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Welcome Members and Guests

Pearl Harbor Remembrance

Annual Dinner Meeting

3 December 2017

Call to Order

LTC Joe Maurer, USAR (Ret)

President, GRUCMOAA



The Star-Spangled Banner

**O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?**



Pledge of Allegiance by Francis Bellamy

**I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.**

Invocation

**Recognition of
World War II Veterans
LTC Joe Maurer, USAR (Ret)**

Salute to the Services



Air Force Song

**Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!**



U.S. Marine Corps Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma

To the Shores of Tripoli;

We fight our country's battles

In the air, on land and sea;

First to fight for right and freedom

And to keep our honor clean;

We are proud to claim the title

of United States Marine.



Coast Guard Song

**From Aztec Shore to Arctic Zone,
To Europe and Far East,
The Flag is carried by our ships
In times of war and peace;
And never have we struck it yet
In spite of foemen's might,
Who cheered our crews and cheered again
For showing how to fight.**



Army Marching Song

**First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong
For where e'er we go, You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.**



Navy Song

**Stand, Navy, out to sea, Fight our battle cry;
We'll never change our course, So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y.
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh. Sail on to victory
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!
Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more,
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.**

Memorial Ceremony

CW4 Bill Hamelin, USA (Ret)

CPT Greg Bertolini, USA (Ret)



God Bless America!

**God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home, sweet home!**

Buffet Dinner

The Day that lives in Infamy
RM1 Ed Stone, USN

USS Shaw DD-373

Photo # NH 97419 USS Shaw off the Philadelphia Navy Yard, 26 January 1937





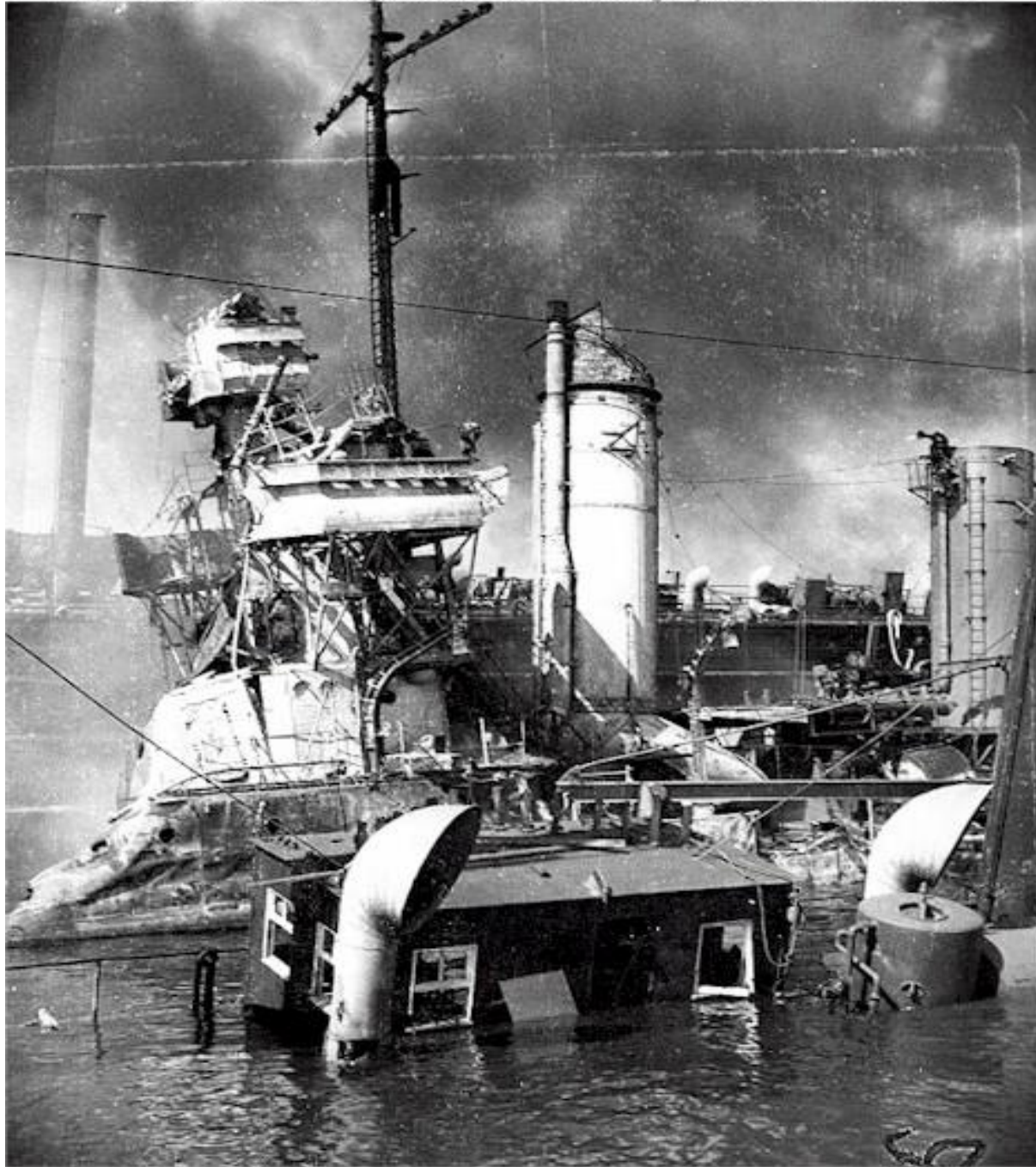
The forward magazines of the USS Shaw exploding after a Japanese bomb set the fore aflame as it sat in dock at Pearl Harbor.



