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## A BREAKTHROUGH OCCURS ON THE BEACHHEAD

Jared Underwood, Ph.D., superintendent of the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument and the International Midway Memorial Foundation (IMMF) have recently made contact and Have begun a series of telephone conferences to see how the foundation can assist the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) at Midway. On Friday, February 19, Dr. Underwood and new USFWS Midway Manager Pam Repp held a telephone conference and IMMF board members. Participants for the IMMF were: Dr. William Dudley, former Director of the Naval Historical Center (1995-2004), Captain James Noone, USNR, legal counsel for the Foundation; Mike Daak, former Communication Manager on Midway for Midway Phoenix Corporation (1996-2004) and myself. Our first discussion in this new preliminary relationship will be to create the requirements for procurement of a new history internship for Midway and other issues.

In addition, the IMMF learned that the USFWS is beginning to work on a Grand Plan for the Midway Islands. Last week the Foundation offered to assist the Fish and Wildlife Service in initiating and reviewing the outline for the Grand Plan in order to avoid that agency's errors of the past. We await their reply.

It is our position that the private sector should play a leading role in that plan and that the plan operates Midway for a profit. This approach offers the most realistic chance of success for returning public visitation to Midway and restoring and maintaining its rich military and historical heritage. This conclusion is based on the fact that only by operating Midway on a

sound financial basis can keep the Atoll out of debt and eliminate the prohibitive high cost to the public to visit Midway that results by a government plan. This is exactly what has occurred and will continue to happen in a plan run by the government. This conclusion is high-lighted by the fact that there has been no "real" public visitation to Midway since Midway Phoenix Corporation left Midway in 2004 and this absence continues to the present day.

PEARL HARBOR DECLASSIFIED: THE EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTACK:

Currently, McFarland Publishing, Inc. plans to release Pearl Harbor: *Declassified: The Evidence of American Foreknowledge of the Attack* on July 18, 2021. This book ultimately leaves it up to the reader to decide the validity of the conclusions drawn by the author. Reviews of the book are presented by Dr. William Dudley, Ph.D. and Captain James Noone, USNR on the prebook web site. Preordering is available on the book's web site: www.amazon.sq. (*Pearl Harbor: Declassified: Evidence for American Foreknowledge of the Attack*) to those who have an interest in doing so.

## **GLENN MILLER PROJECT:**

The Glenn Miller project continues to be on hold while Covid-19 Virus continues to affect the nation. To be continued....

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