

***ANALYSIS:*** THE **ATTACK** ON

**PEARL HARBOR**

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***UNITED STATES***

*HISTORY*

**with Mr. Willis**

UNIT 6 - DAY 7

The day of  
**INFAMY**

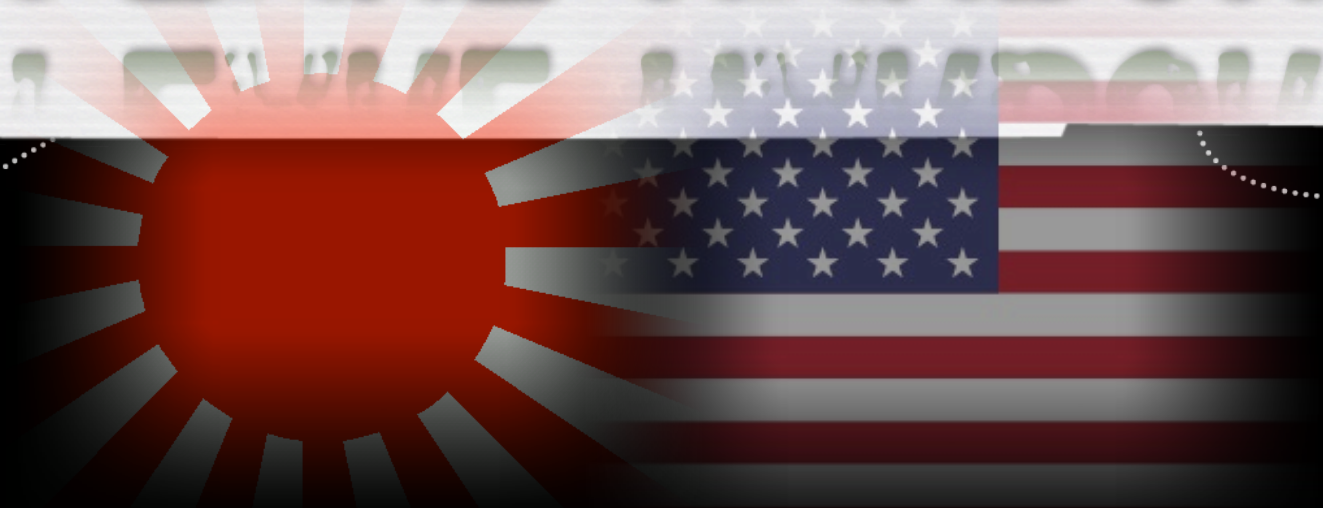


**Admiral  
Isoroku Yamamoto**

“I FEAR ALL WE  
HAVE DONE IS TO  
AWAKEN A  
SLEEPING GIANT  
AND FILL HIM WITH  
A TERRIBLE  
RESOLVE.”

**LET'S QUICKLY LOOK AT**

The **ATTACK** on  
**PEARL HARBOR**



# JAPAN'S DECEIT

**1941:** US enforces sanctions against Japan to punish military takeover of Asian colonies  
BIGGEST EXPORT CUT WAS OIL

Japanese envoy travels to DC to negotiate peace, end sanctions

IF US CAN'T BE CONVINCED TO END SANCTIONS, JAPAN MUST ATTACK DUTCH EAST INDIES



MEANWHILE, WHILE IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US, TOJO ORDERS JAPAN'S MILITARY TO PREPARE FOR WAR!

