

Resolution Request in Support of Rear Admiral Kimmel

Dear Advocate,
I seek your organization's support.

I am a former naval officer, a retired FBI agent, and the eldest grandson of Admiral Kimmel, the Commander of the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor when attacked December 7, 1941.

The United States Congress, in Section 546 of the *Defense Authorization Act for 2001*, recited that the Pearl Harbor Commanders had performed their duties competently and professionally and requested that the President of the United States advance Rear Admiral Kimmel to his highest temporary rank held during World War II, admiral, as provided by the *Officer Personnel Act of 1947*, from which he alone, among flag officers, has been punitively excluded by the Navy.

In 1989 then Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney counseled that to advance their cause the Kimmel family should obtain resolutions of endorsement from appropriate persons and organizations supporting the advancement of Rear Admiral Kimmel on the retired list to admiral. Accordingly, since then we have obtained such written endorsements from:

1. The United States Congress;
2. The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association (2);
3. The Naval Academy Alumni Association (2);
4. The Naval Academy Class of 1966;
5. The Veterans of Foreign Wars;
6. The Admiral Nimitz Foundation;
7. The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Committee;
8. Six former Chiefs of Naval Operations;
9. Two former Chairmen of the Joints Chiefs of Staff;
10. One former Director of Central Intelligence;
11. Thirty-three four star admirals (seven included above); and
12. Many others.

Additionally, it is clear that World War II Admirals Halsey, Nimitz, Spruance, Kinkaid, Burke, Bellinger, Holloway, Richardson, Standley, Theobald, and a host of others would have supported such advancement.

I have attached a sample resolution for consideration of adoption by your organization. Thank you for your consideration. For more information please contact me, and go to my website: PEARLHARBOR911ATTACKS.COM.

Sincerely,

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