USS Shaw (DD-373) burning in floating drydock YFD-2 after she was set afire by Japanese dive bombing attacks, on 7 December 1941. USS Nevada (BB-36) is on the right, with her bow afire. Photographed from Ford Island.

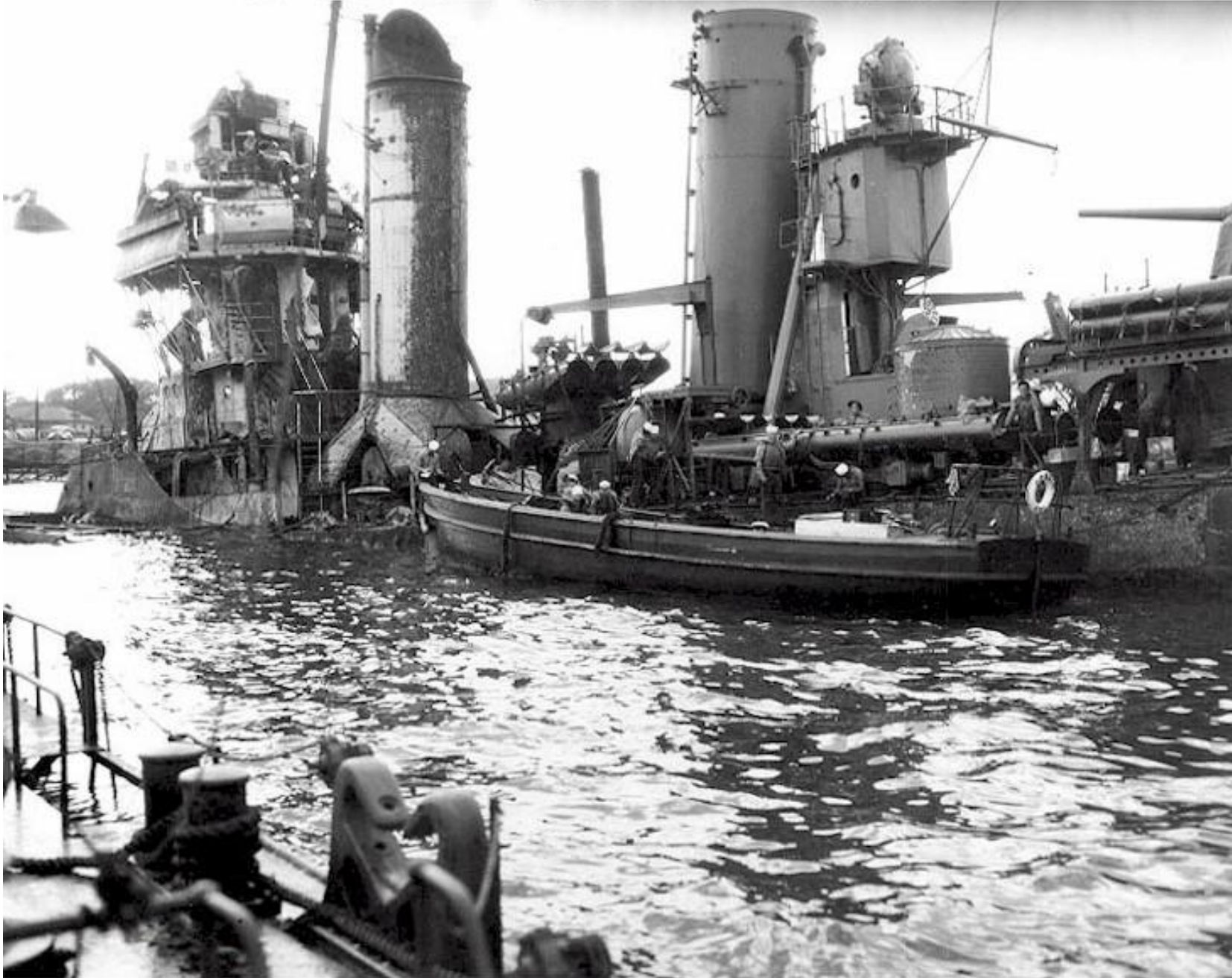


USS Shaw (DD-373) burning in floating drydock YFD-2 shortly after the explosion that blew off her bow. The drydock has partially sunk, allowing Shaw's after section to float free.