# JAPAN'S ATTACK PLAN

Japan targeted **US Pacific Fleet** at **Pearl Harbor, HI**

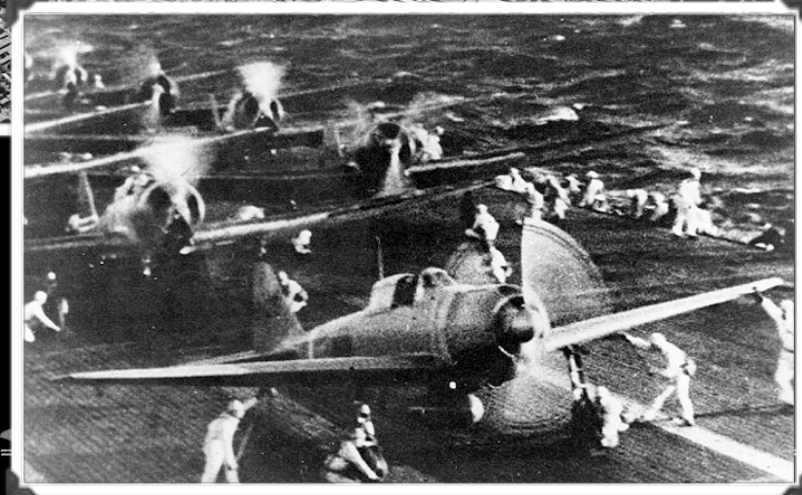
**BATTLESHIPS, CARRIERS, AIRCRAFT**

Japanese Air Force practiced for months

**ACHIEVING SURPRISE ATTACK COULD RESULT IN CRIPPLING US FLEET**

**US intercepts coded messages** about attack

**DIDN'T KNOW WHEN OR WHERE, BUT US NEEDED JAPAN TO ATTACK FIRST**



# DECEMBER 7, 1941

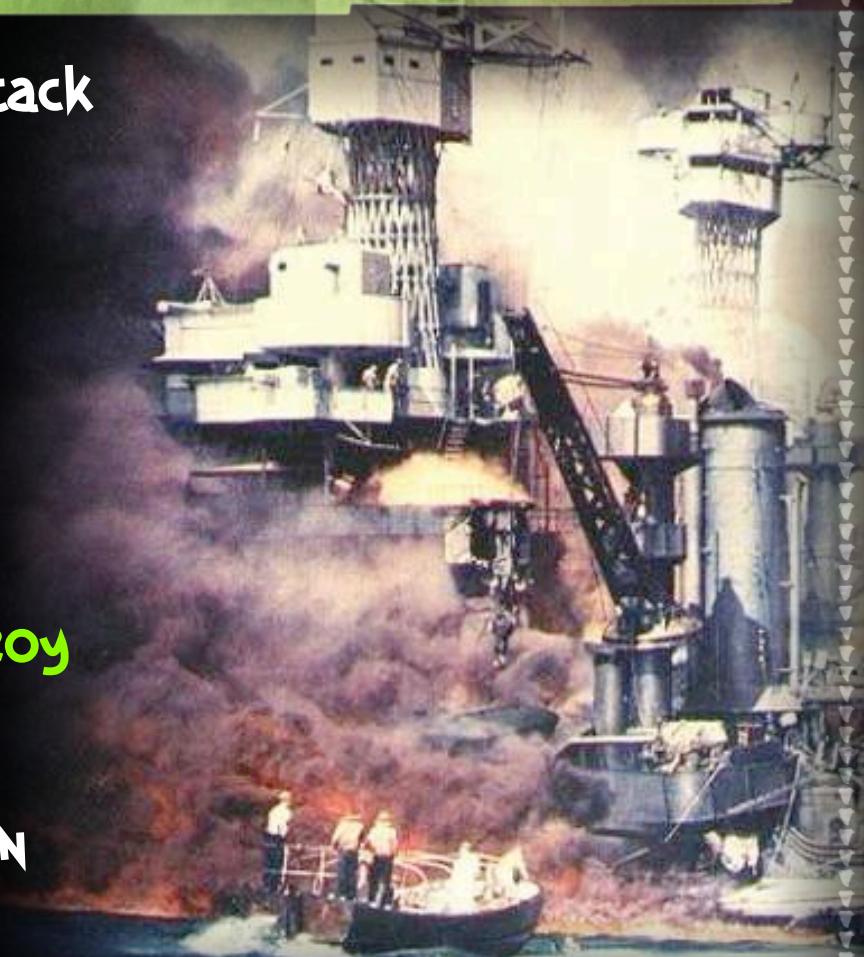
Around **8am** on **Sunday**, the attack begins

