# A UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY HONORS SERVICE & SACRIFICE

## *The USS Arizona Main Mall Memorial*



***A Vision Becomes Reality***
***On the 75th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack***

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**The University of Arizona**

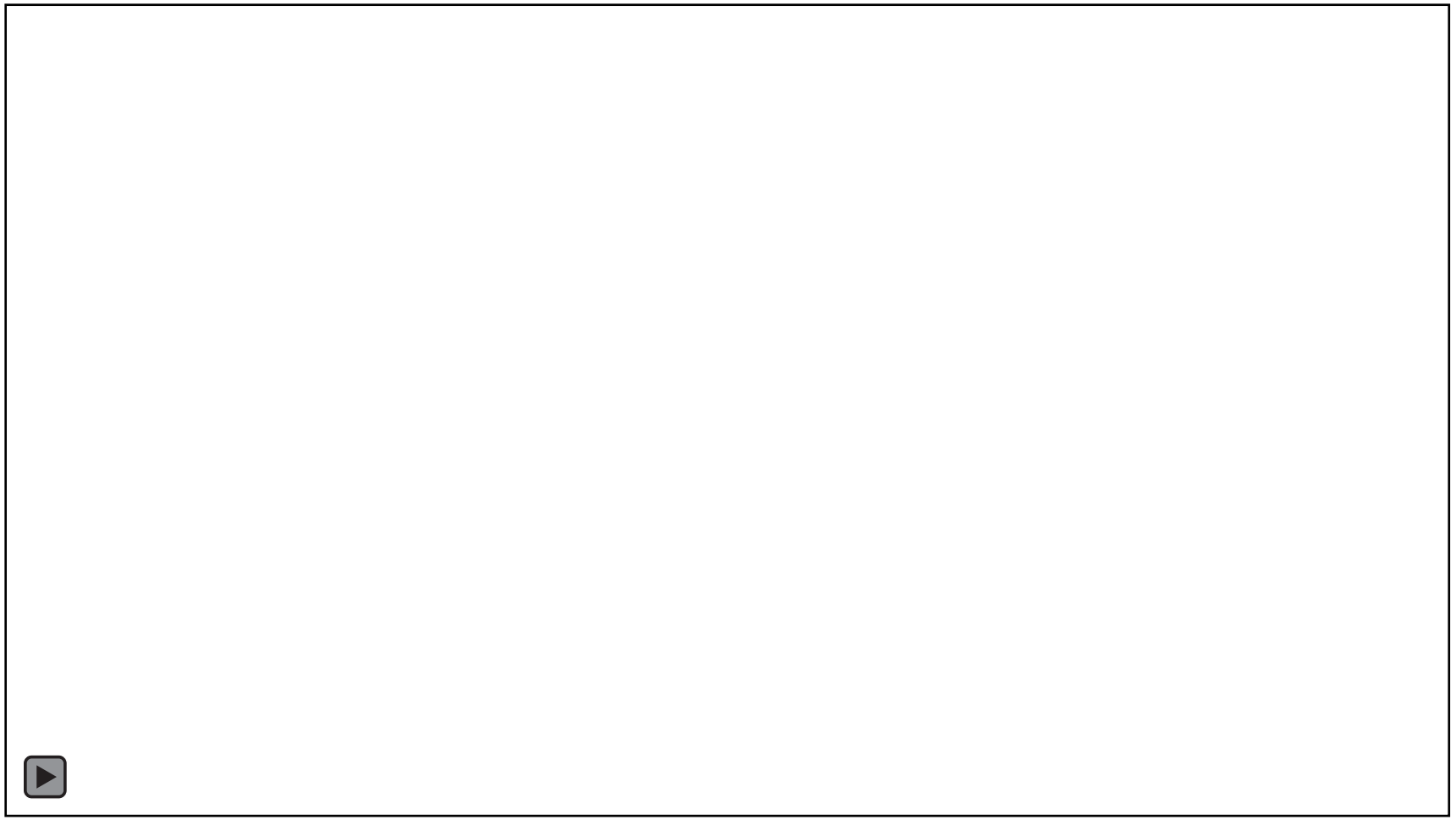
# USS Arizona Memorial Pavilion - Hawaii