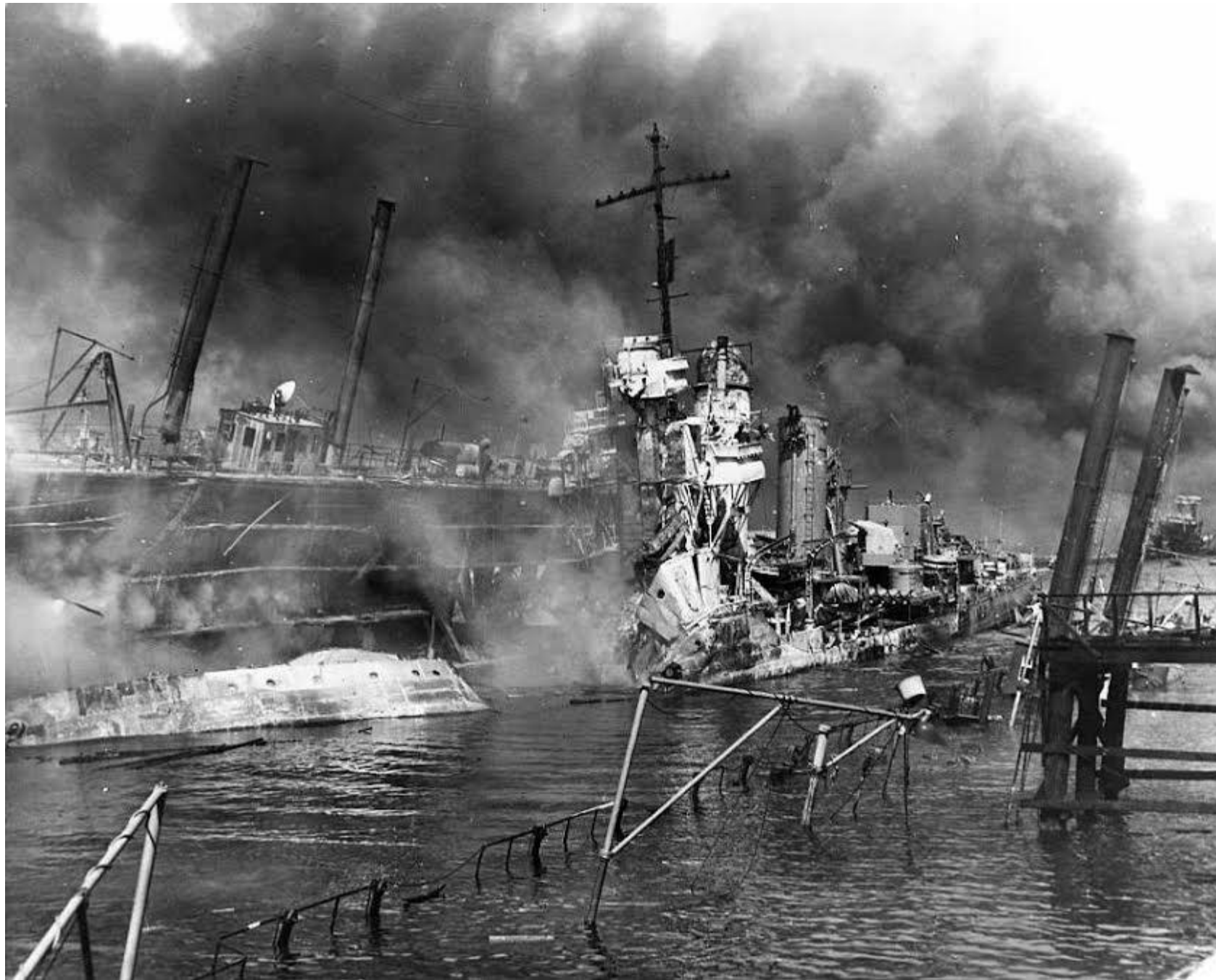


Remains of the forward superstructure of USS Shaw (DD-373), and her midships area, showing damage caused by the explosion of her forward magazines during the Japanese attack. In the foreground is the superstructure of the half-sunken floating drydock YFD-2.

Photo # 80-G-32618 Damaged USS Shaw at Pearl Harbor, 9 Dec. 1941



USS Shaw (DD-373) on 9 December 1941, showing damage received in the Japanese attack two days before. Despite the loss of her bow and serious fire damage, she is still afloat. A motor launch from USS Dobbin (AD-3) is alongside.



USS Shaw (DD-373) showing damage received in the Japanese. Despite the loss of her bow and serious fire damage, she is still afloat.



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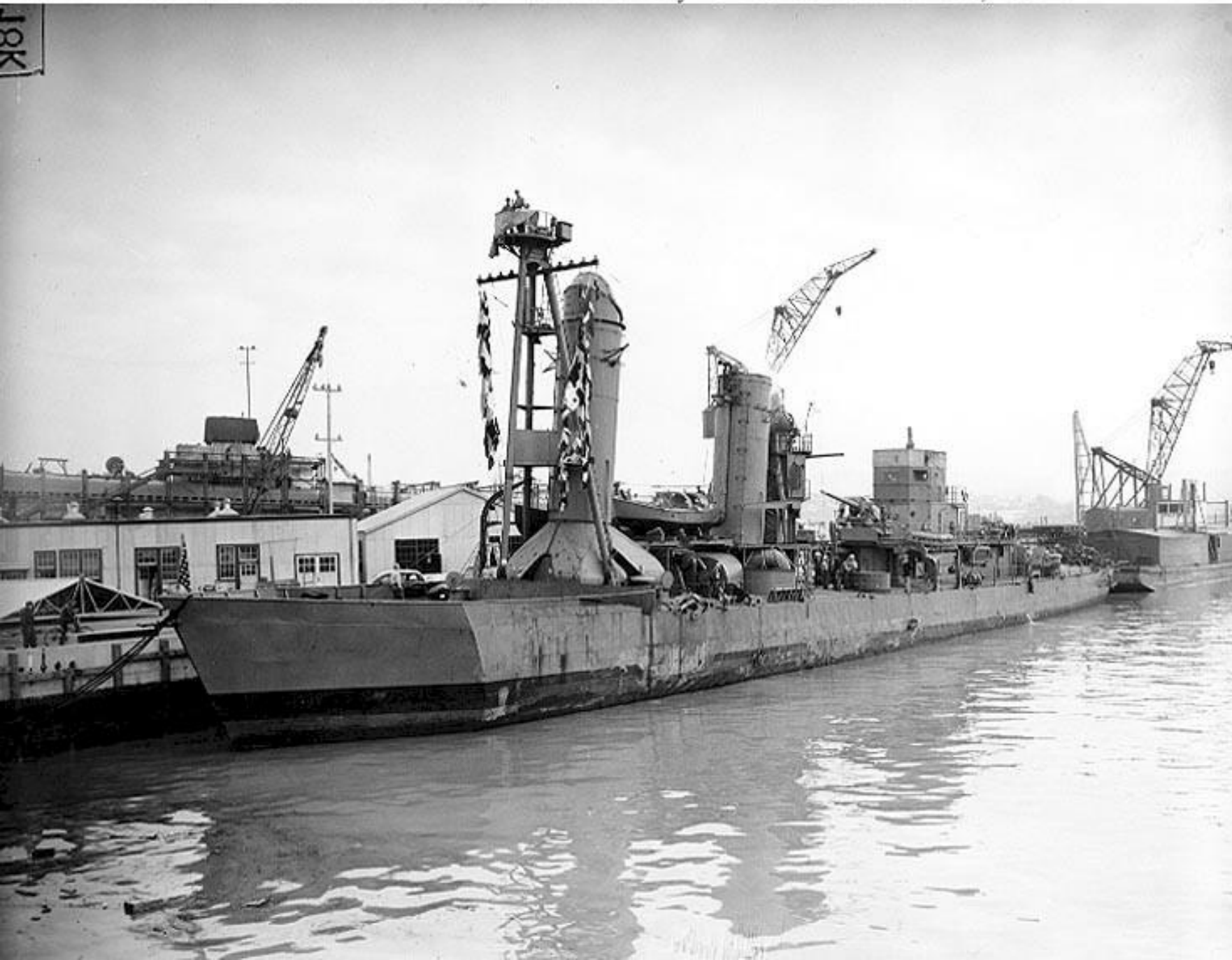


