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## PEARL HARBOR DECLASSIFIED: THE TRUTH ABOUT THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR IS TO BE PUBLISHED

The Prequel to Victory at Midway: The Battle That Changed the Course of World War II is entitled Pearl Harbor Declassified: The Truth About the Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor will be published by McFarland Publishing this coming year. I have been assisted in the writing of the book by my wife Chris Sims who aided me in its editing of the book; William S. Dudley, PhD., Director of the Naval Historical Center from 1995-2004, who also edited the entire manuscript several times and assisted in its inclusiveness; Thomas K. Kimmel, Jr., grandson of Admiral Husband Kimmel, Commander of the Pacific Fleet at the time of the attack, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and author of many scholarly articles on Pearl Harbor and former FBI agent for twenty-five years, who assisted me by providing declassified documents; Captain Jack Crawford, USN (Ret.) (Midway veteran/USS YORKTON (CV-5) who assisted me in contacting Tom Kimmel and also reviewed my manuscript before its publication and offered helpful suggestions; Colonel Bill Williams, USAF, (Ret.) from the NSA Museum of Cryptology; John Deluca from Naval History and Heritage Command, Nathaniel Patch from the U.S. National Archives in College Park, Maryland; the Hyde Park FDR Library in Hyde Park, NY and National Archives of the United Kingdom for their great assistance in my research and providing me with declassified documents.

The book takes the reader on a journey on the events leading up to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and its aftermath. Its connects the dots of the course of events in such a way that the reader can decide for his/herself whether the United States had foreknowledge of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and refused to act on that intelligence. The information provided is derived from declassified material and former intelligence released over the past twenty years. The book is intended to shed new light on the events leading up to the attack on Pearl Harbor and the treatment of Admiral Husband Kimmel in its aftermath.

### The Glenn Miller Story:

The Glenn Miller Project continues to progress. Dan Kennedy, Committee member met with Tom Barwin City Manager of the city of Sarasota. In the meeting Dan gained Barwin's full nonfinancial support for our project to recover the remains of Miller's aircraft in the English Channel. I have also attached on the last page of this newsletter a letter of support from James Delgado, former Director of Maritime Heritage at NOAA and now Senior Vice-President of Search, Inc., the scientific company which will be doing the Glenn Miller recovery process. Its members have had extensive and world-wide experience in deep water recoveries, including aircraft. The company is located in Jacksonville, Florida.

I have also written to the Governor of Florida, Ron DeSantis asking him if he has an interest in supporting our project.

The Committee is still in the process of raising funds for the project. Donations may be sent to the IMMF's address in this newsletter and checks may be made out to the Glenn Miller Committee Project. There is a separate bank account for this project and all donations will be used exclusively for the implementation of the project. To be continued...

#### The Documentary Film Against All Odds:

The documentary film *Against ALL Odds* is still being evaluated for presentation at the 2020 Sarasota Film Festival. We should have an answer soon. Stay Tuned!!

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