

PEARL HARBOR... The "day of infamy," December 7, 1941, found the ship in dock at Pearl Harbor, undergoing routine overhaul. With guns off and machinery under repair, she might have been an easy victim of the Japanese sneak attack; but miraculously the ship escaped damage. Losing no time in setting the pattern for the wartime fighting spirit of the ship, some of our crew boarded nearby vessels and assisted in manning their guns.

