

**Media Advisory  
For Immediate Release**



From: Ashley Chisholm  
& Annie Lively  
EW Bullock Associates  
(850) 438-4015  
ashley@ewbullock.com

## **“Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day” at the National Naval Aviation Museum**

*Featuring guest speakers, musical performances and recognition of survivors on Dec. 7*

**Pensacola, Fla.**—Nov. 7, 2008—The National Naval Aviation Museum will honor survivors of the Japanese Navy assault on Pearl Harbor at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 7, 2008. The event will feature a performance by the Tate High School Band, patriotic music from Ah Declare! Quartet, guest speaker Rear Adm. Jay DeLoach, recognition of the survivors and special WWII exhibit tours.

The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor shocked the U.S. on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941 and effectively drew the United States into WWII. The Japanese targeted American ships, military installations and airfields in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Twenty-one ships in the U.S. Pacific fleet were damaged, and the attack claimed 2,350 lives. President Roosevelt declared Dec. 7 “a date which will live in infamy.”

To commemorate the valiant efforts of those military service members, both the deceased and survivors, the Volunteer Program at the National Naval Aviation Museum will remember the day with the following events:

- **Tate High School Band.** 10:30 a.m. in the Blue Angels Atrium. The first 200 guests seated will receive a free commemorative collector’s pin from the Volunteer Program.
- **Ah Declare! Quartet.** 11 a.m. The group will perform a medley of 1940s and patriotic songs.
- **Moment of Honor.** 11:30 a.m. Recognition of more than 20 Pearl Harbor survivors.
- **Guest Speaker Rear Adm. DeLoach.** Noon. DeLoach, Director of the Naval Historical Center will speak.

Visitors to the Museum are invited to a special tour of the World War II exhibit following the program. Admission to the Museum is FREE. For a complete list of events and exhibits at the Museum, visit [www.navalaviationmuseum.org](http://www.navalaviationmuseum.org) or call the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation at (850) 453-2389 or (800) 327-5002.

#

**Media Note: For more information about the “Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day” at the National Naval Aviation Museum, contact Oz Nunn, Museum volunteer and the Chairman of the Pearl Harbor Remembrance program, at (850) 473-1643.**

##

### **About the National Naval Aviation Museum**

The National Naval Aviation Museum features nearly 300,000 square feet of displays and is one of the world’s largest aviation museums. Located aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, the facility boasts more than 150 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviation and is Florida’s most-visited museum. Among the countless things to touch, see and experience is a thrilling Top Gun flight simulator, a variety of special exhibits, as well as the drama and power of amazing IMAX® films. The Cubi Bar Café offers a unique dining experience, and the Flight Deck Store is the perfect place to find a memento capturing the spirit of Naval Aviation. Museum admission is free. The National Naval Aviation Museum is open everyday from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. For more information, visit [NavalAviationMuseum.org](http://NavalAviationMuseum.org).

###