# A Day of Infamy that changed the World



# The Birth of a Battleship - 1915







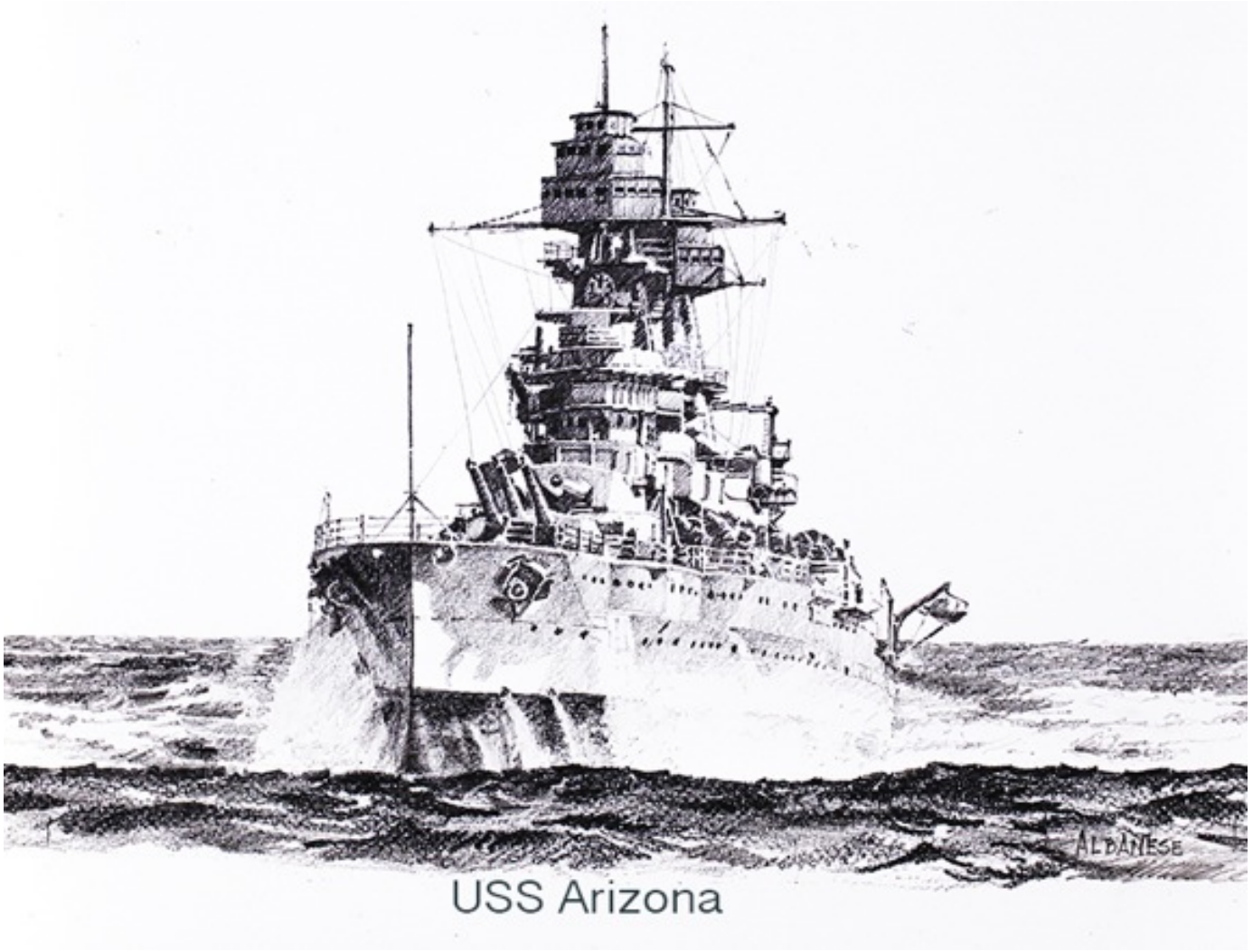

# The USS Arizona – BB-39





# A Work of Art

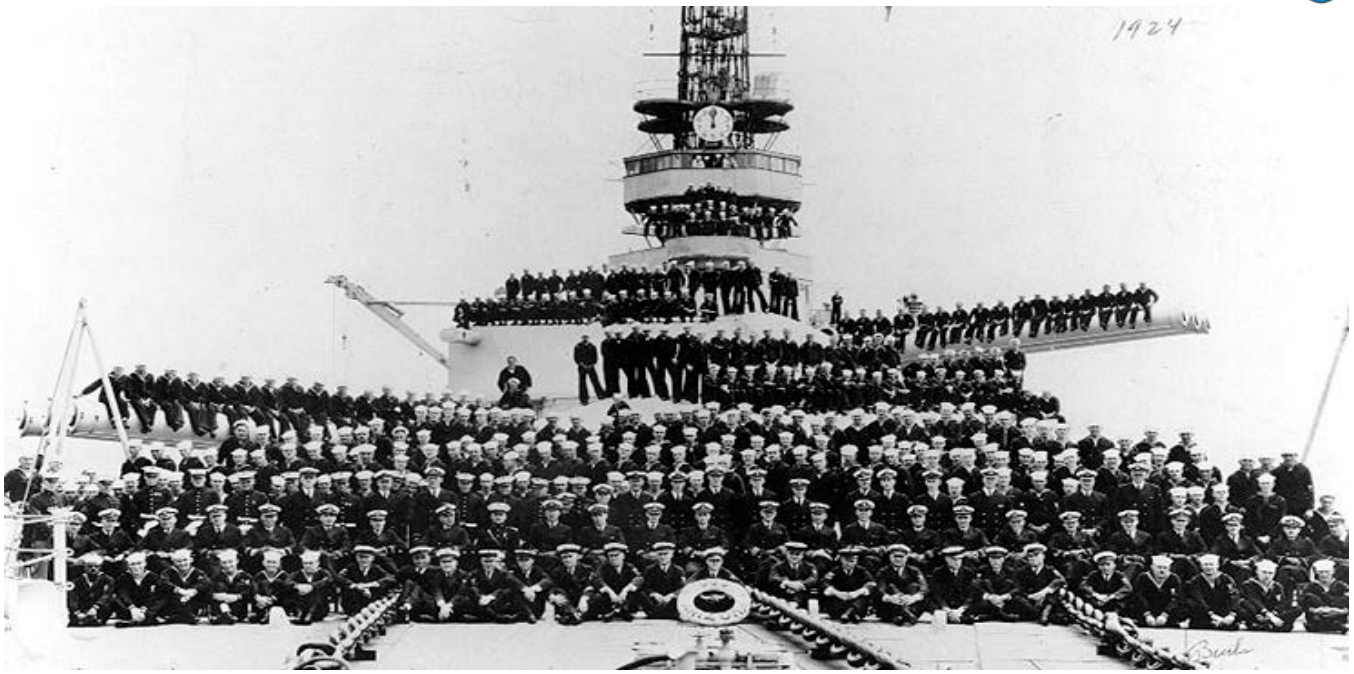


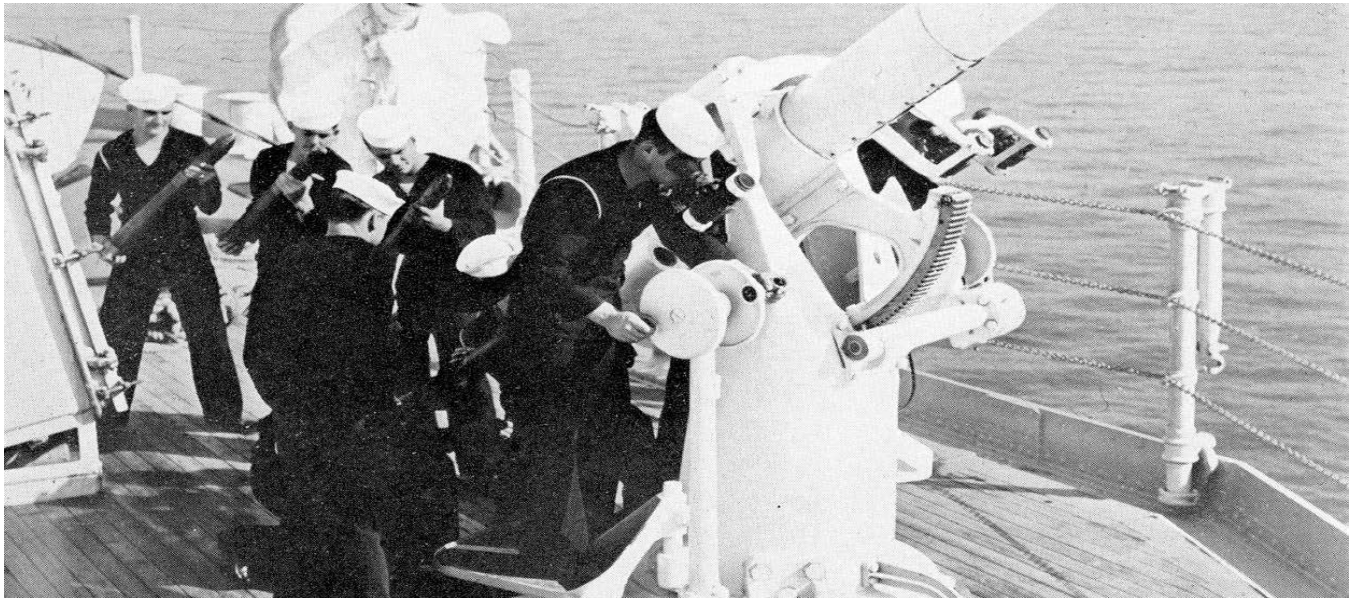



USS Arizona

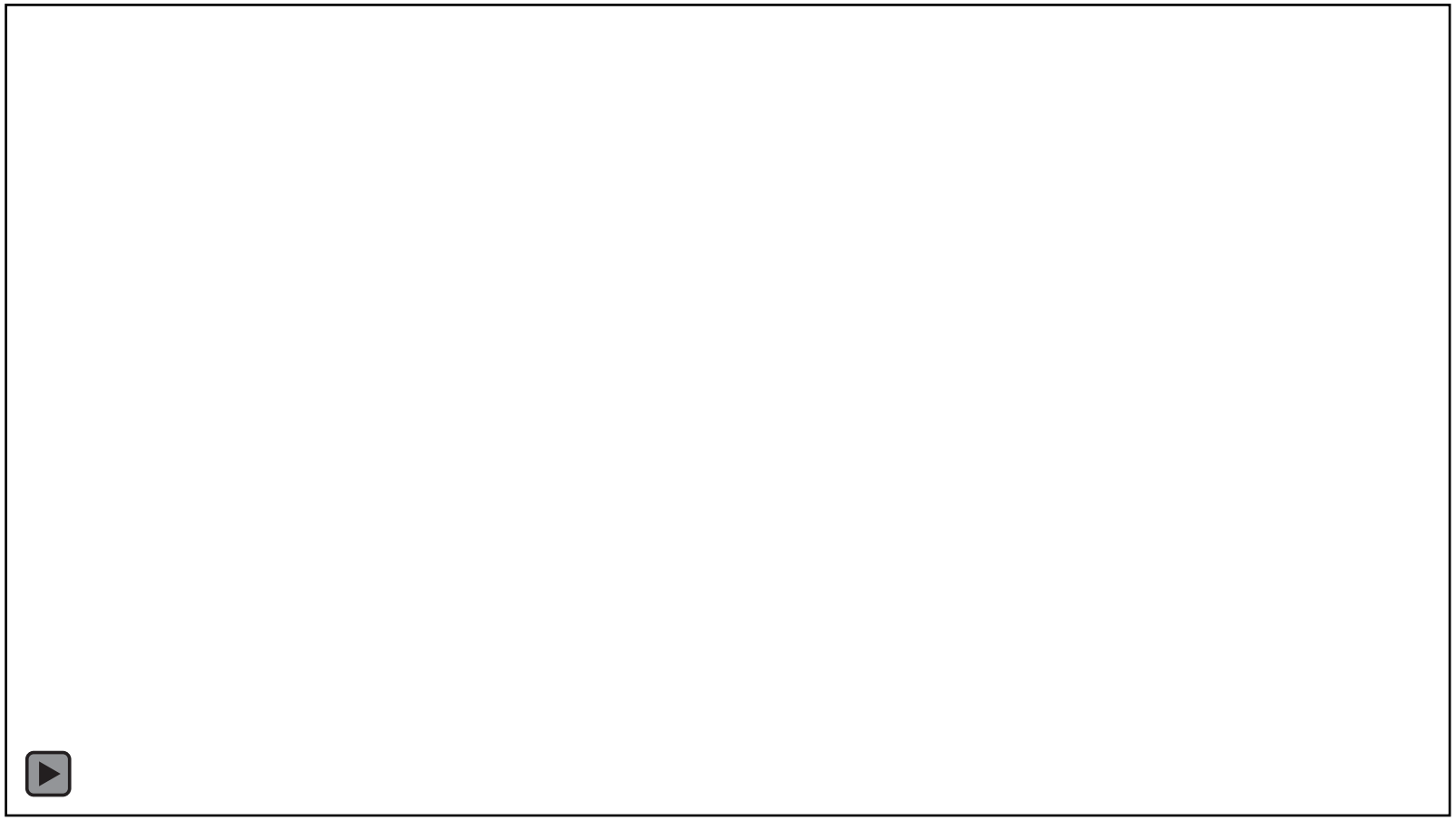
# The Men of the USS Arizona





# Introducing Lauren Bruner



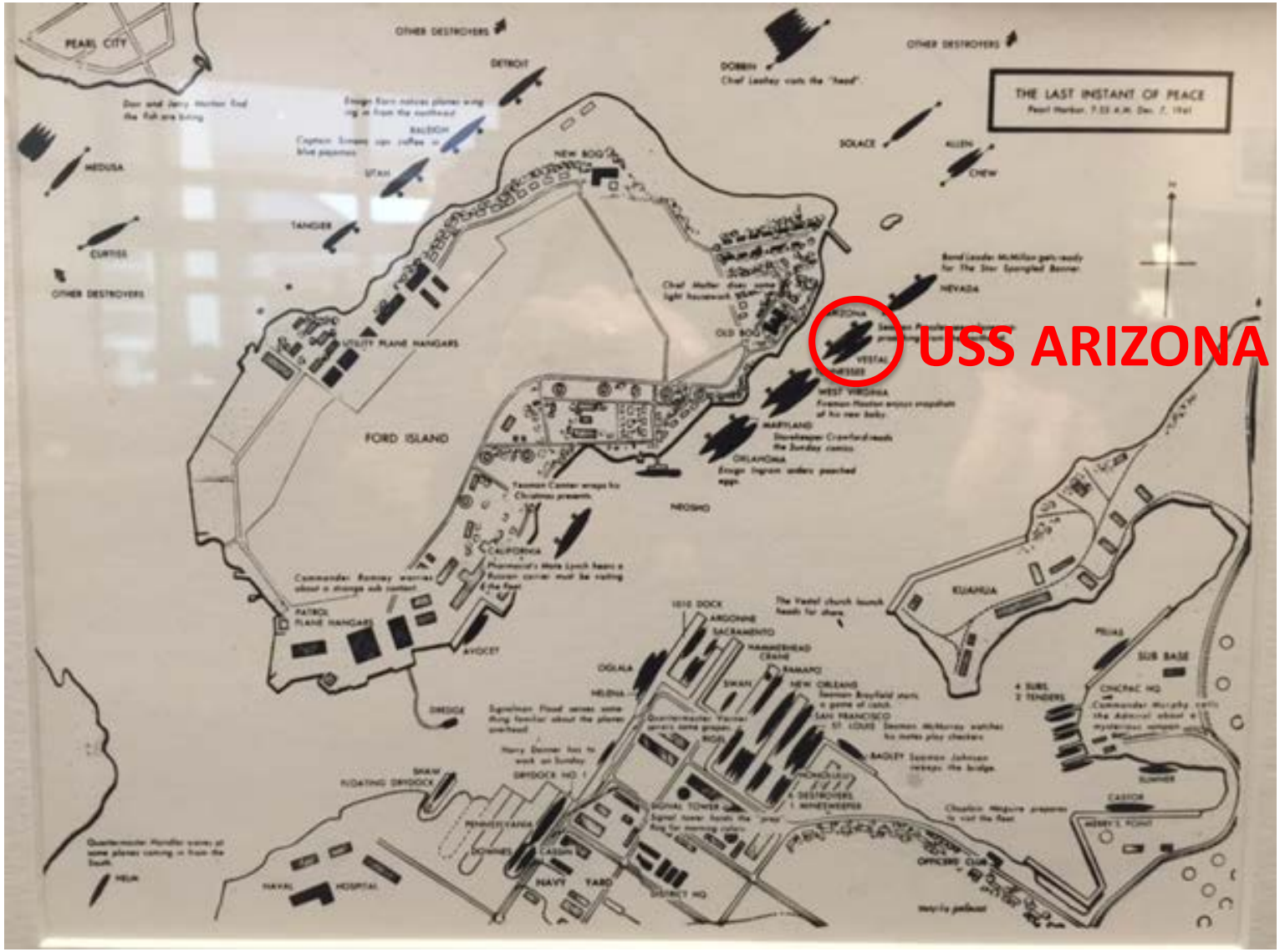
# 1931 – With President Hoover Aboard



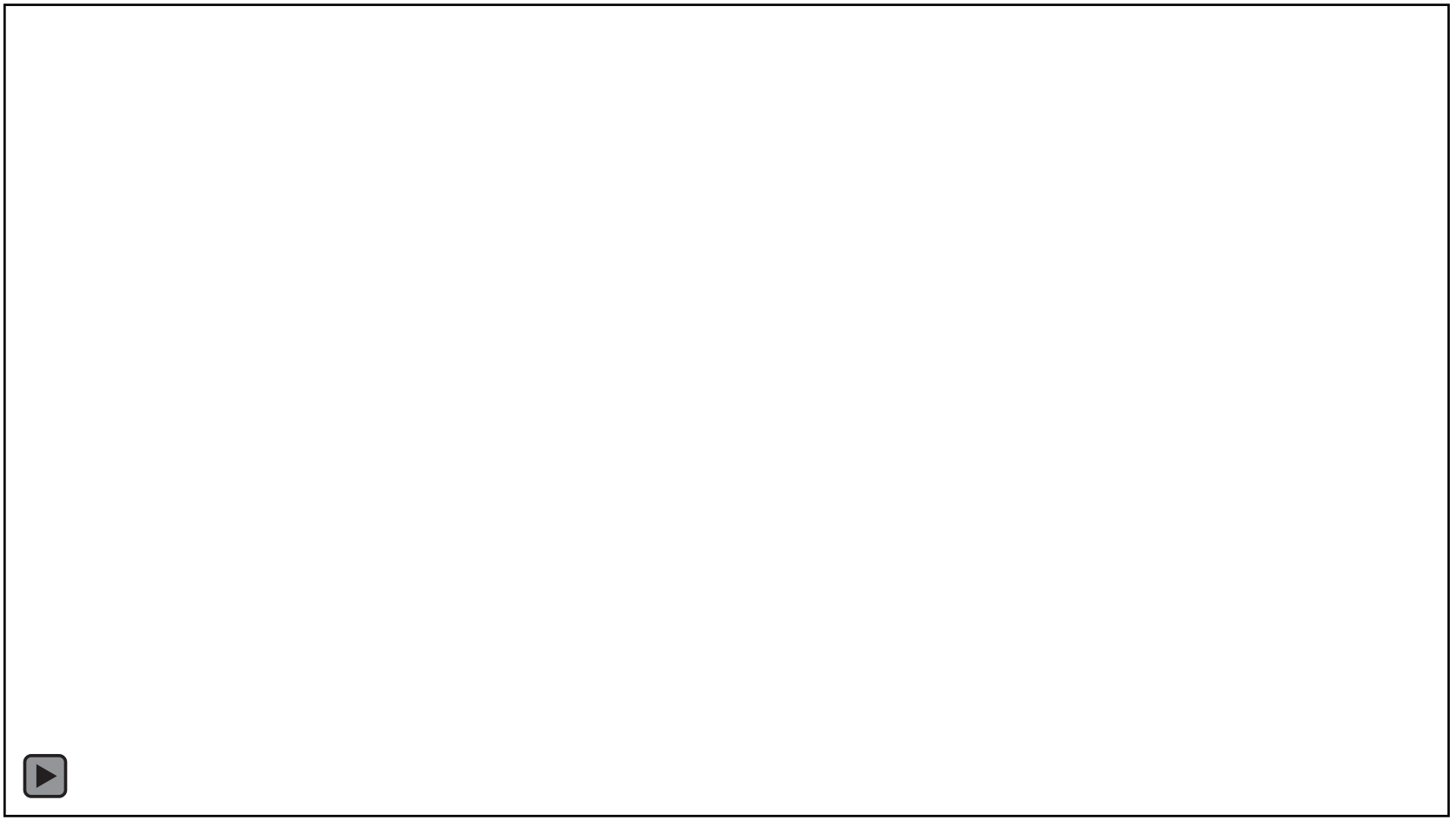
Photo # NH 57658 USS Arizona with President Hoover on board, March 1931