U.S.S. SHAW (DD373) - On Marine Railway
Looking aft.
NAVY YARD, PEARL HARBOR, T.H.
P.H. #636-41 12/19/41

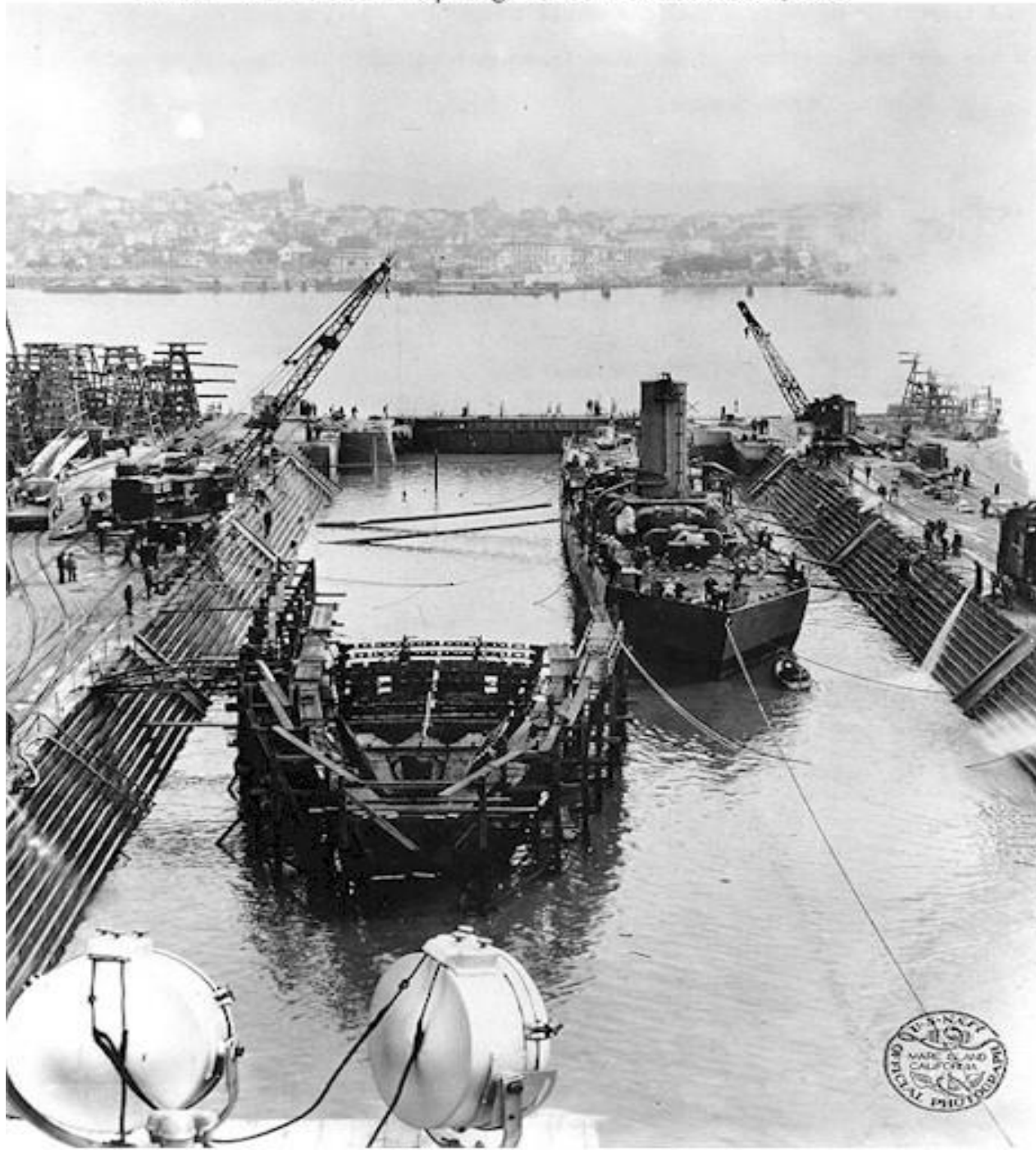
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**December 19
1941 damage
photo from
Pearl Harbor
Navy Yard
from the
January 1942
Action
Damage
Report.**



At the Mare Island Navy Yard, circa mid-February 1942. Note her temporary bow, installed just forward of the foremast.

