

A Sea of Fire in a World Aflame: This Was the Appalling Scene at Pearl Harbor



The very waters of Pearl Harbor in flames under a sky obscured by smoke pouring from the overturned and sunken hulls that only 90 minutes before had been the proud United States Pacific fleet, largest arm of the world's most powerful navy.

Now that fleet had not a single useful battleship, its biggest base was wrecked, only 25 planes (exclusive of the army's, attacked by the same raiders) based here could fly. In the middle is damaged Maryland, at the right of it capsized Oklahoma.

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