# Pearl Harbor – December 7, 1941



# A Day that will Live in Infamy



# Attack on Pearl Harbor

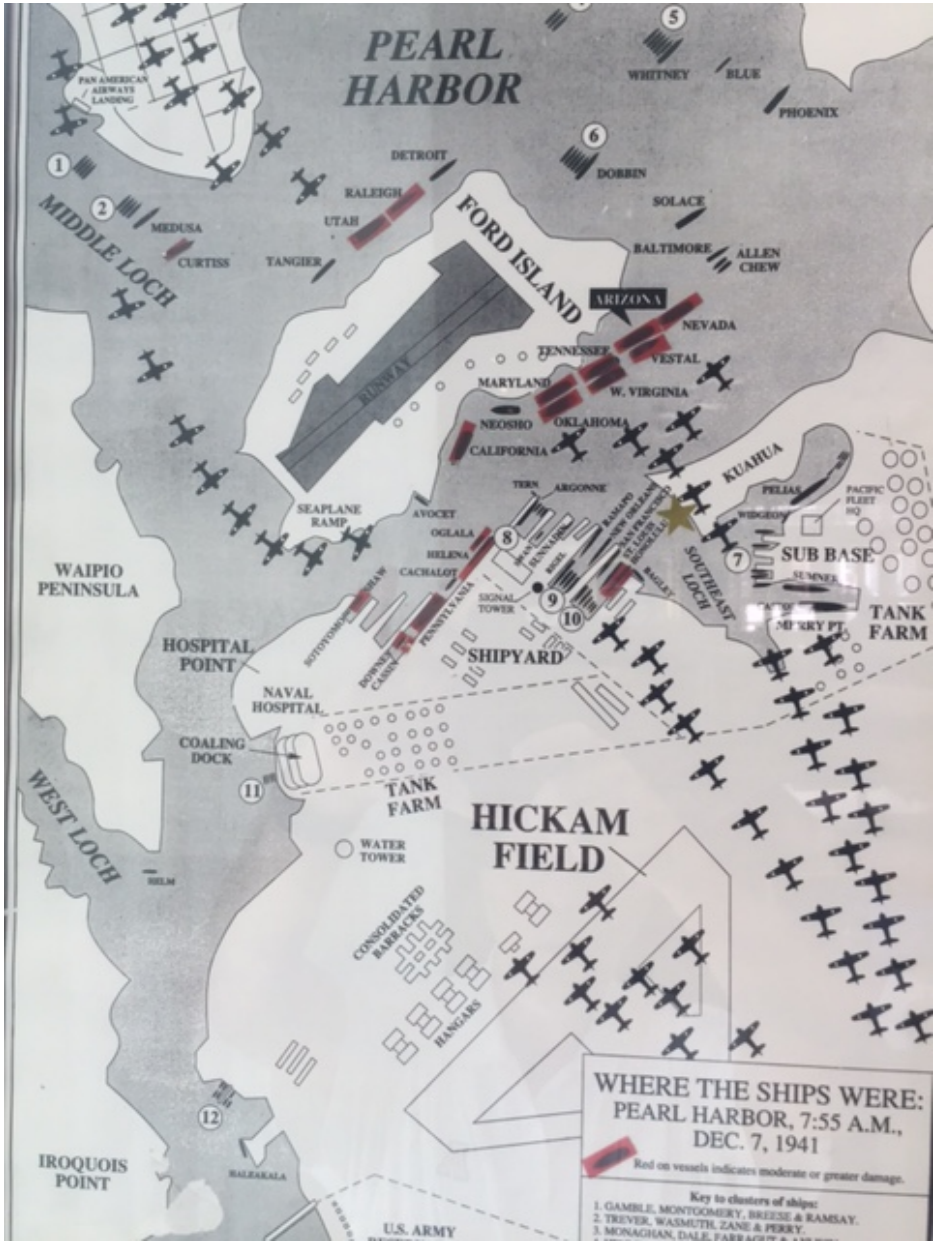




# Attack on Pearl Harbor



# The Plan of Attack



# Battleship Lost

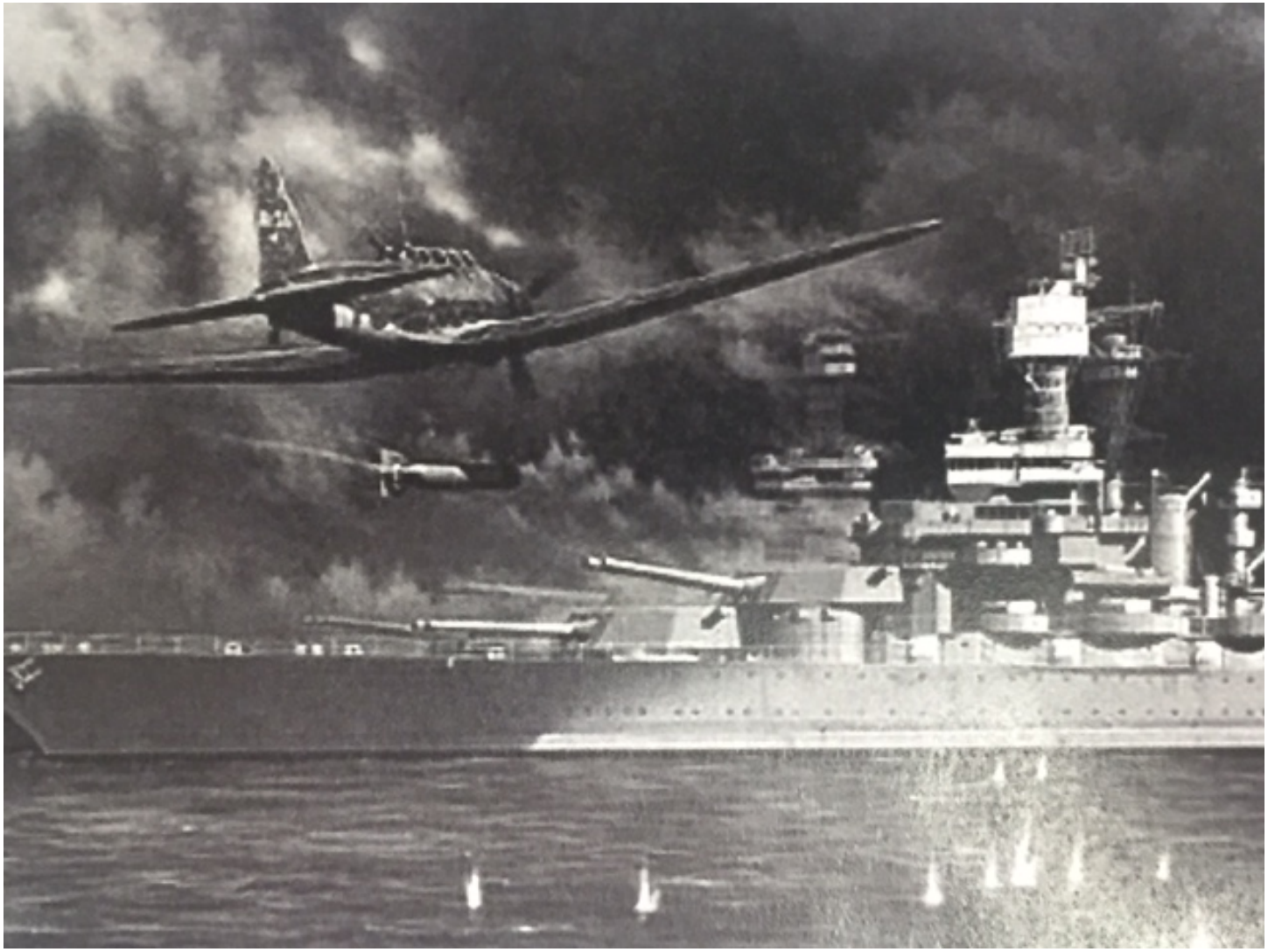






# Battleship Lost





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# U.S. Declares War



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U.S. DECLARES WAR

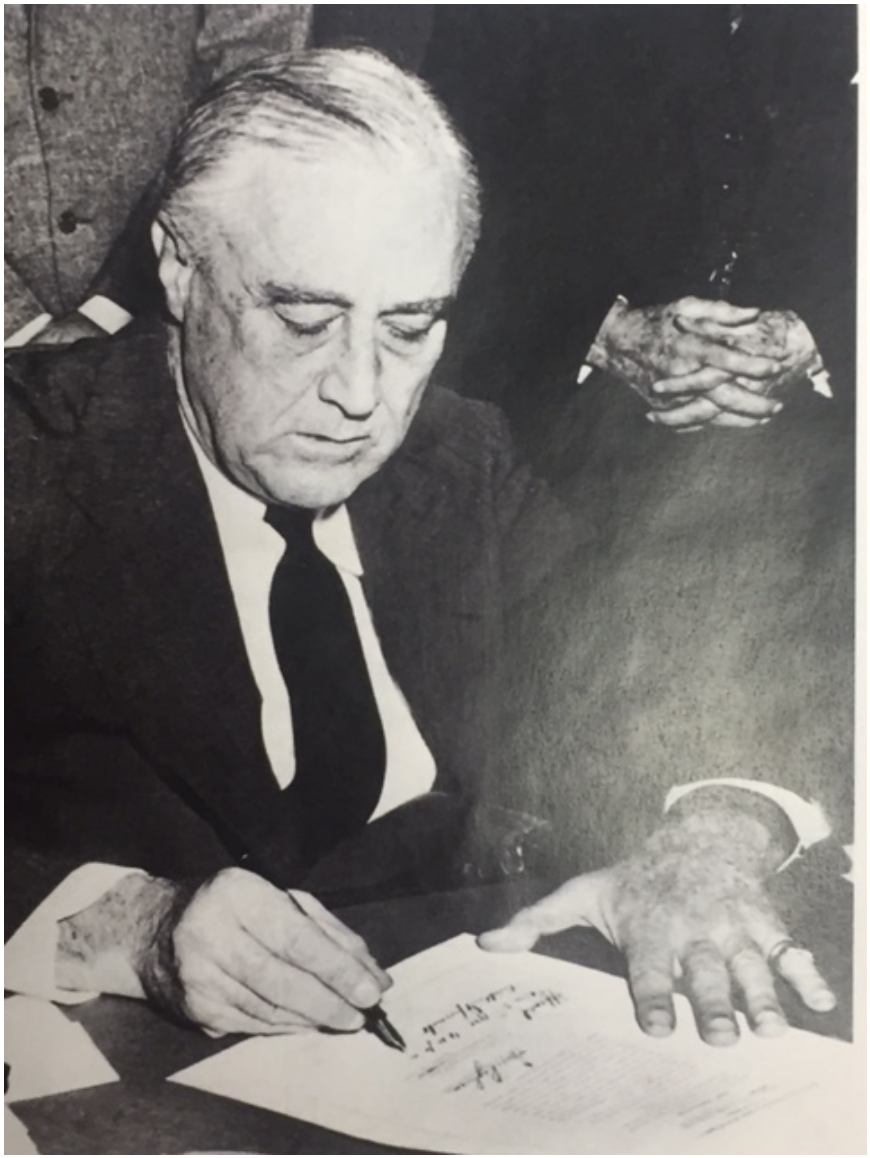
Pearl Harbor Naval Base

Congress Acts Quickly in Reply to Japanese Attack

County Has Many in Pacific War Sector

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# U.S. Declares War



# 1945 – Japan Surrenders



# In Memory of the 1,177 Lost



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# University of Arizona - 1935