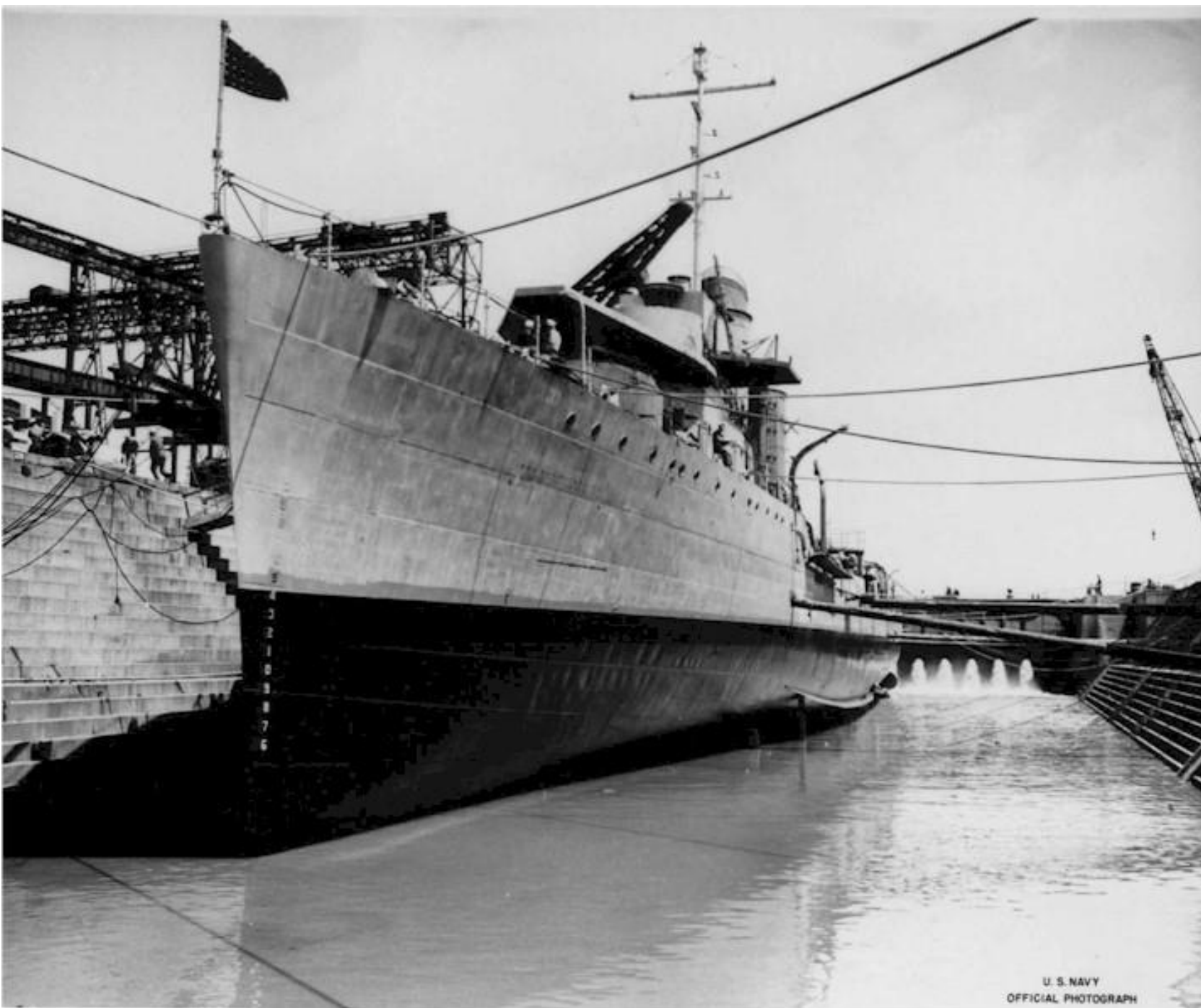


Shaw's midships and after hull, which had survived the explosion of her forward magazines during the 7 December 1941 Pearl Harbor raid, is at right. The new bow, still largely in frame, is at left, surrounded by scaffolding.

