WAR**

**Talk in Senate Is 82 to 0,**

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**Pearl Harbor Reactions in American Newspapers**



Unknown, Japanese announcement on the attack at Pearl Harbor, Japan, 1941. (The Glider Lehman Institute of American History, GLC0952.01 p.1)

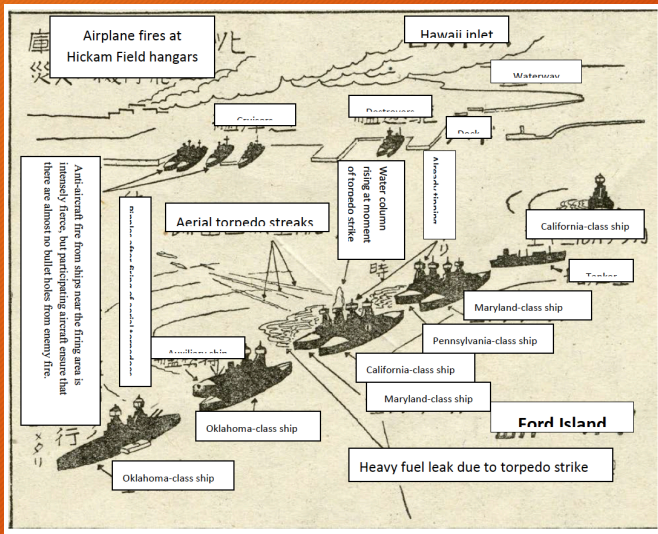
# Japanese Headlines/ Announcements

## IMPERIAL FORCES REAP GLOWING RESULTS

What an uproar! Japan's Imperial Forces got things off to a quick start with one splendid strike then another in historic surprise attacks on Pearl Harbor, where the bravado of the US Asia fleet met with sudden defeat, and off the Malaya Coast, where the main forces of the British Asia fleet were utterly annihilated. Word has it that Roosevelt and Churchill were shaken up and went pale upon hearing of the defeats. In a third strike, Hong Kong Island, England's strategic base for its 100-year exploitation of East Asia, fell into ruin in only a matter of ten days. During this time, Churchill was sent reeling, cutting off contact with others and showing up in Washington.

What these two headstrong countries are striving for will only lead them on a downhill path to military defeat. Our barbaric enemies are already cowering in fear in the Pacific, and the fall of Manila shall mark the day of the Philippines' subjugation and reversion back to Greater East Asia. The enemy power of Singapore, which was — alas — boasting of its impenetrable stronghold before the Imperial Forces penetrated the jungle area of the Malay Peninsula and advanced southward like a raging tide, shall also vanish into nothingness in the midst of this glorious chapter in history.

The military gains of the glorious Imperial Forces are truly great, and the army, navy, and air force should be given our heartfelt gratitude. We should also honor our courageous men who are ready to lay down their lives when charging enemy lines, as well as those who went out to conquer but never returned. We offer these eight photos to our readers both as a memento of the great work being done by this incomparable Empire of ours, and also as food for thought about the many trials that have yet to be overcome.



# Dr. Seuss Political Cartoon - December 8, 1941

