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On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese bombers held a surprise attack on US military Forces in Hawaii. In a devastating defeat, the United States suffered 2403 casualties and destruction and damage to nearly 20 American naval vessels, including 8 battleships and more than 300 airplanes. Japanese losses were less than 100 personnel., 29 planes, and five midget submarines. As a result of this horrendous attack, President Roosevelt and Congress declared war on Japan on December 8, 1941 and on December 11, 1941 Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, thus commencing World War II. Although it is not considered a federal holiday in the United States, Pearl Harbor day, December 7, is a day to honor those we have lost and **as FDR said it very well**,

**It is a day that will live in**

**infamy!**



I have been receiving some excellent

reports and lots of pictures.

Please keep it up and send me all the pictures that you have of all the activities that you do for Americanism. Also, if you have signed up for America 250 in your town, please let me know as I want to find out what other towns are doing, and I can do that if you let me know you are a member of that committee. Let's make 2026 a year we will remember forever. Happy holidays to all

and see you in the new year.

Debra Knickerbocker, chairman