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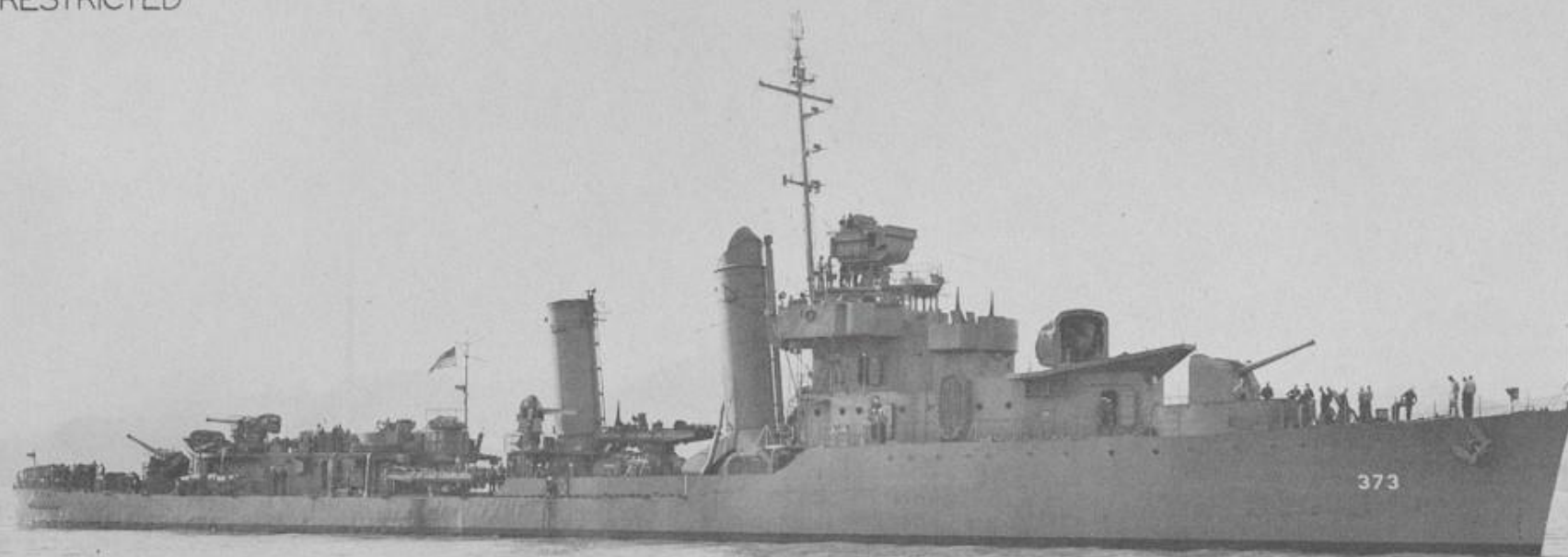
USS Shaw (DD 373) in Mare Island's dry dock #1 on 28 February 1942. Her temporary bow has been removed.

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1071-42. U.S.S. SHAW (DD373)
STERN SECTION IN N#1 DRY
DOCK AFTER REMOVAL OF
TEMPORARY BOW.
MARE ISLAND, CALIF. FEB. 28, 1942



USS Shaw (DD 373) with her new bow is ready for undocking at Mare Island Navy Yard on 3 May 42.

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**USS Shaw DD 373
taken 5 July 1942,
after her repairs
of damage
received at Pearl
Harbor 7
December 1941.
Her bow has been
replaced and
armament
changes have
been made.**

SHAW
U.S. - DD373
(MAHAN Class)
July 5, 1942

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BOW VIEW

MARE ISLAND, CAL.

U.S.S. SHAW.

