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**ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME-GULFPORT
AFRH-G Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony**

Gulfport, Miss– (December 7, 2015). In remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day, the Armed Forces Retirement Home will hold a memorial ceremony in front of the building by the flag pole honoring those who served and died at **Pearl Harbor**, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved inside to the Community Center.

- **9:30 a.m.** – Everyone should be seated
- **9:40 a.m.** – Ceremony will promptly start

“Infamy Speech”*Recording by President Roosevelt*
“Amazing Grace”*Susan Bergman*
Welcome.....*Christopher Alexander, Resident Services Chief*
Post Colors*Picayune High School ROTC*
National Anthem
Invocation*Pastor Michael Gibson AFRH Chaplain*
Wreath Laying.....*Harold McDaniel, U.S.N. Retired*
21 Gun Salute*KAFB Honor Guard*
“Taps”*KAFB Honor Guard*
Dismissal.....*Christopher Alexander, Resident Services Chief*

WHO: Local Media

WHAT: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony

WHEN: Monday, December 7, 2015 at 0930

WHERE: AFRH-Gulfport

HOW: Media planning to attend should arrive before 0930 and contact Becki Zschiedrich at 228-897-4429.

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The new Home is located on 47 acres of prime waterfront land on the Mississippi Sound. It features a multi-tower complex with full amenities such as dining, social, recreational, and therapeutic activities, plus a swimming pool, hobby shops, a wellness center with basic dental and eye care, a bank, a barber and beauty shop, bowling center, movie theater, a computer room, library, and a pedestrian bridge to the beach. Formerly called the “US Naval Home”, this facility merged with the Soldiers’ Home” in Washington in 1991 – and both were renamed AFRH. Prior to 1976, the Naval Home was located in Philadelphia, PA and from 1833-1899 it was called the “Naval Asylum”. To learn more about AFRH-Gulfport contact Becki Zschiedrich, Public Affairs, at 228-897-4429 or becki.zschiedrich@afrh.gov.

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