



## REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR COMMEMORATION

Minnesota History Center: 345 Kellogg Blvd West, St Paul, MN 55102

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Hosted by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the Fort Snelling National Cemetery Memorial Rifle Squad, the Minnesota Historical Society and the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, this event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the formal program, and the Greatest Generation exhibit will be open to Veterans and their families. For the first time ever, this annual program will be live streamed to schools and veteran organization posts around the state. To watch the program live, log-on to [mnhs.org/pearlharborevent](http://mnhs.org/pearlharborevent).

### Morning Ceremony (free)

- 10:00 A.M. Remembrance Program (3M Auditorium)
  - Posting of the Colors – Honor Guard
  - National Anthem - Lt. Col Tim Swanson
  - Pledge of Allegiance - Mike Pluta/Commander Ft Snelling Nat'l Cemetery Memorial Rifle Squad
  - Invocation - Dan Kircoffner, Assistant Chaplain Ft Snelling Nat'l Cemetery Memorial Rifle Squad
  - Welcome - Mike Pluta, Master of Ceremonies
  - Keynote Address - Brigadier General (Retired) Joseph Kelly
  - Remarks - Governor Mark Dayton (request pending)
  - Gubernatorial Proclamation - Governor Mark Dayton or Commissioner Larry Shellito
  - Music - 34th Infantry Division Red Bull Band
  - Benediction - Dan Kircoffner, Assistant Chaplain
  - Fort Snelling National Cemetery Memorial Rifle Squad
  - Moment of Silence – Master of Ceremonies
  - Rifle Salute - Fort Snelling National Cemetery Memorial Rifle Squad
  - Taps
  - Retiring of the Colors

The Minnesota Historical Society will be hosting additional events related to Pearl Harbor throughout the day in the 3M Auditorium:

### Afternoon Talk/Lecture (free)

- 1:00 P.M. Naval Ceremony
  - Followed by an underwater exploration (taped) of waters outside of the harbor by Dr. James P. Delgado, director of maritime heritage at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 3:30 P.M. Remarks by author Marc Wortman *1941 Fighting in the Shadow of War*
  - Courtesy of the Harold C. Deutsch WWII Roundtable & recorded by Rob Barros

### Evening Talk/Lecture (tickets: \$5; tickets available at the door or in advance by calling 1-844-MNSTORY)

- 7:00 P.M. Remarks by Dave Kenney author of *Minnesota Goes to War*
  - Brief remarks from WWII veterans
  - Brief remembrance of General John Vessey