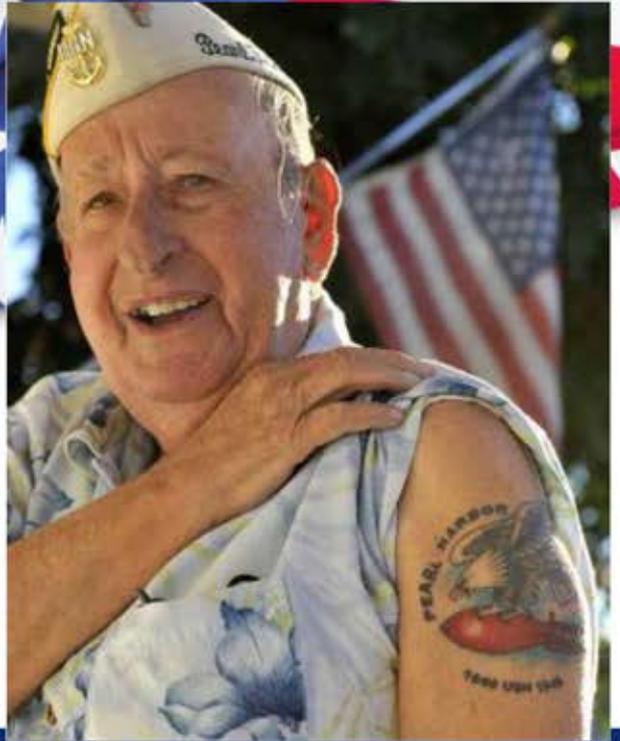




# JACK ROGO WWII United States Navy Veteran



**THE U.S. EMBASSY AND THE NEW ZEALAND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL TALK BY WWII UNITED STATES NAVY VETERAN AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR, JACK ROGO**

On the morning of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Jack Rogo, a 19 year old Navy Storekeeper 3rd Class, working in the Aviation Supply Department, was having breakfast in the mess. The building convulsed. Jack and his colleagues did not pay attention as the rumor was that the armory was on maneuvers, but some of the explosions were very loud, and they just couldn't comprehend what was going on. After breakfast, he went onto the lanai to see what was happening and could not believe his eyes. There was no way to fight back. The ships were sinking and turning over. Men were swimming to shore, if they could, and the dead and badly wounded were floating on the water. Jack volunteered to go out to pick up those wounded who could not make it to shore. Everything was in such disarray that they shot down some of their own planes that evening. Engineers were needed to plan the up righting of the sunken ships. Ford Island never became normal again.

Now 97, Jack is a celebrity in Los Angeles and visits local schools to recount the December 7, 1941 Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor and the other four years he and his fellow heroes served in the Pacific during World War II. Jack is a character and lives life to the fullest – he sky dived for the first time at 88 and had a Pearl Harbor tattoo he designed, etched on his arm when he was 96. He is a flirt with an endearing and contagious nature and is an inspiration to everyone he meets.

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