# University of Arizona - 1937



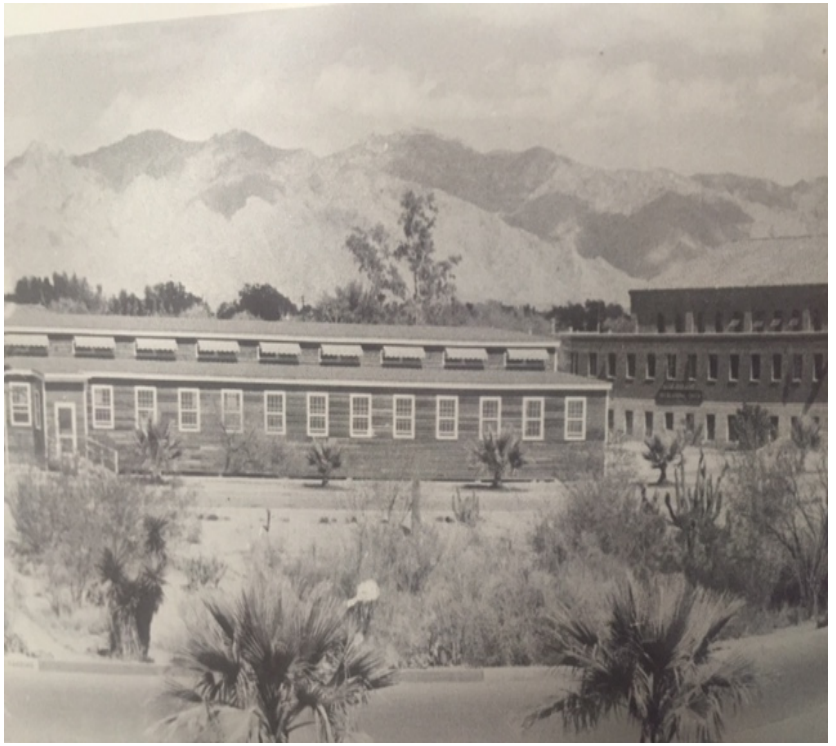
# University of Arizona - 1948



# U.S. Navy Rescues Old Main







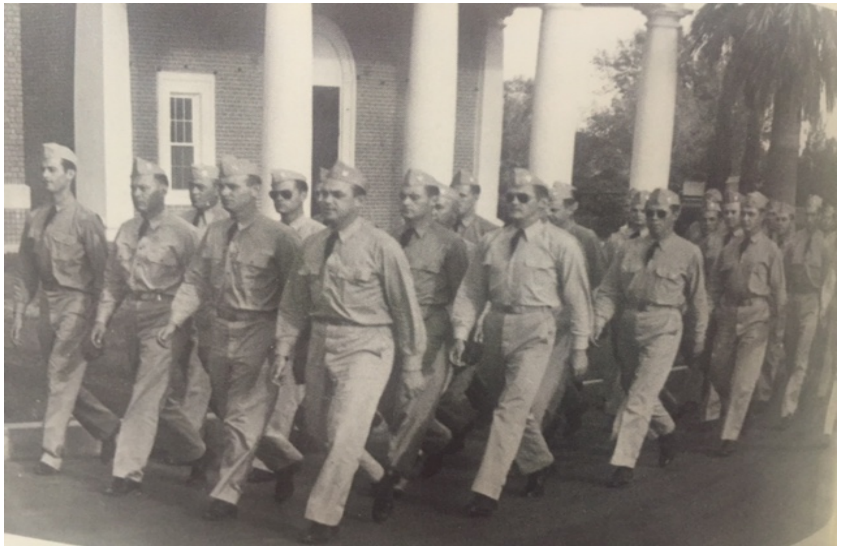
# Bear Down Gym Becomes a Barracks





# Army & Navy Drills on Campus







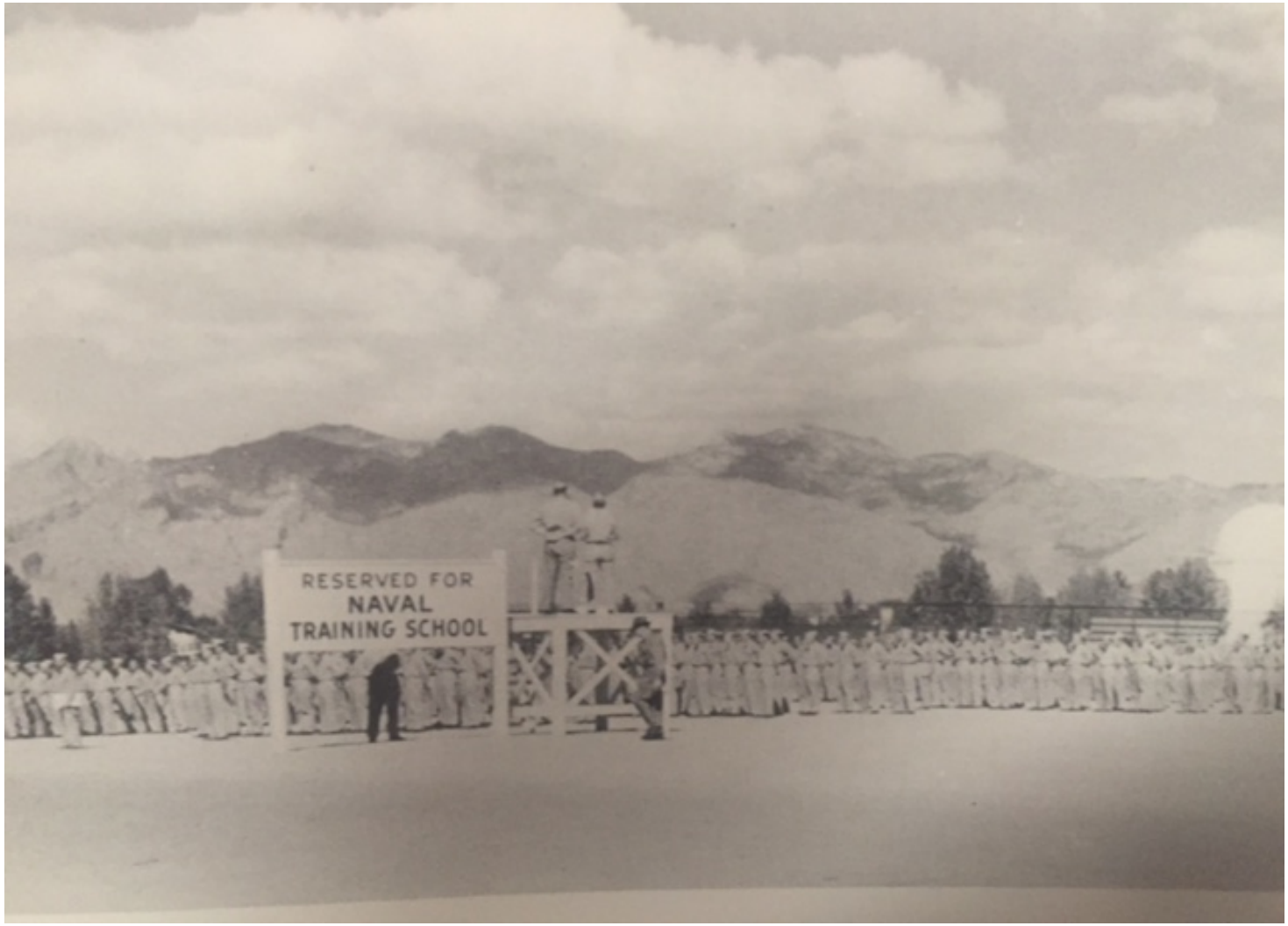




# War News & Information Center



# Preparing for War



# And the Cavalry too



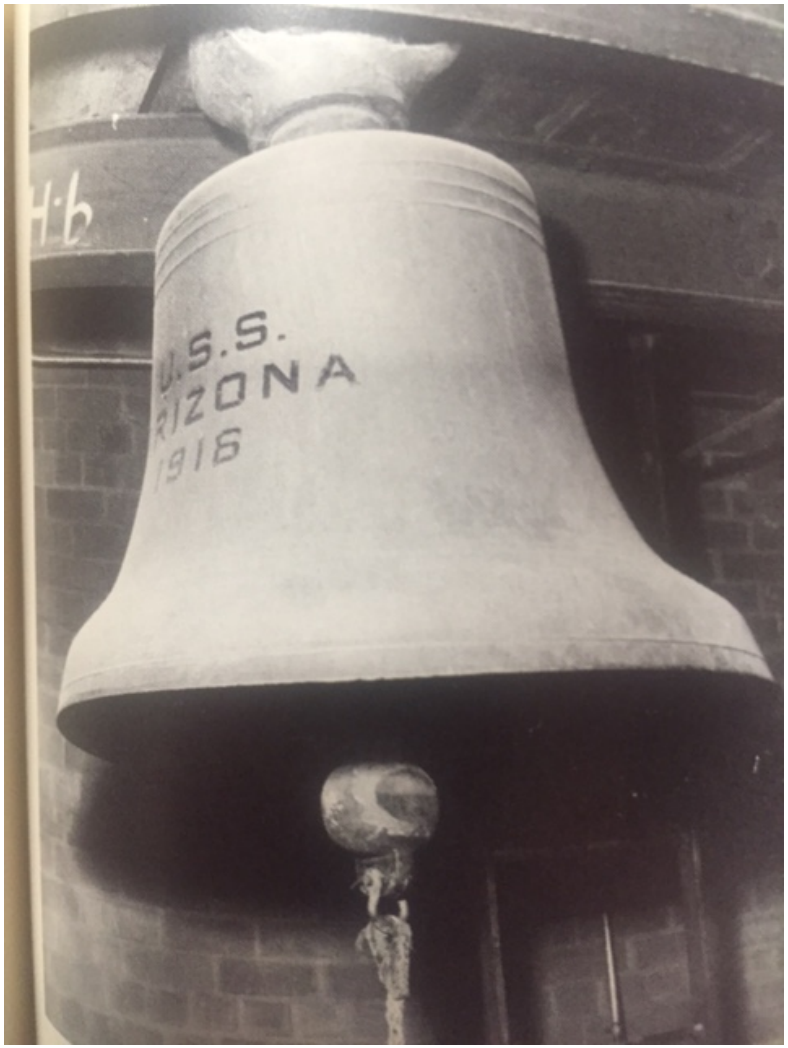
# The Memorial Student Union

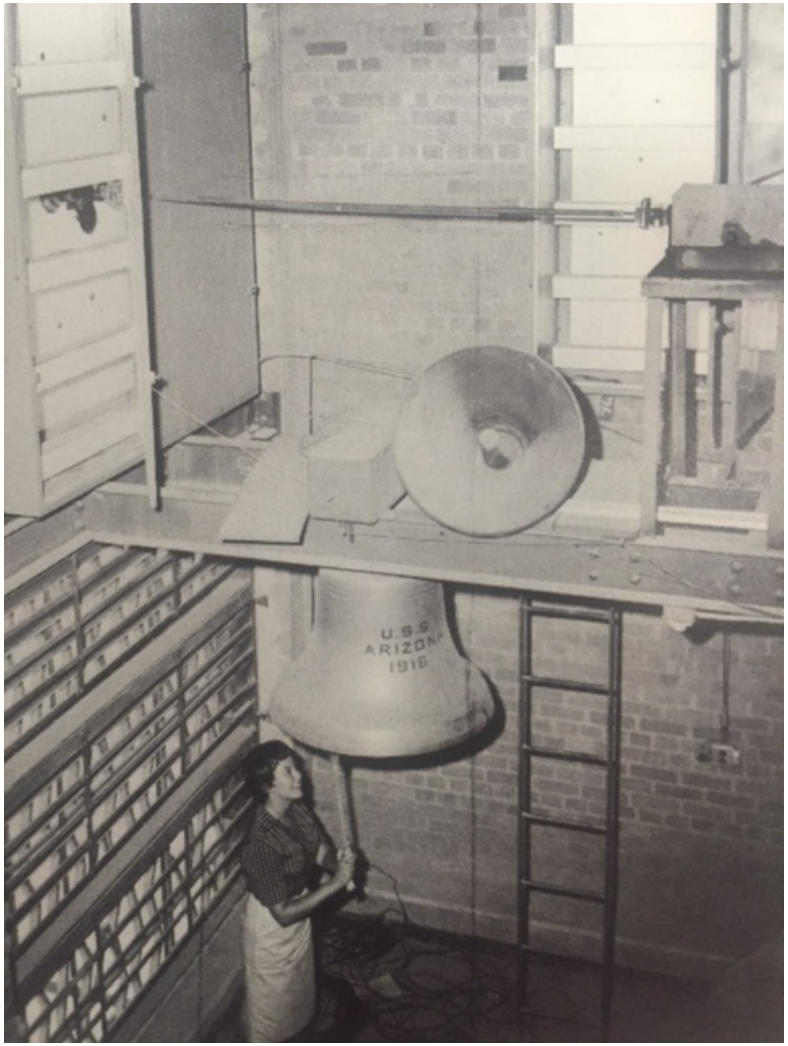




# USS Arizona Bell – Saved from Salvage





# A New Memorial Student Union








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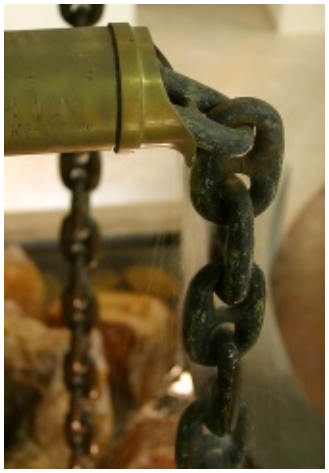




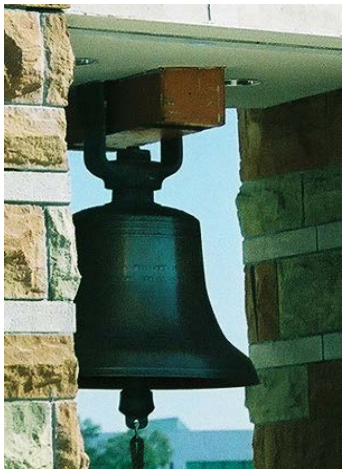


# A Memorial

*Places in the heart*









The Union of a solemn & respectful past with a bright & promising future

# The Ship's Prow

*The clock/bell tower and sunscreen are reminiscent of the bow of the USS Arizona*








# The Superstructure

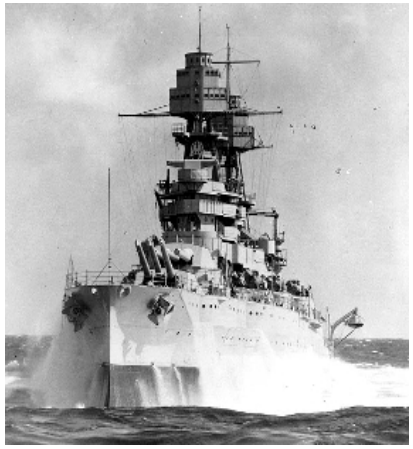
*Canyon shapes are inspired by superstructure elements of the USS Arizona*