JULY 5, 1942

USS Shaw Casualties - Pearl Harbor - 12/07/1941

Frank John Annunziato – NY

Anthony Bilyi – PA

Albert James Bolen – IL

Guy Wayne Carroll – IA

Leon Egbert – AR

Fred Fugate – CA

Joseph Lucian Bernard Gaudrault – MA

Paul Gustavus Gosnell – DE

Rodney Wallace Jones – OR

John Scott McAllen – CA

Robert Cameron McQuade – MN

Clyde Carson Moore – NC

Chester Lloyd Parks – CA

George Ames Penuel Jr – DE

Robert Allen Petz – MI

Daniel Paul Platschorre – MI

Edward Joseph Quirk – NY

John Thomas Rainbolt – AR

Benjamin Nelson Russell – TX

Johnnie Herbert Spaeth – TX

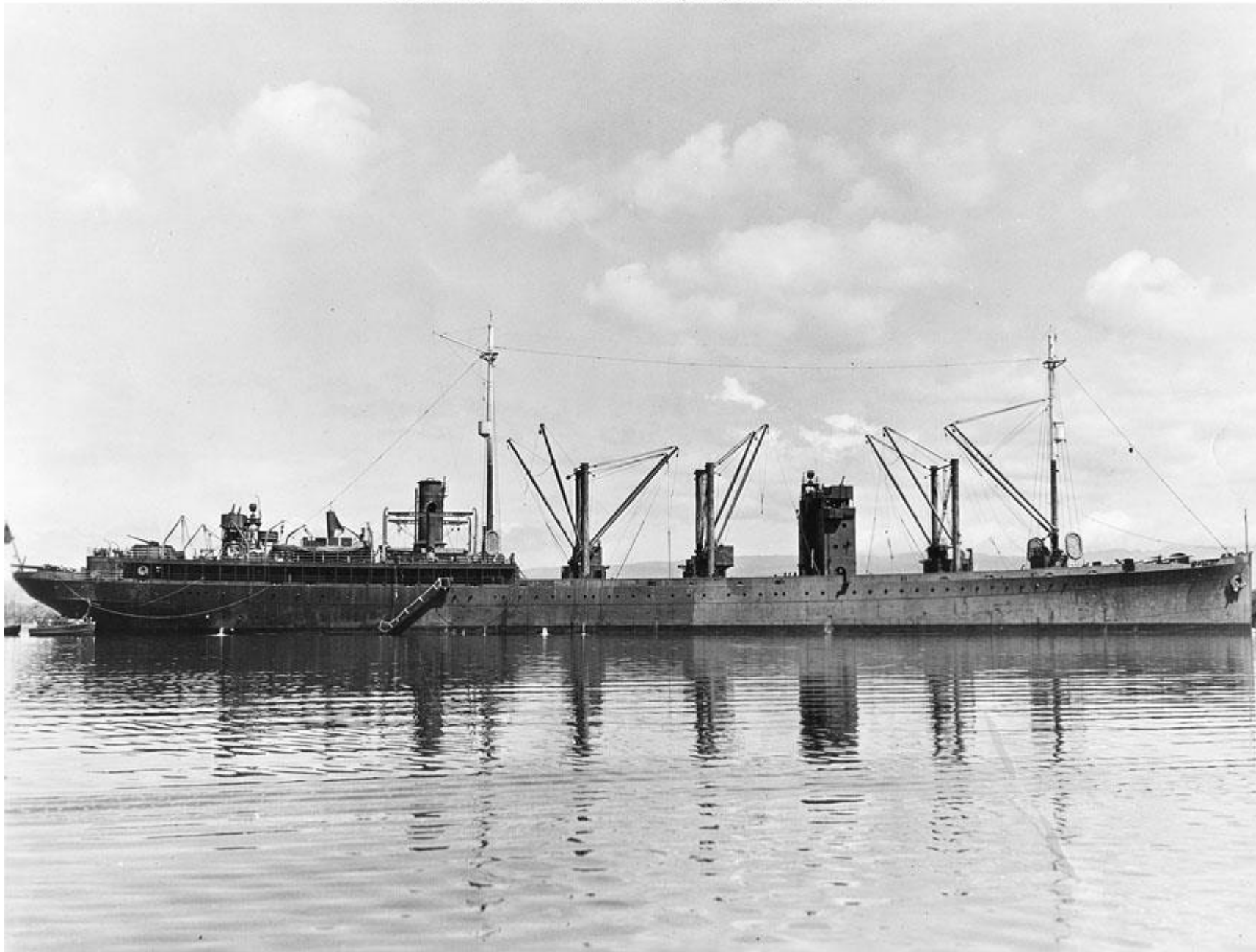
Frank William Stief Jr – OH

Palmer Lee Taylor – CA

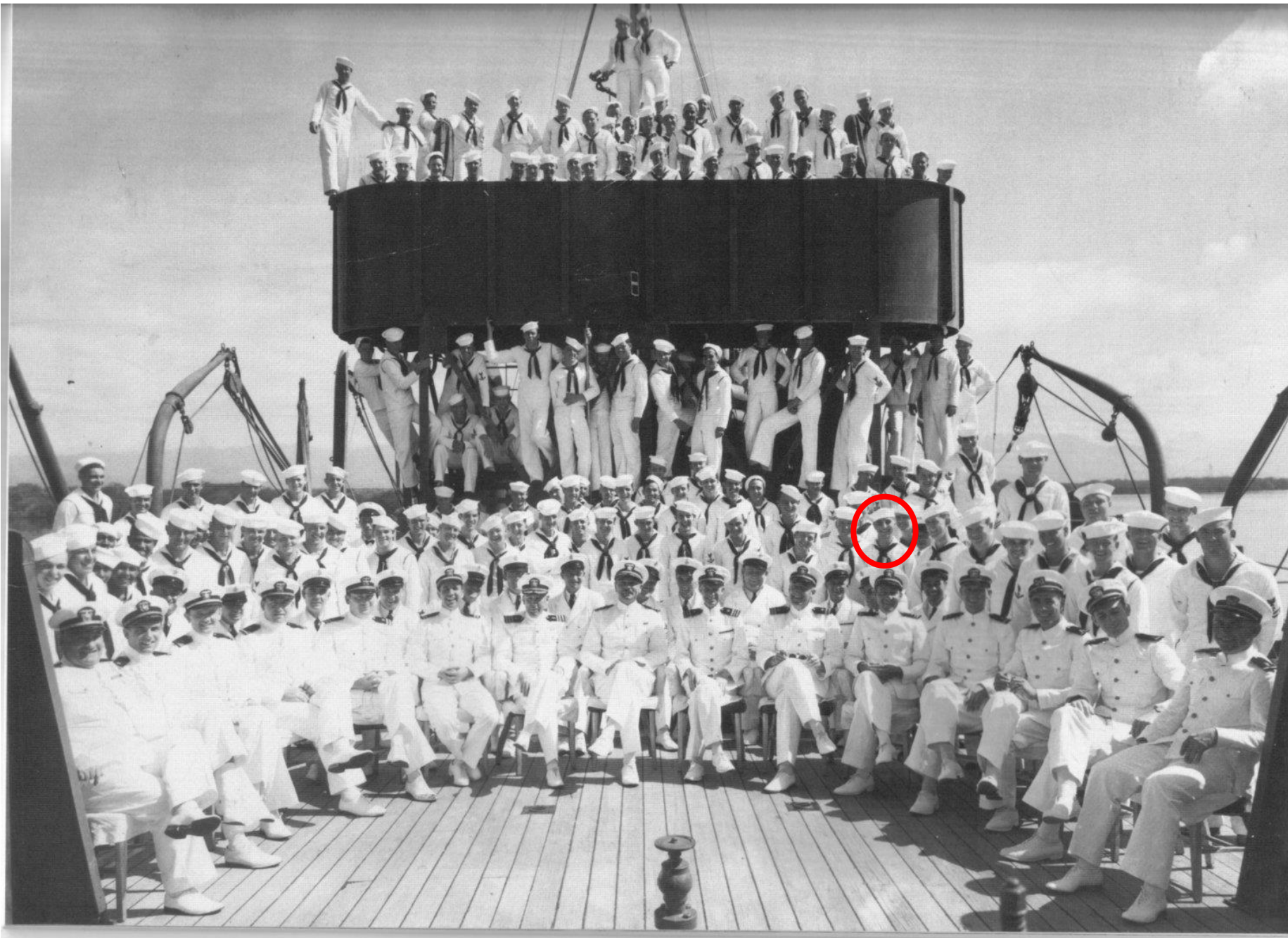
James Ross Westbrook – AL

Clyde Williams - HI