Torpedo planes, dive bombers target **Battleship Row**

**BATTLESHIPS WERE LINED UP PERFECTLY, IMMOBILIZED**

Bombers attack airfield, **destroy air defense** before it mobilizes

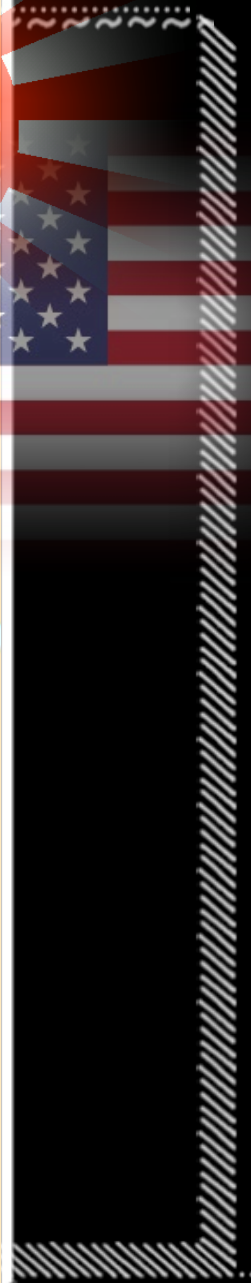
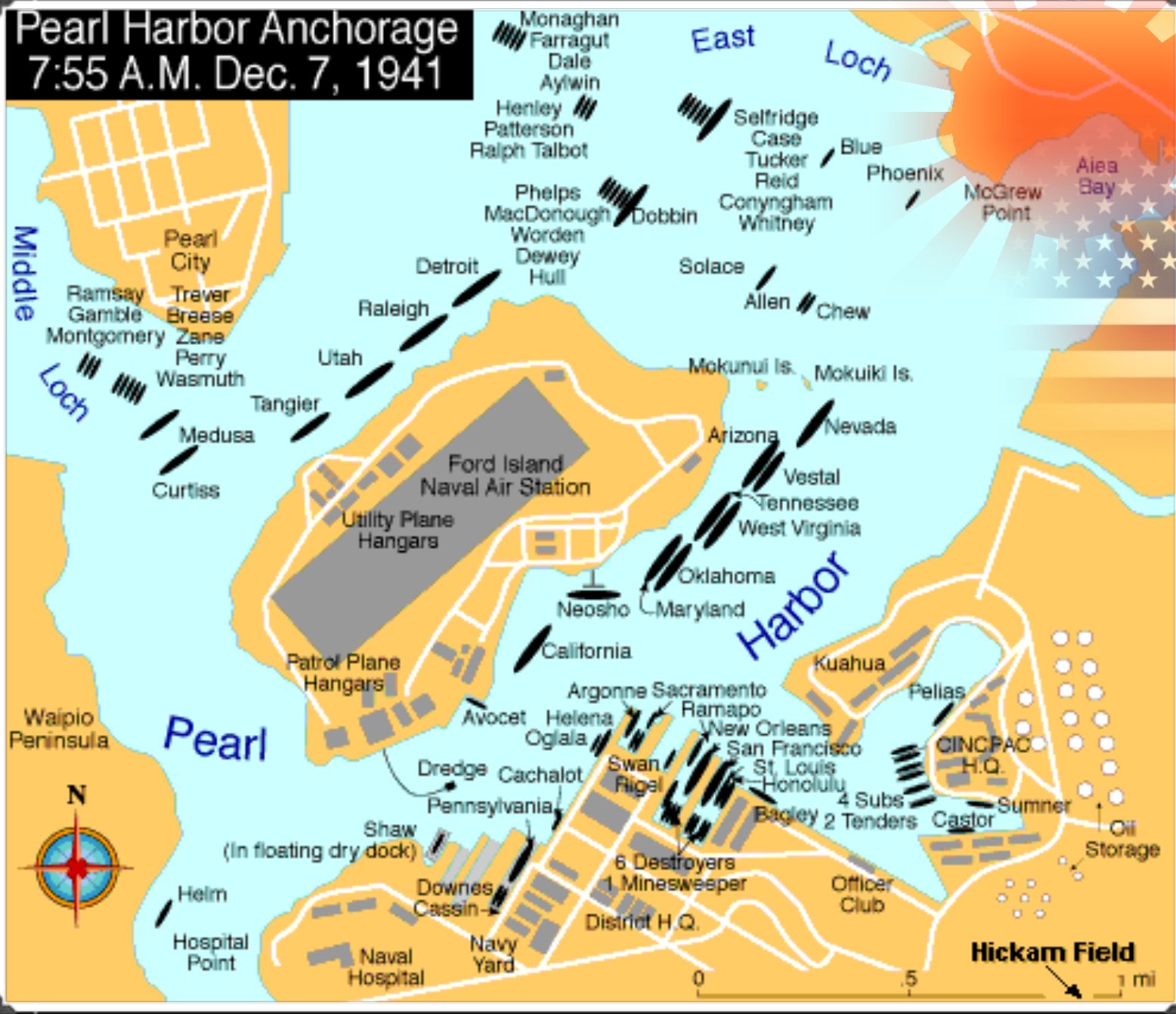
2 waves of **Zeros**, nearly 400 in all, attack for over **2 hrs.**