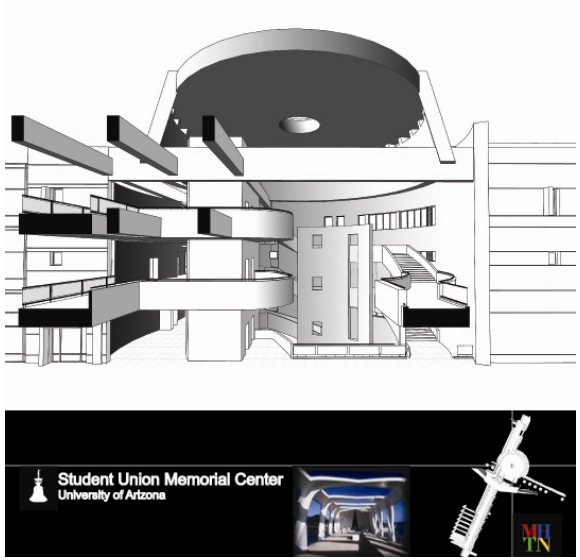










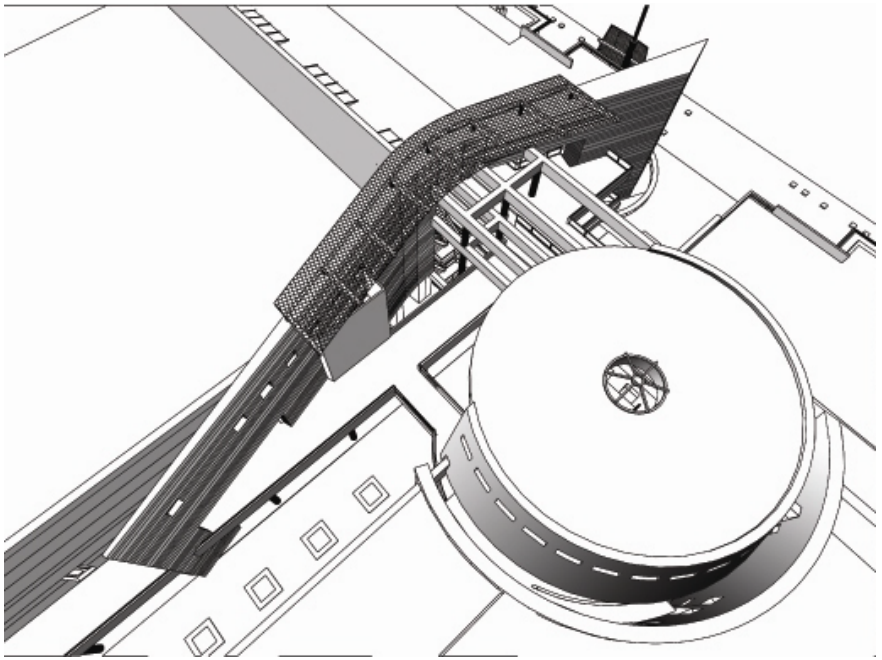



# The Turret

*Canyon Wall, Drum and Turret shapes were influenced by the USS Arizona Memorial*



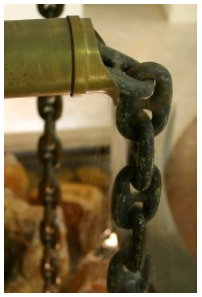


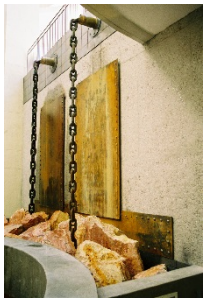


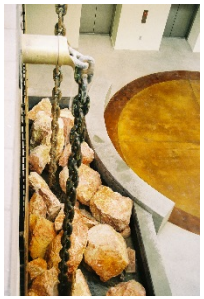
# Anchors Aweigh

*Anchor chain donated by the Navy added memorial significance*

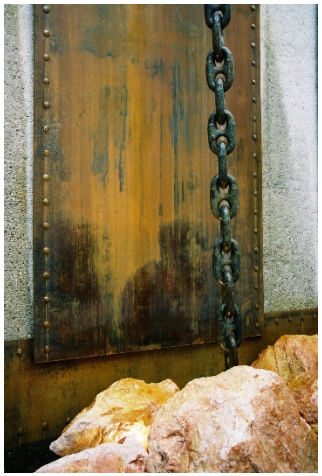









Sunken USS Arizona lives on in new union







# The Pavilion

*Outdoor deck reflects the USS Arizona Memorial Pavilion*









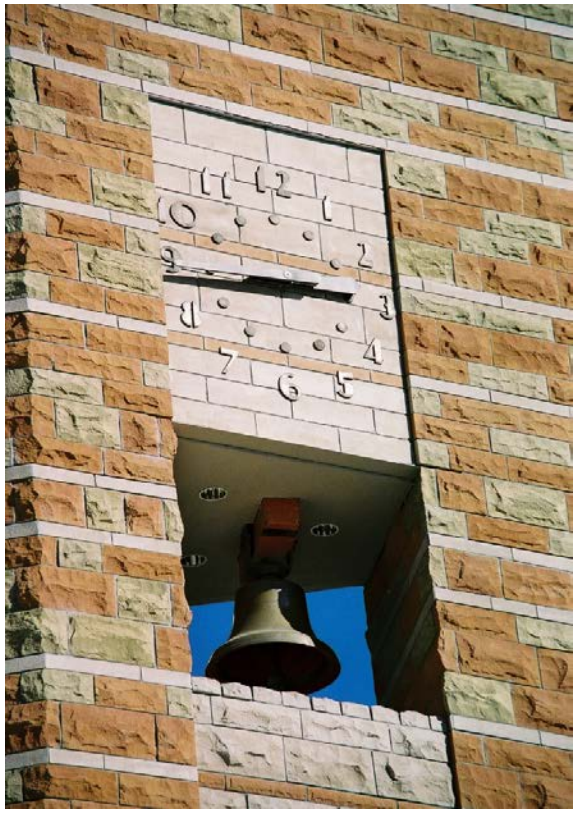


# The Bell

*Saved from melt down in 1945, it is now displayed in honor of the 1,177 lost on the USS Arizona*





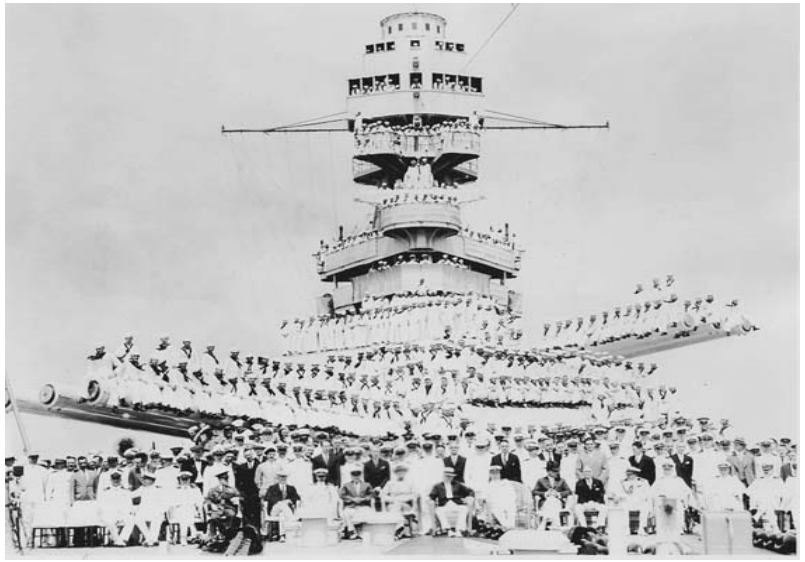






# Public Art

*Public art provided Another Opportunity to honor the Memory of the USS Arizona*





8 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2002 • ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT

## First piece of art for new union completed

By Sarah Battest
Arizona Daily Wildcat

The first of three works of art to be displayed outside the Student Union Memorial Center was completed yesterday.

The work — a 23-foot tall triangular spire with a crescent moon on top — reflects the use of modern technologies like wind and solar power.

Solar panels on certain sections of the spire — located near the Second Street Garage — will light the artwork without the aid of electricity, making it completely self-sufficient.

The design symbolizes changes affecting human life, such as the transition from night to day, or from one season to another, said Susan Gamble, owner of Santa Theresa Tile Works, which designed the spire.

Gamble wanted it to reflect Sonoran Desert life. The piece showcases a monsoon using tiles wrapped around the base.

Funding for all three spires came from one half of 1 percent of construction funds for the Student Union Memorial Center. The total amount commissioned for this project was $97,000.

Generally, projects that cost more than $1 million have funds put aside for public art, said Peter Dorlind, associate director of Facilities Design and Construction. The new union is expected to cost $60 million.

The selection process for this project began in 1999, with a national call for artists to submit their work for review.

"There were over 50 artists who made a proposal," Dorlind said.

Only five artists were selected to make models for the final round of te selection process based more on a feeling rather than logical thinking.

See SPIRES on 8

SAUL LOEB/Arizona Daily Wildcat

CatCard office employees Donna Baker, left, and Pat Zaigler admire a new spire installed north of the Student Union Memorial Center yesterday evening. The piece, which showcases a monsoon using tiles wrapped around the base, is the first of three works that will be placed around the student union.



# USS Arizona Memorial Lounge





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# December 7th Ceremonies - 2015











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# A New Memorial Concept





# The USS Arizona Mall Memorial





Arizona Daily Star

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Monday, November 16, 2015

NAMES OF FALLEN WILL BE ETCHED IN BRONZE

Project organizer Bill Westcott, left, and project designer David Carter discuss the USS Arizona memorial that will be integrated into the UA Mall next fall. The project should be completed in time for the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

## Medallions on UA Mall to help preserve history of USS Arizona

By Curt Prendergast

When University of Arizona students walk across the UA Mall next fall, they will step right inside a memorial to the USS Arizona.

A group of Tucson residents is planning to install bronze medallions on the mall, which is almost exactly the same size as the famed ship sunk by Japanese bombs during the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

**TO DONATE TO THE MEMORIAL**

A donation of $125 pays for one of the bronze medallions. Tax-deductible donations can be made at the USS Arizona Mall Memorial page on Facebook or through the University of Arizona Foundation at http://bit.ly/1EP2tvH.

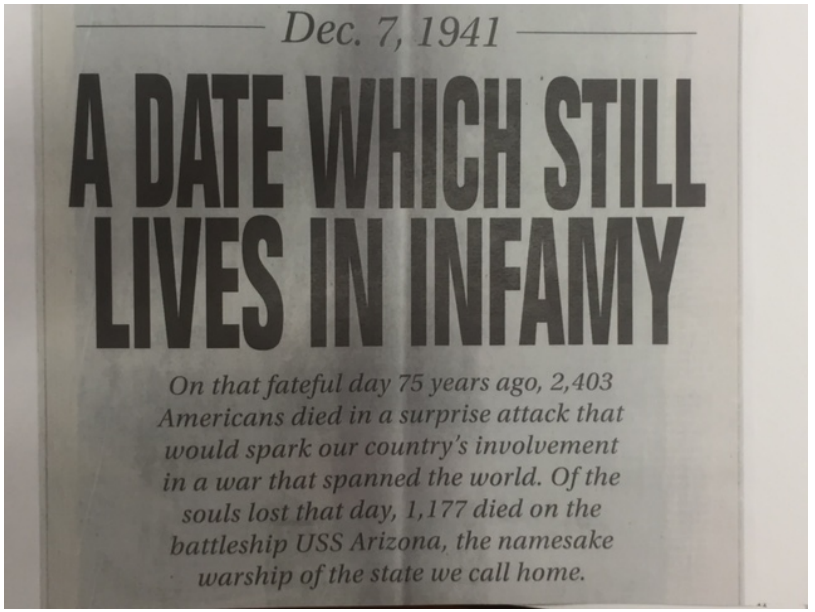
The medallions will include the names of the 1,177 crewmembers who died when the battleship was sunk by Japanese bombs during the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor. They will be placed about a foot apart along a 907-foot stretch from the east side of Old Main to within inches of the des-

On either side of the mall, 1-foot-wide bronze plaques will explain the memorial and show a profile of the ship, Carter said.

"Names are one thing, but if we have a display that puts it in a visual context, it's very powerful," Carter said.

"It's important for younger generations to have some reminder," said project organizer **Bill Westcott**, whose uncle and namesake, William P. Westcott Jr., died on the battleship.

