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World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument Media Advisory

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Technical Coverage Procedures for 76th Anniversary National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony

FOR GUIDANCE AND PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY - NOT FOR BROADCAST

**WHAT: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
76th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony**

The National Park Service and the United States Navy will host the 76th Anniversary National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony to honor and remember the 2,390 American casualties lost during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and on the island of Oahu, December 7, 1941.

The ceremony will begin at 7:50 a.m. and take place on the Ceremonial Lawn at World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. Pearl Harbor survivors, WWII veterans, family members, and local dignitaries will be in attendance. Steve Twomey, author of *Countdown to Pearl Harbor*, will deliver the keynote. [View the Nov 20 press release.](#)

WHEN: Tuesday, December 7, 2017

Media parking at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center (PHVC) begins at **4:30 a.m.**

Media check-in from **6:00 - 6:30 a.m.** at tent inside PHVC

Media in place for ceremony by **7:40 a.m.**

Ceremony begins at **7:50 a.m.** and expected to conclude at approximately **9:20 a.m.**

WHERE: World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument

1 Arizona Memorial Place

Honolulu, HI 96818

MEDIA CHECK IN AND CREDENTIALS:

Credentials are required for this event and must be displayed at all times.

Credentials will be available for pickup at the check in tent inside the PHVC between **6:00 and 6:30 a.m. on December 7, 2017**. One person per media outlet may pick up the media credentials for everyone at their media organization, however all media personnel must display their outlet-issued credentials with the event credential while on-site.

MEDIA PARKING & SECURITY:

Please print and display the attached parking pass on the dashboard of your vehicle at all times. Security staff will show you to the media parking lot, located behind the PHVC museum.

EQUIPMENT:

- Pool feed: See satellite coordinates below.
- Mult-box: There will be a mult-box for radio/television crews to access the podium microphone. Wireless plug-ins to the box is preferred.
- Power and WiFi: Neither power nor WiFi are available at the site.

MEDIA ACCESS:

There will NOT be a media riser during the December 7 ceremony. Media may stage themselves on either side of the tent in one of the two designated media areas. Additional details about the ceremony schedule of events and media access will be provided the morning of.

In addition to the live satellite feed, the December 7 ceremony will be aired live on WWII Valor in the Pacific's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#), and on pearlharborevents.com.

Videos of the following major events during the week of December 7 will be available for download. Videos will be posted as they are edited. Please visit the [media section](#) of pearlharborevents.com to access the Dropbox folder.

- December 5: Interment of Estelle Birdsell on the USS *Arizona**
- December 6: Blackened Canteen Ceremony
- December 6: USS *Utah* Memorial Ceremony and Interment of Clark Simmons*
- December 7: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony
- December 7: Floral Tributes on the USS *Arizona**
- December 7: USS *Oklahoma* Ceremony*

*Pool media only

SATELLITE FEED FOR LIVESTREAM:

A livestream of the morning's ceremony will be provided via satellite by NOA Productions.

Satellite Coordinates:

- Start Transmission: 12:30 ET (7:30 Hawaii)
- End Transmission: 15:30 ET (10:30 Hawaii) with a 15 second approx. out
- 9 MHz on Horizons-1 at 127 degrees west
- Satellite Transponder 9, Slot A
- Uplink 14166.5 MHz Vertical Downlink Horizontal 11866.5 MHz (9 MHz)
- FEC 3/4, 8psk DVBS-2 HD MPEG 4
- Symbol rate: 7.200
- Data rate: 16.042

INTERVIEWS:

Informal interviews may be conducted with survivors and WWII veterans in their seats from **6:45 – 7:35 a.m.** To schedule additional interviews, please contact Stephanie Loeb.

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MEDIA PARKING

**DISPLAY PASS ON DASHBOARD TO PARK IN
RESERVED PARKING AREA**

**Please plan to arrive between 4:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
and check in at the media tent for credentials between 6:00-6:30 a.m.**

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