# Pearl Harbor Anchorage

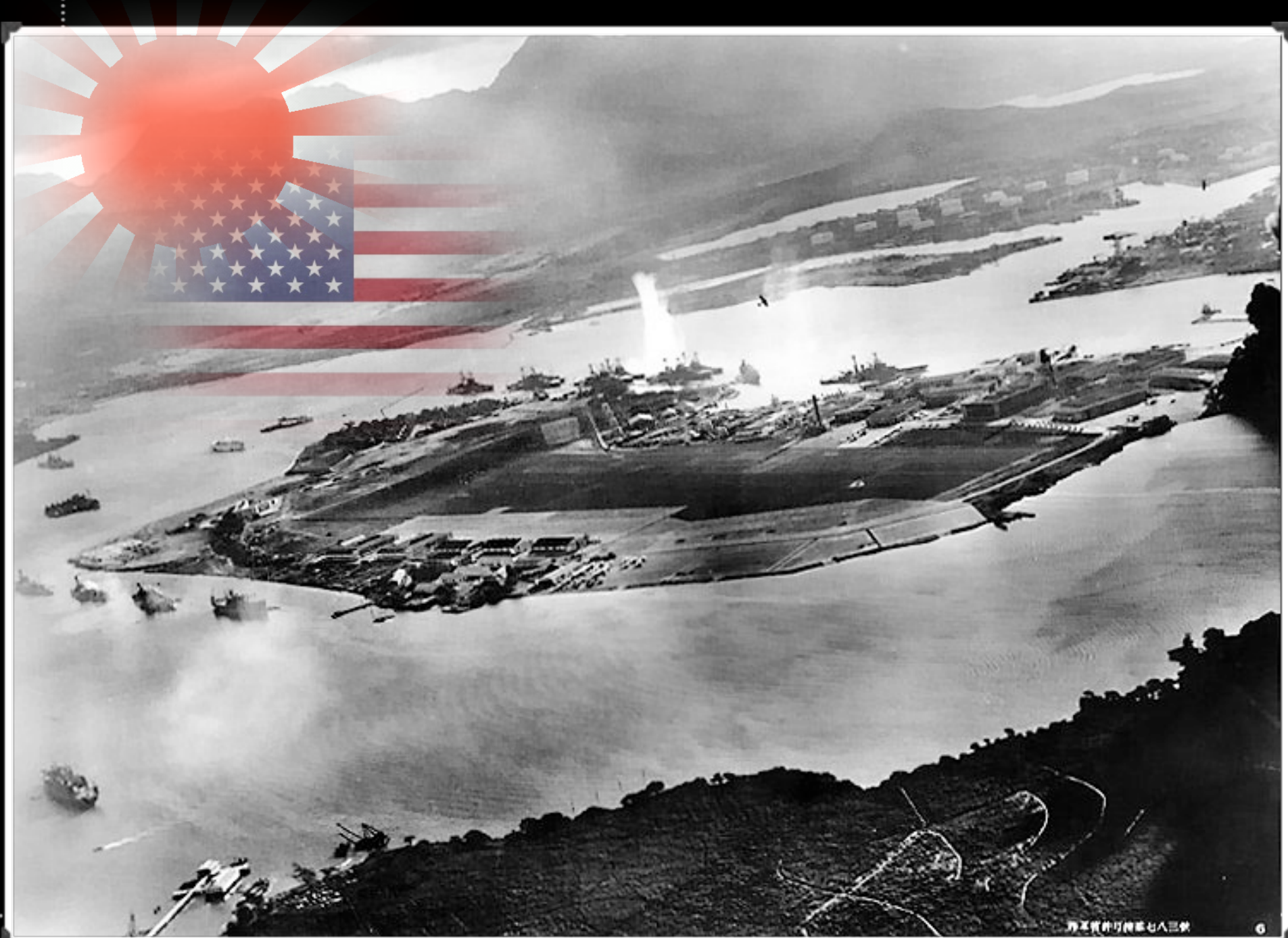
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USS Maryland and capsized USS Oklahoma, 7 December 1941







# THE AFTERMATH

The US defeat was complete

Nearly 2400 servicemen KIA

All battleships out of action,  
either destroyed or damaged

Pacific Air Force crippled

The Aircraft Carrier fleet was  
out to sea and was spared

WOULD PROVE HUGE IN THE WAR

Americans were devastated,  
furious, ready to fight to the end