"Dead important historic events get



Dec. 7, 1941

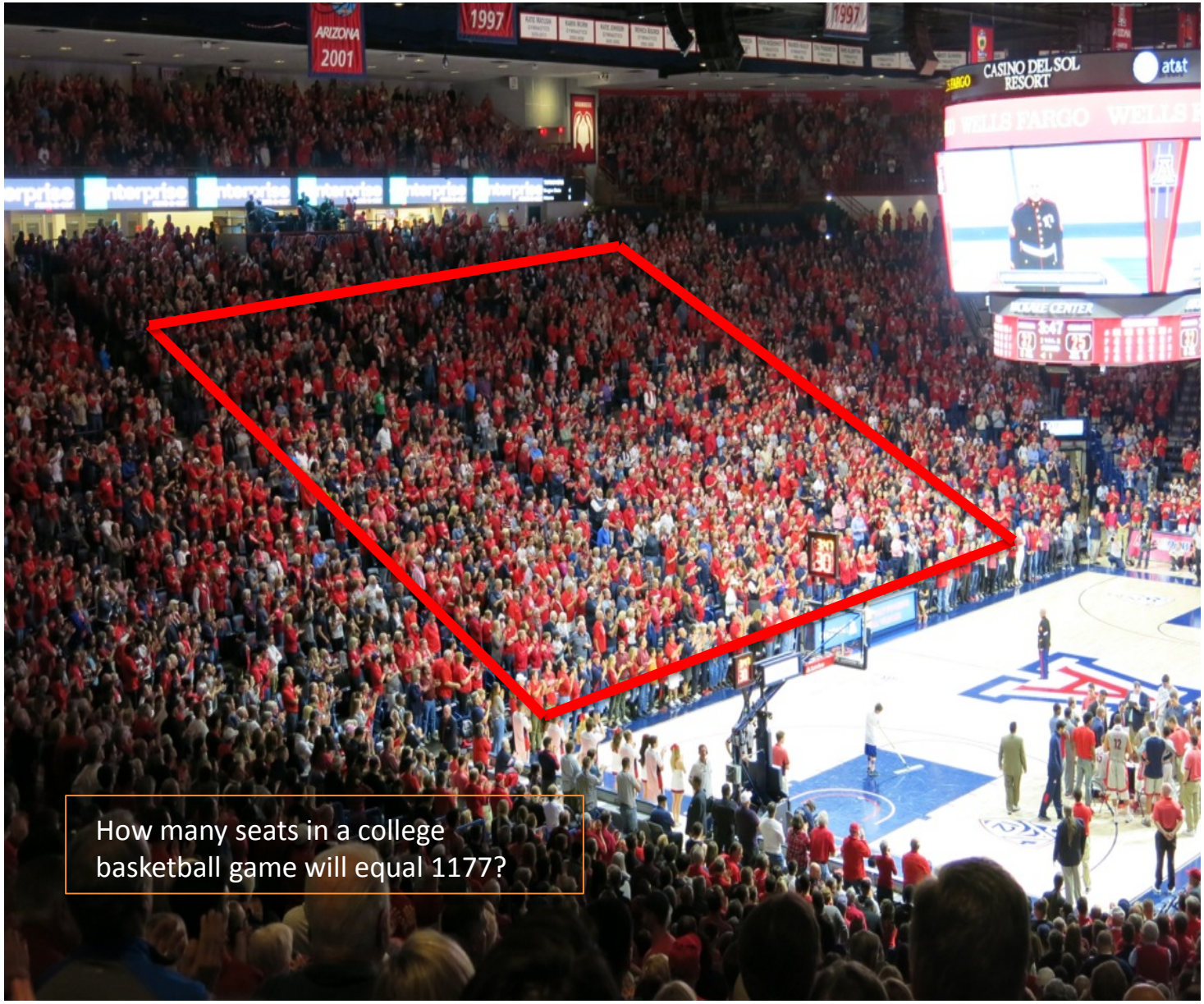
# A DATE WHICH STILL LIVES IN INFAMY

*On that fateful day 75 years ago, 2,403 Americans died in a surprise attack that would spark our country's involvement in a war that spanned the world. Of the souls lost that day, 1,177 died on the battleship USS Arizona, the namesake warship of the state we call home.*

