

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: COM FOURTEEN

TO: ALL SHIPS PRESENT HAWAIIAN AREA

THIRTY SEVEN PLANES APPROACHING FROM KAUAI

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Cancelled by Operations (phone)*

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Received at 1550 GCT 12/8

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THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF HOSTILITIES WAS THE PRESENCE OF A SUBMARINE IN PEARL HARBOR DEFENSE AREA AT ABOUT 0715 LOCAL TIME. THERE WERE ONLY A FEW MINUTES WARNING OF THE APPROACH OF AIRCRAFT WHICH ARRIVED AT 0747. THEIR FIRST ATTACKS AGAINST OUR AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND AT PEARL HARBOR, EWA, KANEOHE, HICKAM AND WHEELER WERE SO EFFECTIVE THAT PRACTICALLY NONE WERE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE EXCEPT TEN WHICH WERE IN THE AIR. ENEMY CARRIERS WERE NOT SIGHTED BUT INDICATIONS OF AT LEAST ONE NORTH AND ONE SOUTH OF OAHU AS THERE APPEARED TO BE 3 SEPARATE ATTACKS ENDING ABOUT 0930. DIVE BOMBING AND TORPEDOING WERE MOST EFFECTIVE AND IN SPITE OF MAGNIFICENT AND COURAGEOUS WORK BY GUN CREWS, NOT MORE THAN A DOZEN OF THE ENEMY WERE SHOT DOWN INCLUDING THOSE BY ARMY PURSUITS ADD TO REPORT OF CASUALTIES, THE ARIZONA BLEW UP AND MOST OF HER OFFICERS AND MEN INCLUDING REAR ADMIRAL KIDD WERE LOST. THE FLOATING DRYDOCK WAS SUNK. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ARE ESTIMATED AT 2800, ABOUT HALF OF THEM DEAD. ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF DOCK FACILITIES IN HONOLULU KILLED ABOUT 200 CIVILIANS.

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THERE WAS NO DAMAGE FROM SUBMARINES AND BELIEVE THAT THREE WERE DESTROYED, ONE IN PEARL CHANNEL CERTAIN. HIT IN NEVADA WAS

POSSIBLY MINE BUT NO OTHER DAMAGE FROM MINES. PEARL CHANNEL IS USABLE. IN ADDITION TO SHIP BASED AND PLANES IN CARRIERS ABOUT

30 VPB-15 ARMY PURSUITS AND 13 ARMY BOMBERS ARE AVAILABLE. LEXINGTON AND 4 HEAVY CRUISERS FROM POSITION EAST OF MIDWAY

ATTEMPTING TO INTERCEPT SOUTHERN CARRIER. ENTERPRISE WITH OTHER AVAILABLE LIGHT FORCES ARE GUARDING AGAINST REPETITION OF RAID.

WAKE REPORTS HEAVY DAMAGE FROM BOMBING BY 30 PLANES. GUAM ALSO REPORTED AIR ATTACK.

Shown to President by Naval Aide 8/16/45 JDS

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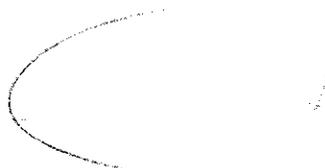
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COMMENCING ~~#75#~~ LCT, ENEMY AIR RAIDS ON FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR. DAMAGE KNOWN TO BE GREAT, THOUGH ITS FULLEST EXTENT NOT DETERMINED. THREE BATTLESHIPS SUNK; ALL OTHERS VARIOUSLY DAMAGED. LARGE PROPORTION OF PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND. AM SEARCHING ENEMY WITH ALL AVAILABLE PLANES AND FORCES. CARRIERS AT SEA UNDAMAGED.

Shown to President by naval aide 0830 8th ltr

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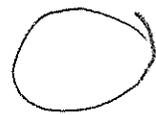


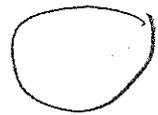


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