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**“2020 REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR –
HONORING OUR WWII HEROES”**

Virtual Program Time Changed to 10:30 AM

Video to follow at 11:30 AM – Commemorating 75 years of Peace

Due to the Pandemic, for the first time, community organizations have joined hands to Honor Our Veterans on December 7th, the tragic day Pearl Harbor was attacked, and include honoring all armed forces in the auspicious program and to send a message for world peace.

Representatives from Hawaii’s JROTC Schools, Gold Star Families, Veterans Organizations, Cub Scouts, Lions, Rotary, Churches, and others, will participate in the hour long Zoom Virtual Program to express their gratitude to our WWII Heroes.

We are looking forward to messages from Rear Admiral Alma Grocki, retired, United States Navy, a Kalihi girl who was the first Hawaii woman to enter the United States Naval Academy. She graduated two years ahead of President Barack Obama at Punahou School How’s about that!

The Commander of the 25th Infantry Tropic Lightning, Major General James Jarrard and CSM William Pouliot will also share their Dec. 7th messages, and many may not remember that they captured the first POW at Bellows Air Force Station.

Photos and stories of WWII Veterans will be shared and everyone will remember, reflect, and appreciate the sacrifices of our Veterans. We are confident that with the tremendous student participation, the future looks brighter as they will be our leaders for peace in the world.

Public is invited to register to participate on Zoom:

<https://forms.gle/gUqpQJW3FL6jdeoa6>

Then Zoom link will be sent to you for Dec. 7th.

You will be automatically connected, no waiting room on Dec, 7th.
Just join, enjoy, meet the Admiral, General, Cadets, and Veterans.

DATE: MONDAY, DEC. 7, 2020

TIME: 10:30 -11:30 AM

PLACE: ZOOM

TIME: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

PLACE: FACE BOOK / YOU TUBE

VIDEO: "79th Anniversary Commemoration of Pearl Harbor & Celebration of 75 Years of Peace and Friendship"

Produced by Stacey Hayashi, Jake Shimabukuro

Keynote Speaker: Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura, Medal of Honor Recipient

Messages of peace from Veterans and grateful folks all over the world.

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