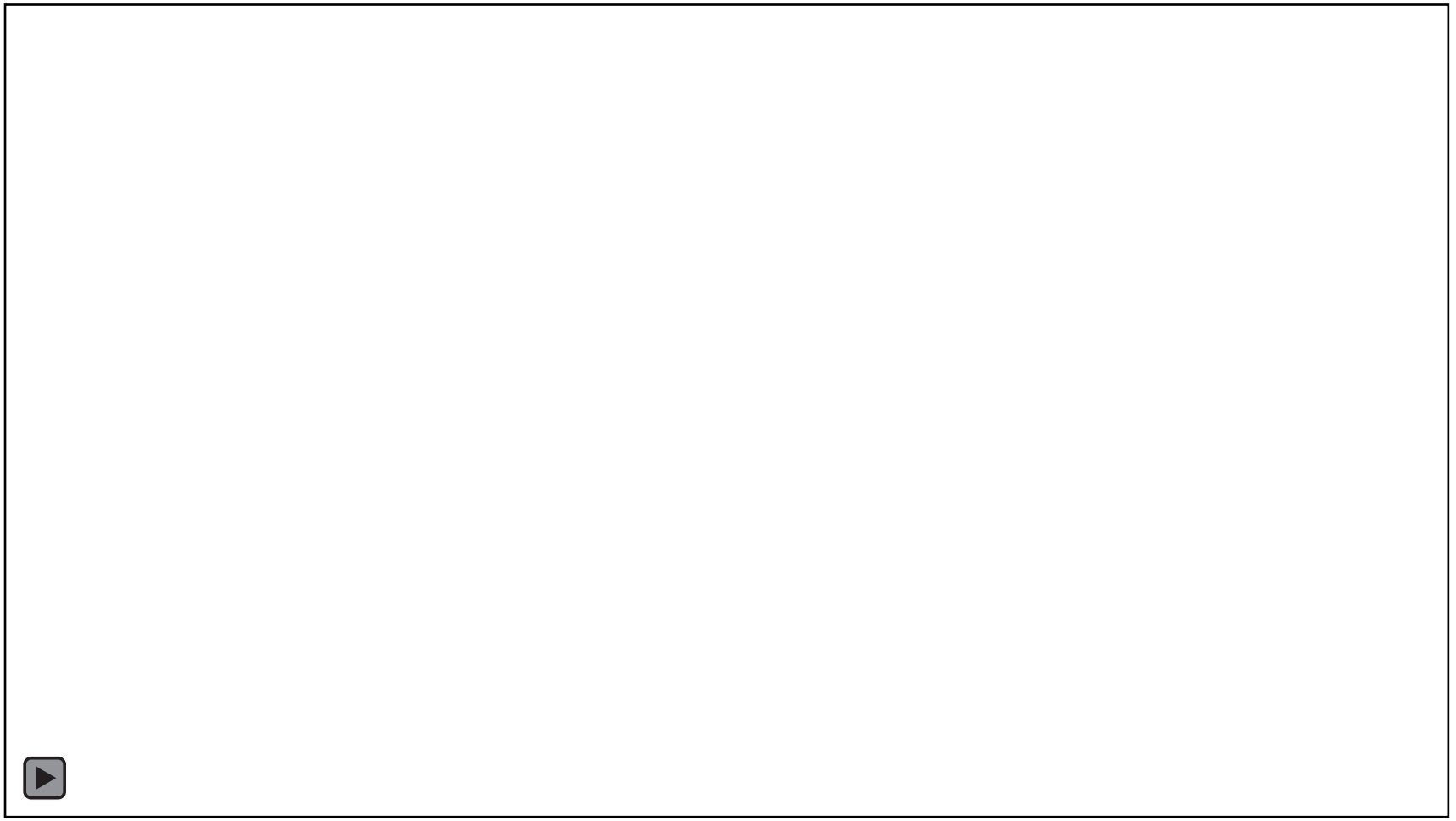




# The Magnitude of Loss & Sacrifice



# The USS Arizona in the UA Mall



# Brass Medallions Honoring the Lost





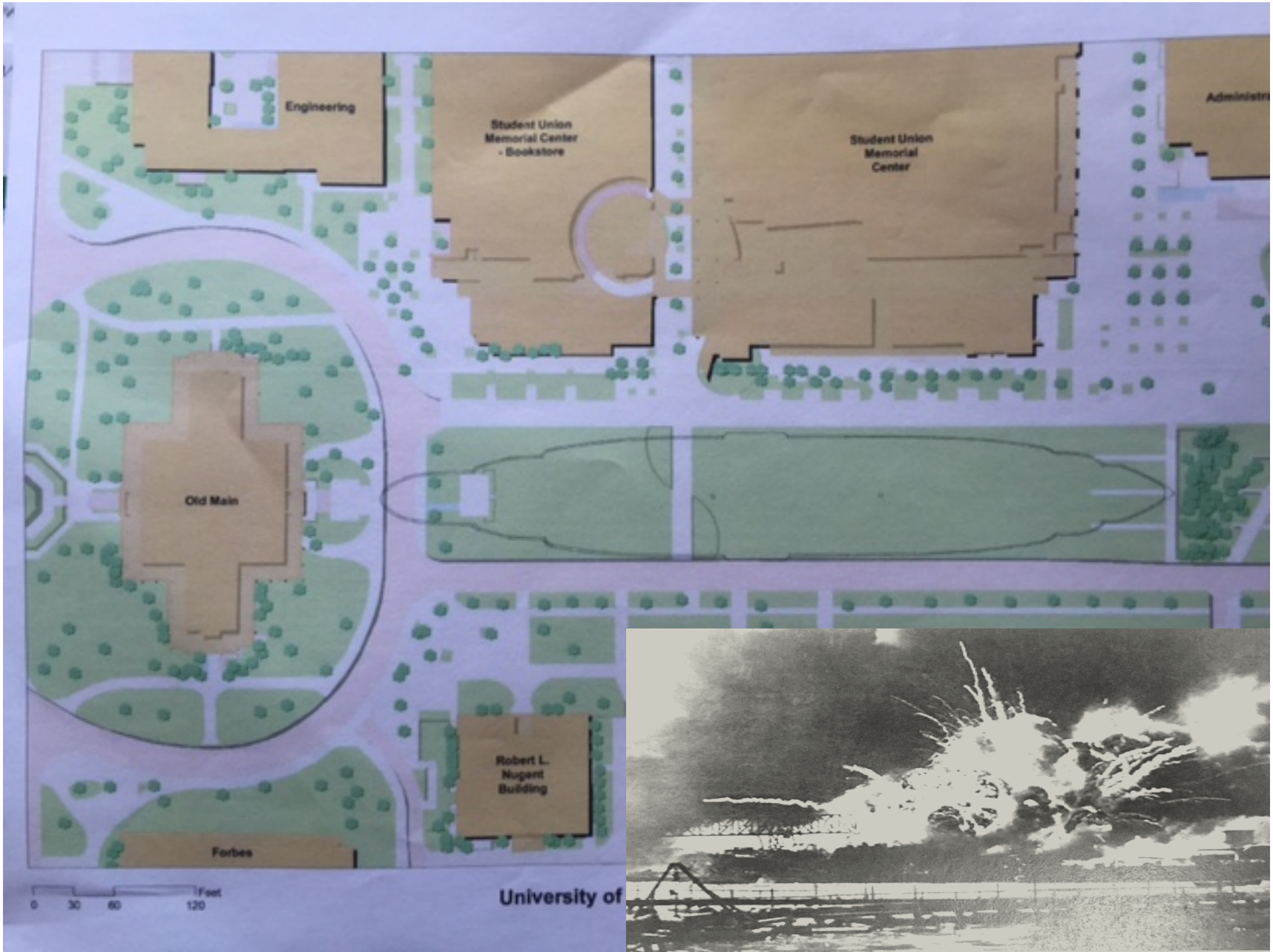




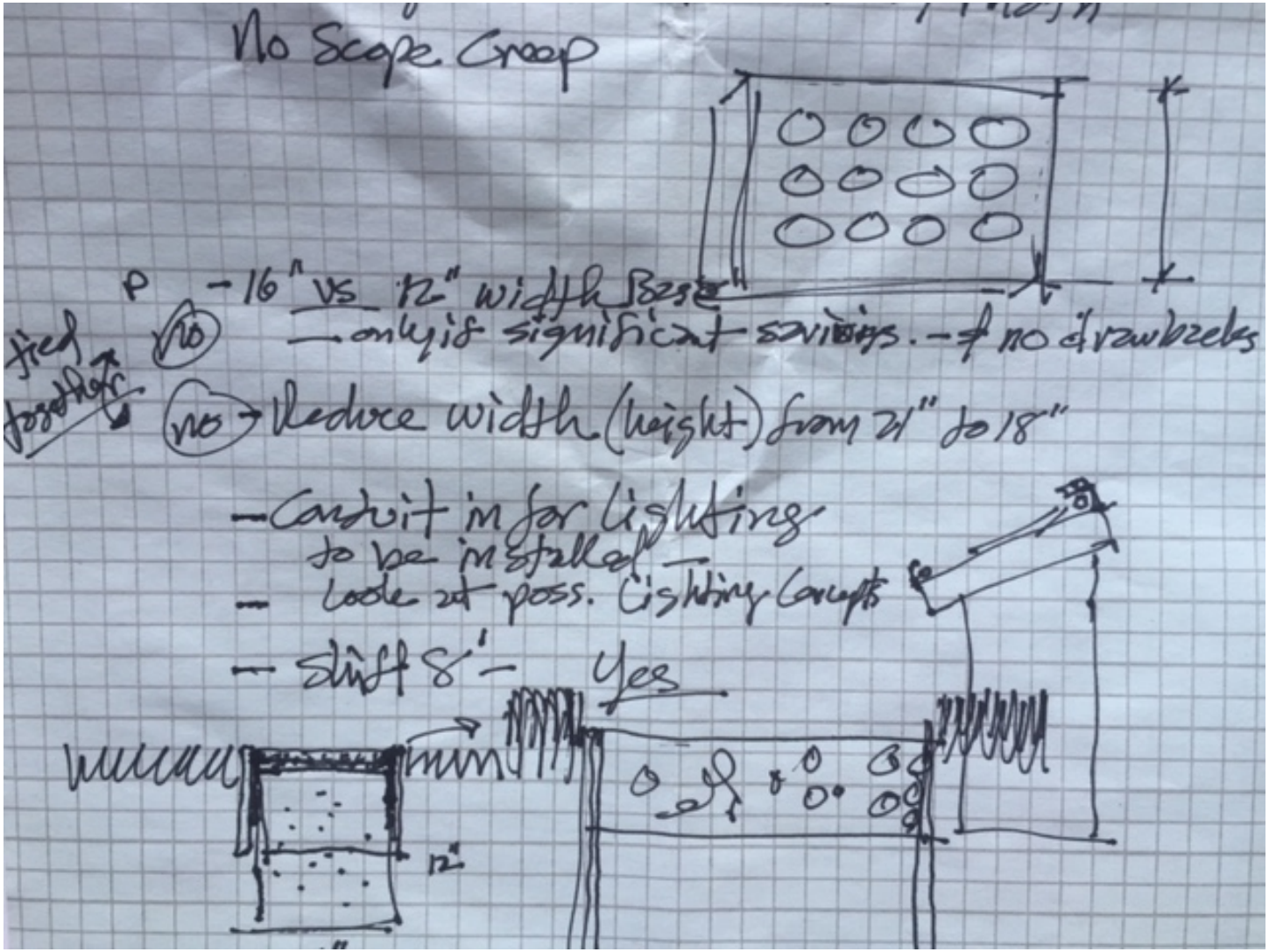


# Memorial Concept Blown out of the Water



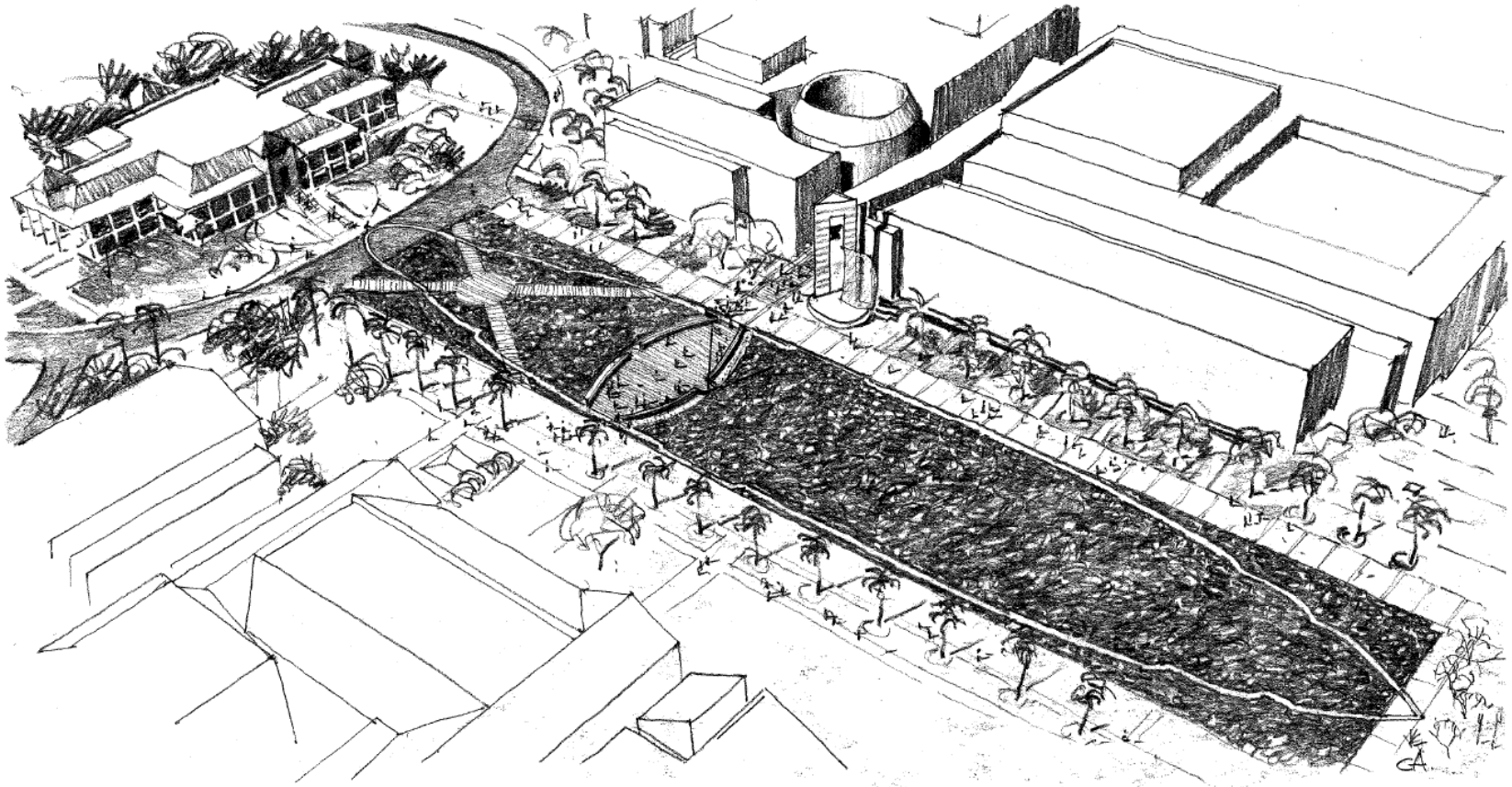


# A New Concept is Born



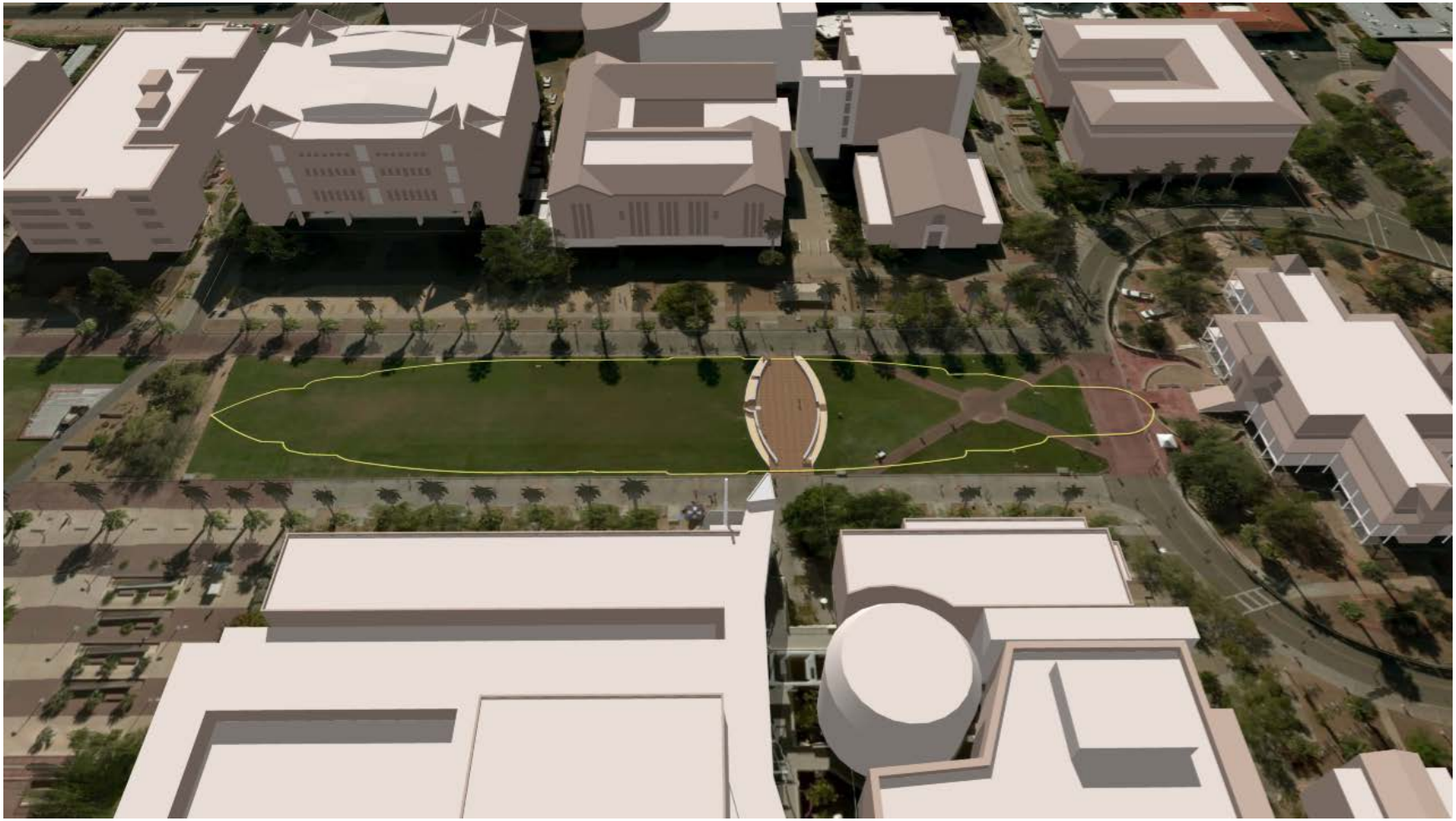
# From the Ashes – A Better Concept





# The Memorial Plaza Takes Form





# The Plaza Becomes Memorial Centerpiece





# Memorial Plaza Wall Mock Ups



# Construction At Last










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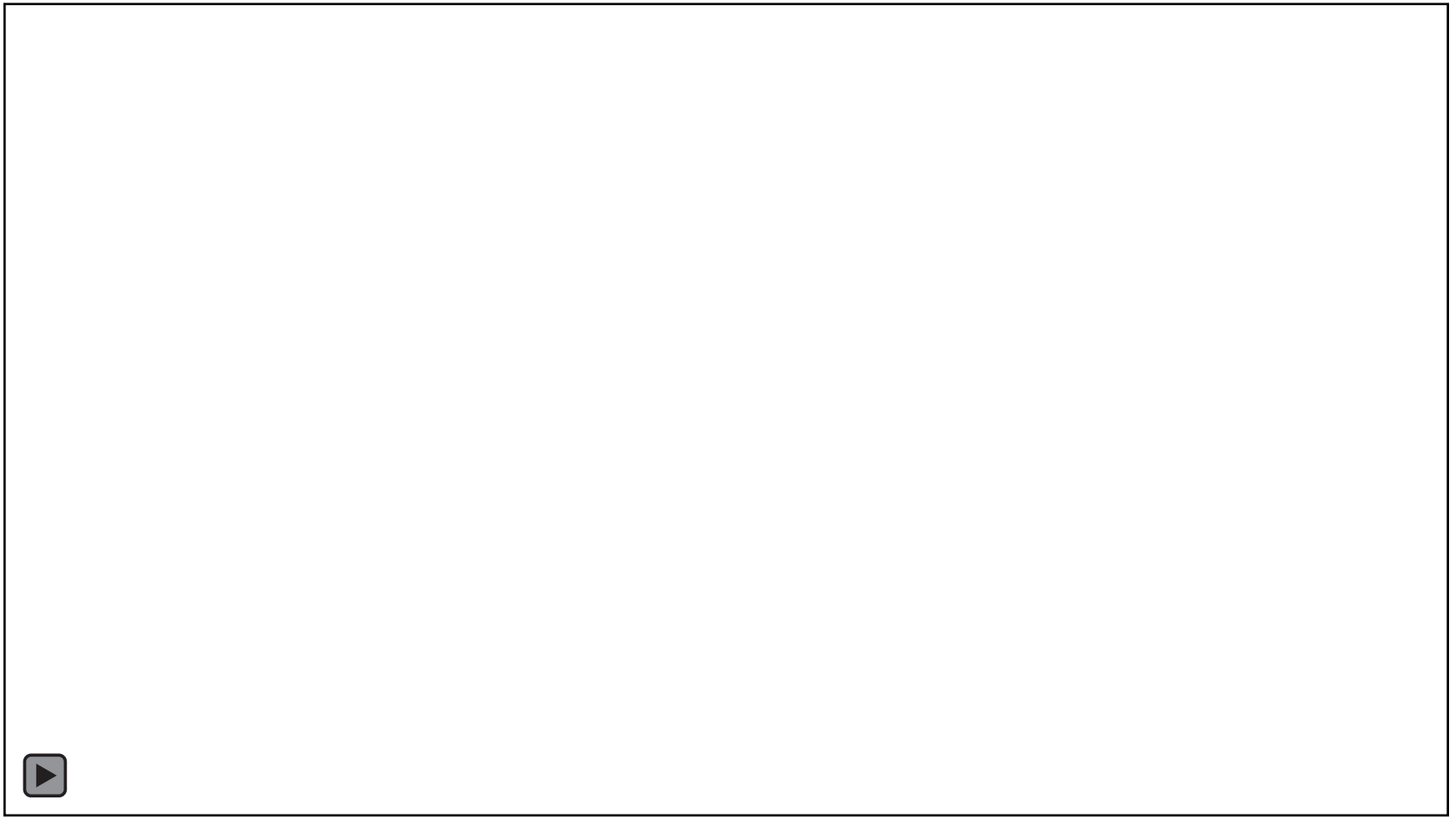
# Lauren Bruner Reception








