On December 7th, 1941 the Japanese launched a massive attack on the U.S. Pacific Forces stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Over 2,400 American soldiers died that day, and many others were severely wounded. Inexperienced and unprepared Army and Navy nurses were responsible for triaging, stabilizing, caring for, and comforting thousands of wounded men at three Army hospitals, a Naval hospital, and aboard a hospital ship stationed in Pearl Harbor itself. This presentation will describe the preparation, response, and lessons learned from the actions of the military nurses at Pearl Harbor following the Japanese attack.

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