

time and has 2 main waves.

07.55 a.m.

The first Japanese planes,

The Battle

bombs and torpedoes and destroyed: incl. The battleship USS Pennsylvania.

8.54 a.m.

78 dive bombers, 35 fighters and 54 bombers continue the

raid. Further ships are hit with

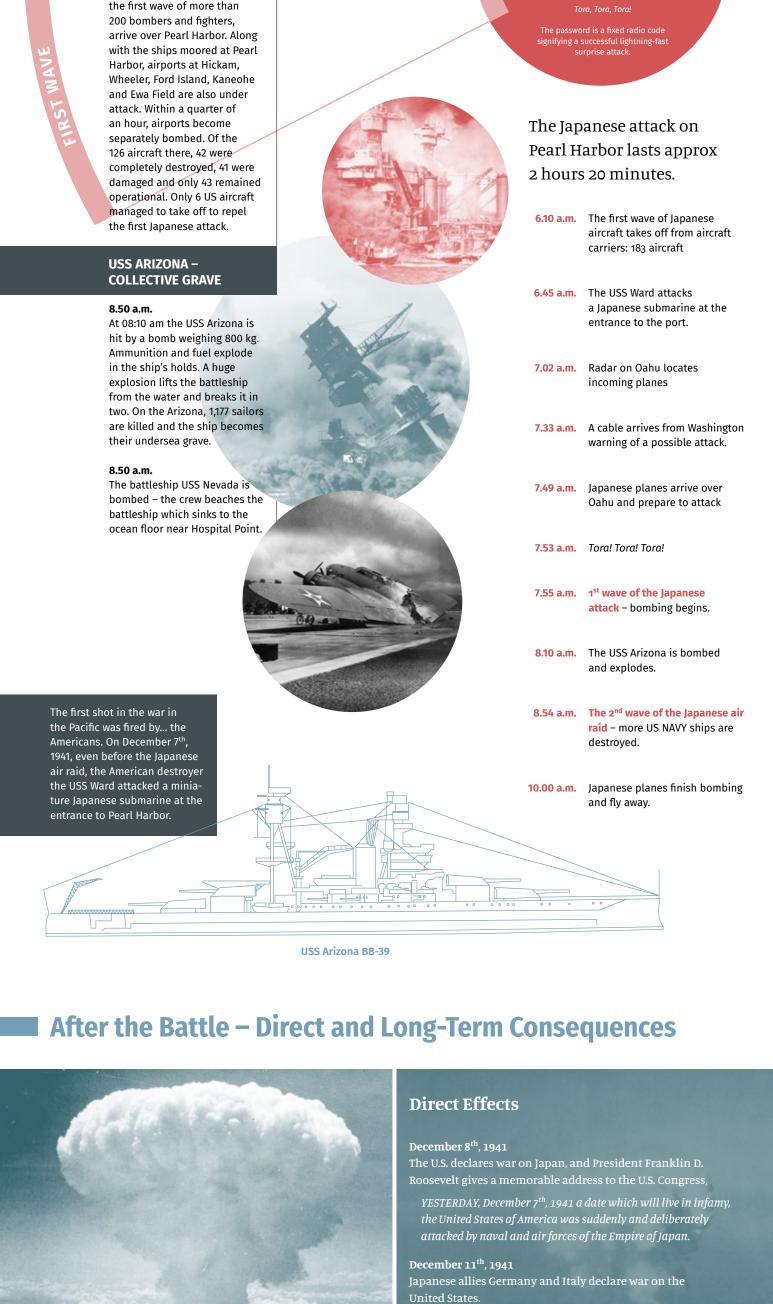
The attack on Pearl Harbor starts at 7:55 local

67 ships,including the aircraft carriers Kaga, Akagi, Soryu and Hiryu, is located approximately

On the eve of the attack, Adm. Kimmel allowed a large proportion of his subordinates

to go on leave. At the time of

the attack, many American soldiers were asleep after a night out in the city.



Long-Term Effects The attack on Pearl Harbor led the United States to enter World

December 16, 1941

and charged with negligence.

Adm. Kimmel and Gen. Short are removed from command

War II. The deployment of US financial and military potential had a key impact on the fall of the German Third Reich and on miltarised Japan. The atomic bombs dropped on August 6^{th} , 1945 on Hiroshima and on August 9th on Nagasaki forced Japan into an unconditional surrender, which was signed aboard the USS Missouri battleship, anchored in Tokyo Bay. Participation in World War II, which initially allowed Japan to significantly

expand its territory, ended with the defeat of Japan and a sevenyear occupation of the country by the Americans. Losses **USA** Japan 5 battleships sunk 4 miniature submarines sunk 4 battleships damaged 1 miniature submarine damaged 3 cruisers damaged 3 destroyers damaged 29 planes destroyed / 74 planes damaged 188 aircraft destroyed / 159 aircraft damaged

Of the eight US NAVY battle-

ships damaged in the Japanese

attack, six were eventually returned to active sea service.

64 dead



ship Arizona. To this day, oil seeps from the wreckage, it is known as "Arizona tears" or "black tears". In the center of the monument, on a marble wall, the names of the fallen

TO THE MEMORY OF THE GALLANT MEN HERE ENTOMBED AND THEIR SHIPMATES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN ACTION ON DECEMBER 7, 1941 ON THE U.S.S. ARIZONA



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