# Reaching Across Generations



# WWII Veterans Reception



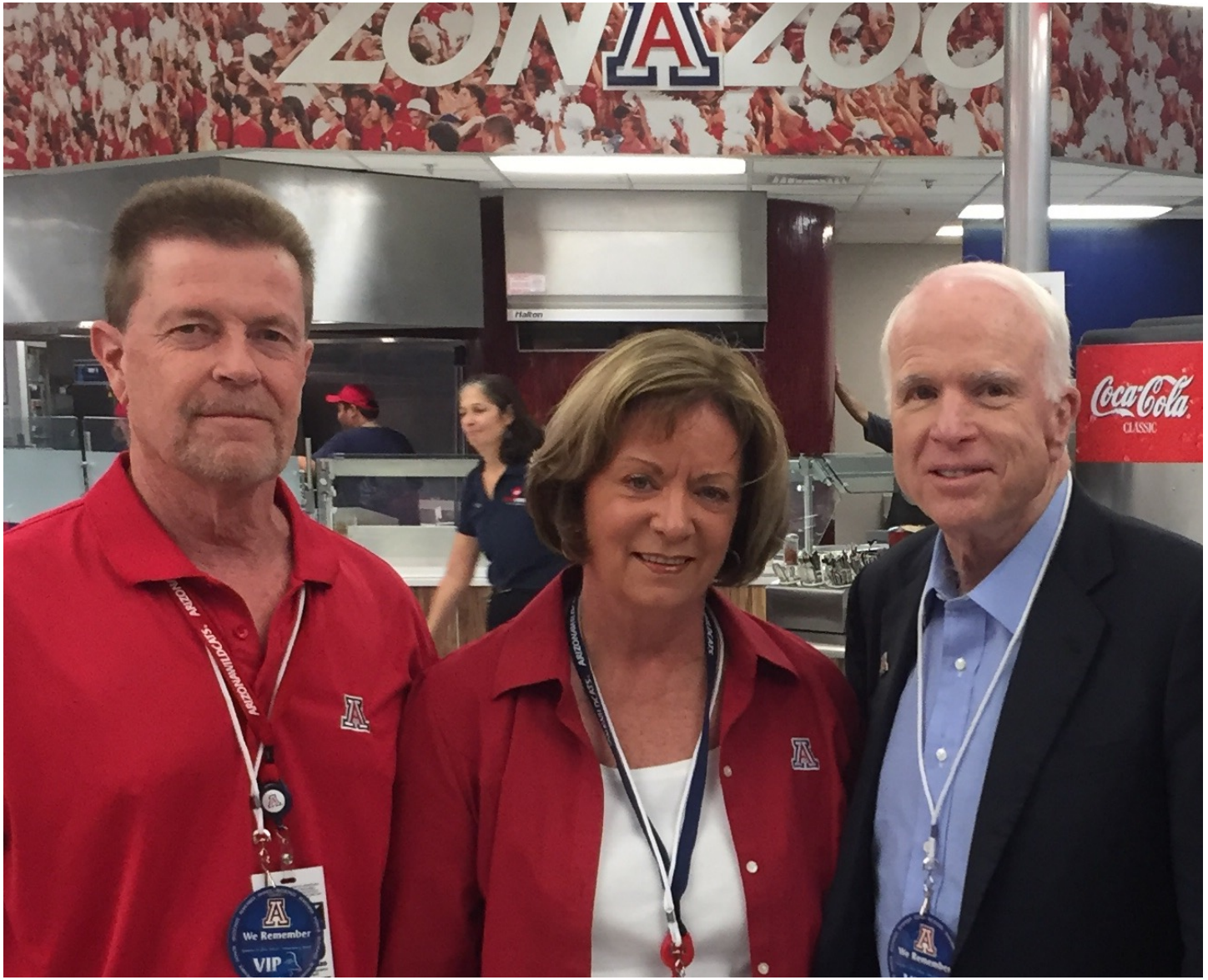









# A Senator Pays Respects



# USS Arizona Memorial Uniform





# Leading the Cheers



# Pre-Game Memorial Ceremonies









# In Honor of those Who Have Served



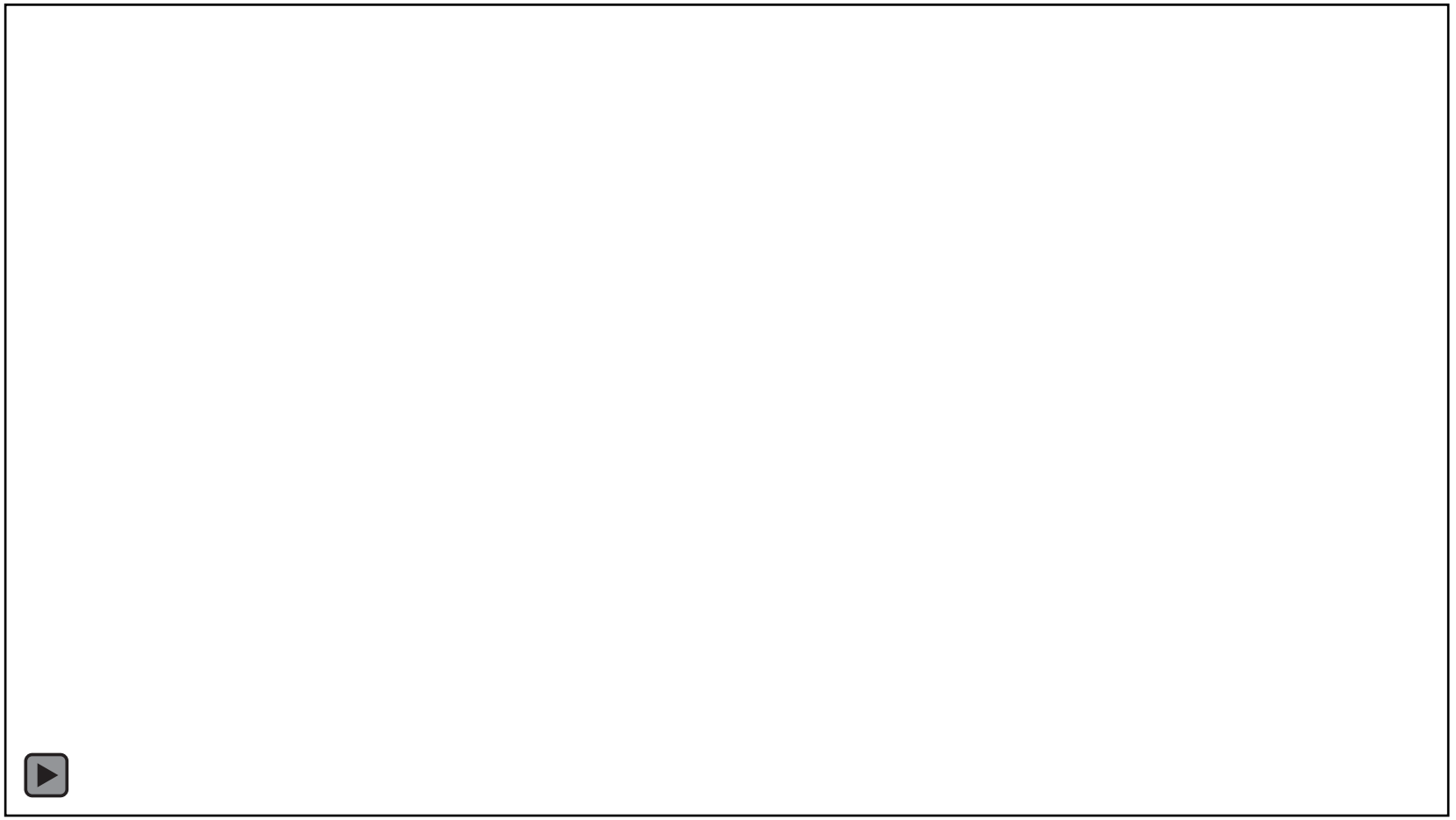
# Celebration of Remaining Survivors








# Memorial UA – Hawaii Football Game



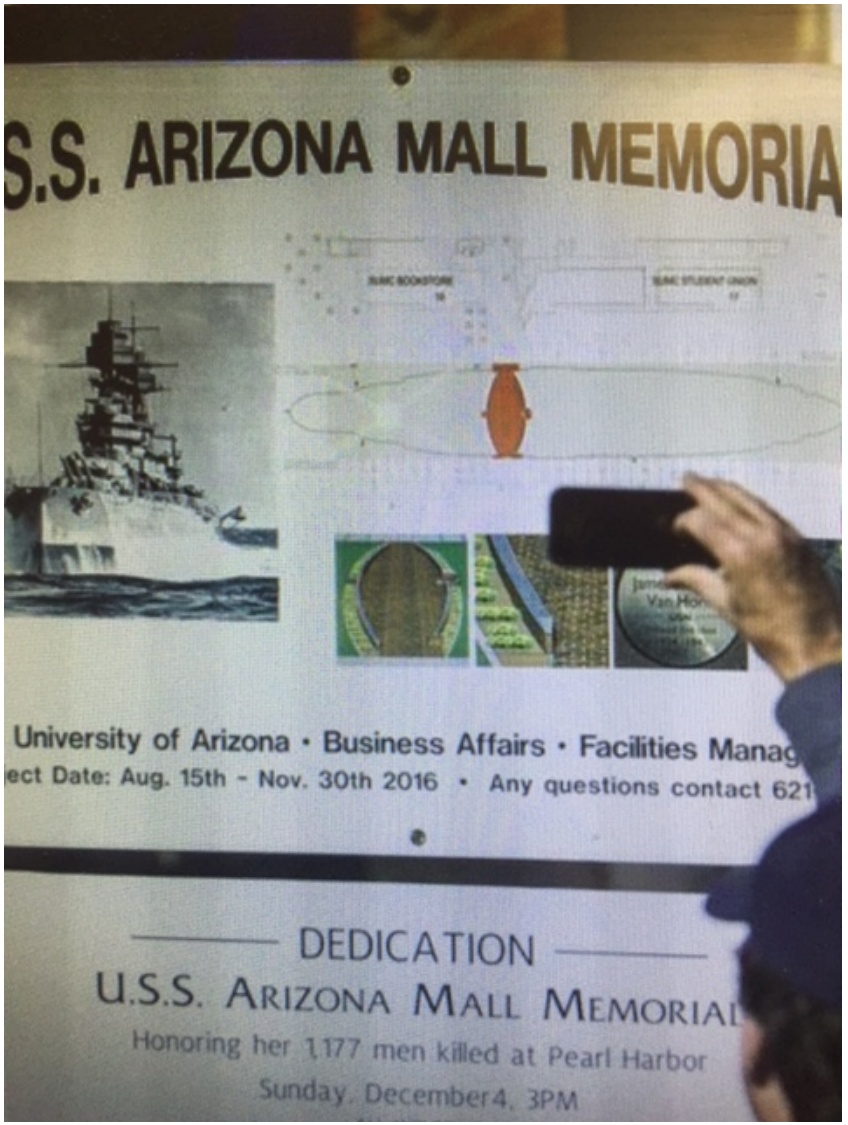
# Carrier Basketball Classic in Honolulu





# One Week to Go….

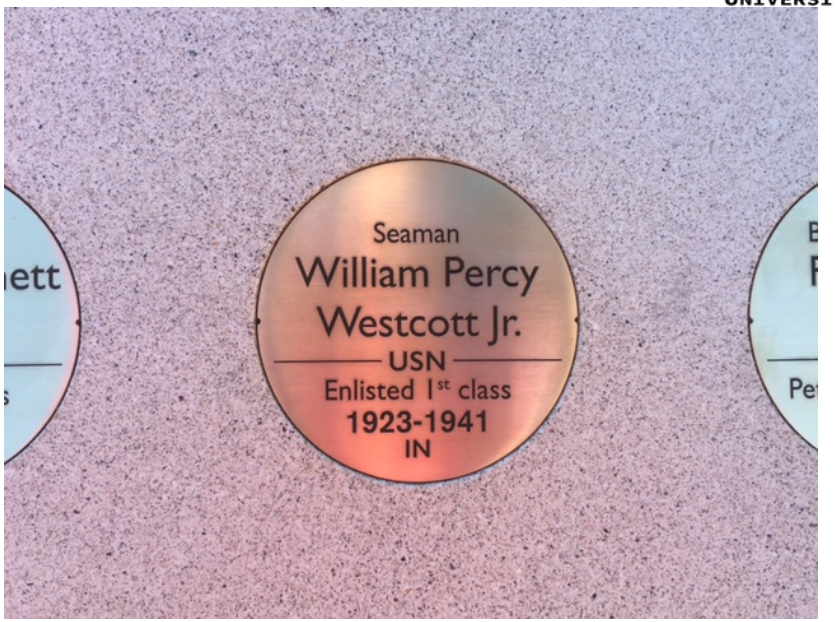




# One Day to Go…..






Seaman
William Percy
Westcott Jr.
USN
Enlisted 1st class
1923-1941
IN




USS ARIZONA MALL MEMORIAL
This memorial honors the sacrifice made by the USS Arizona crew when Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941. We remember the 1,177 who lost their lives, their 337 surviving shipmates, and all of their families. The plaza's flagpole represents the ship's foremast from which hung the bell that is now housed in the tower of the Student Union Memorial Center. The medallions displayed on these walls are inscribed with the names of those who lost their lives that fateful day.

# A Mall Memorial Dedication to Remember





# A Community Unites











# The Flag is Raised









# The Fallen Are Honored














# 1,177 Brass Medallions



# Remembering – Up Close & Personal









# New Generations of Awareness









# Honoring Old Friends







# Saying Goodbye to Loved Ones








# A Daily Reminder to Be Thankful











# A National Day of Remembrance



# Honoring Service & Sacrifice