USS Pyro AE-1



USS *Pyro* (AE-1) circa 1941. Note her four 5-inch and two 3-inch guns and the addition of positions for four .50 caliber anti-aircraft machine guns, two on the bridge and two next to the after searchlight platform.



**USS *Pyro* (AE-1)
November 1941
crew photo at
Pearl Harbor
Navy Yard**

USS Bumper SS-333



Bumper
(SS-333)
with a
home
coming
pennant
flying from
her mast

Presentation of Certificates

Bob Haley

Wreaths Across America

16 December 2017 1200 Hrs



Emlyn Griffith



Edward Wal



Frank Wal



John Wal



Mayfred Wal



Raymond Wal



W. J. Gurdak



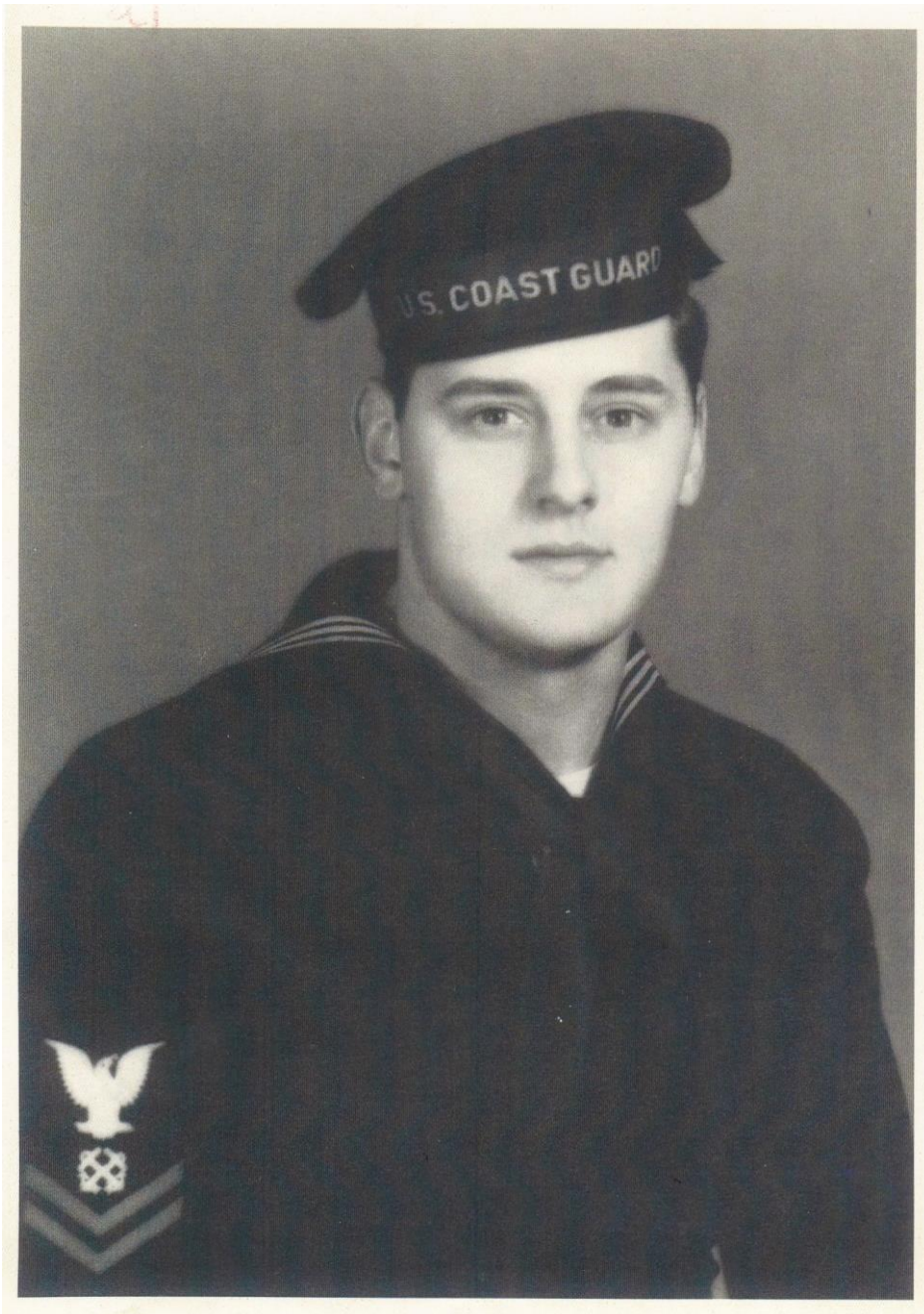
HM1 Alice Madden



Oresto Scalero



Ward K. Ragan



BM2 Albert Panara

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