

REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR
SIXTY YEARS LATER
 DECEMBER 7, 1941

Pearl Harbor Memorial

*In recognition; In memory;
 In admiration; In tribute*

“In recognition of all the gallant men and women, military and civilian, who performed unprecedented deeds of bravery and heroism in service to their Country at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941;

In memory of the brave men who made the supreme sacrifice while serving on the vessels that were sunk or severely damaged in that attack;

In admiration of the military and civilian crews that returned to service all but three of those vessels;

In tribute to the spirit of these people, may we find everlasting peace.”

Above: The text from one of the 12 illuminated panels from the Pearl Harbor Memorial.
 Below: The view of the Pearl Harbor Memorial from Building 150.



Sculptures honor, remember ships sunk, damaged in Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941

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Admittedly, not every ship that was damaged and every Sailor lost at Pearl Harbor on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941 is remembered as well as they deserve to be remembered.

Each ship and Sailor that suffered and sacrificed that day deserves more than any single memorial or monument could ever offer. They deserve to be remembered.

Although the Pearl Harbor Memorial is not on the tourists' guide to

Hawaii, it is located at the heart of Pearl Harbor always there to remind you of the hallowed ground you tread upon. The memorial does not focus on a single ship, but attempts to recognize all the ships sunk or damaged that fateful morning nearly 60 years ago.

The memorial is comprised of 12 eight-foot metal and glass markers that rise from a shallow pool surrounding a fountain. Eleven of the markers represent ships and the twelfth reads a dedication to all those that risked and sacrificed so much the day of the attack.

Each marker is made up of a unique metal station and an illuminated panel of glass. The ships' descriptions and the dedication are etched into the glass.

The Pearl Harbor Memorial was originally completed, but the addition of the markers did not occur until 1995.

Friends of Pearl Harbor and the Honolulu Council of the U. S. Navy League combined efforts to bring the memorial into existence.

The memorial is located just off the North Road and Ave. A intersection next to Building 150.

USS Arizona (BB 39)

Arizona sank during the attack and remains today on the harbor bottom.

USS Helena (CL 50)

Moderately damaged in the attack Helena soon returned to active duty.

USS Honolulu (CL 48)

Honolulu sustained minor damage. She returned to service within a few months.

USS Maryland (BB 46)

Mildly damaged in the attack Maryland rejoined the fleet in February, 1942.

USS Nevada (BB 36)

Nevada was seriously damaged and intentionally beached. She was salvaged and returned to active duty in December, 1942.

USS Oklahoma (BB 37)

Oklahoma suffered heavy damage and

capsized during the attack. She was later righted but sank in tow to the West Coast in May, 1947.

USS Pennsylvania (BB 38)

Mildly damaged in the attack, Pennsylvania returned to service in March, 1942.

USS Raleigh (CL 7)

Raleigh nearly sank but rejoined the fleet in Jul., 1942 upon completion of repairs.

USS Tennessee (BB 43)

Tennessee sustained minor damage. She returned to active duty in February 1942.

USS West Virginia (BB 43)

West Virginia sank during the attack but was salvaged rejoining the fleet in July, 1942. She was present at the Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945.

Above: One of the 12 illuminated panels. Eleven of the panels represent ships sunk or damaged during the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. The twelfth panel is a dedication to the men and women who risked and sacrificed everything that day of the attack. Below: The panels are made up of a metal sculpture and illuminated glass etched with a ship and what happened to it. This etching is of the USS Nevada.

