

# Army And Navy Report On Pearl Harbor Made Public By Truman; High Officials Criticized

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confidence that Japan would not then attack Pearl Harbor.

The Secretary of War, General KNOX reported that the late Frank Knox then Secretary of the Navy, flew to Honolulu on December 10, 1941, to investigate. Back in Washington five days later, he reported to President Roosevelt that:

Neither the Army nor Navy was on the alert against the attack on Pearl Harbor and a formal investigation should be conducted.

On December 14 the President appointed a five-man board of inquiry headed by Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts and directed it to proceed to Hawaii promptly.

The next day the Army and Navy commanders at Pearl Harbor were replaced. A month later it came out that both Kimmel and Stark had been guilty of a "major error" in their defense of the harbor.

Both officers were permitted to retire, at their own request, on retirement pay of \$900 a month, the amount provided for officers of their rank.

Both and repeatedly that they would welcome any investigation of the "day of infamy" the Navy disclosed its losses at Pearl Harbor.

On July 27, 1941, failed to demonstrate the superior judgment necessary for exercising command commensurate with their rank and their assigned duties.

On the Navy side, Secretary Foran directed that Kimmel and Stark, both retired, shall hold their positions in the "day of infamy" through failing to consult and confer with each other about the defense of the harbor.

initiated by a surprise attack on the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor. The attack was planned and executed by the Japanese Navy.

Defense against all but (1) and (2) being considered satisfactory. (3) being considered unsatisfactory.

The omission of reconnaissance was not due to oversight or neglect. It was the result of a military decision.

(A) The naval base defense of Pearl Harbor, Admiral Bloch advised that the reconnaissance, had no patrol planes permanently assigned.

(B) The only naval patrol planes in the Hawaiian area were the patrol planes of the 2nd Patrol Squadron.

(C) The task assigned the commander-in-chief, Pacific fleet, was to maintain a high state of readiness.

(D) It is so directed, the state of readiness of the fleet was to be maintained at a high level.

(E) The value of the fleet patrol planes to the fleet would be reduced because of the enforced suspension of fleet operations.

(F) The shore-based radar on the island of Oahu was not in a position to detect the Japanese fleet.

formed the commander-in-chief, Pacific Fleet, Rear Admiral Kimmel and stated that the Navy Department "places no credit" on the report.

From time to time during this critical period there was received information bearing on the current situation. The testimony as to the formation of the fleet was on the record of this court.

With regard to not transmitting this information, the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, nor to the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department, was not available to them, either in the fleet or in the Hawaiian area.

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# Yanks Pass Near Shore

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a naval base building were transported for us by the Chinese coast-guard.

More Japanese got word that the Americans off-broke and came running down to the piers for a look.

There were a dozen or so Japanese ships moored at the yard, along with four Japanese destroyers, which are the largest operational ships I have seen.

On the way to the naval base, the ship was struck by a mid-channel and some 1000 Japanese troops were scattered around the base.

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| 9 A. M.     | 70       | 83.0 A. M.  |
| 10 A. M.    | 74       | 93.0 A. M.  |
| 11:00       | 79       | 103.0 A. M. |
| 12:00       | 83       | 113.0 P. M. |
| 1:00        | 85       | 123.0 P. M. |
| 2:00        | 87       | 133.0 P. M. |
| 3:00        | 87       | 143.0 P. M. |

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