

Extra FYI's about the

● - Pearl Harbor Attack -

1) Japanese diplomats were in Washington DC that day, were supposed to deliver a "severing of diplomatic relations" message to US govt. before attack started

- those diplomats took too long to transcribe it from their secret code

● - delivered after attack had commenced

- US codebreakers already knew contents of message
- this was why US claimed Japan waged "undeclared war"

2) A mini-sub was sunk by the USS Ward at 6:37 am

3) Radar spotted the first wave before 7:30 am but were mistaken for American B-17 bombers that were arriving that day

4) Japanese had to re-do the fins of their torpedoes

from metal to wood to
reduce their weight

5) A still ticking torpedo
was dredged from the
floor of Pearl Harbor...
in 1990

6) Fuchida was the one
who said...

Tora, Tora, Tora

7) US planes at all the
airstrips were parked
close together...
to prevent sabotage

8) There was a lull of 30 minutes between the two waves of Japanese attacks

9) There was never a Japanese plan to invade or occupy Hawaii or the US mainland

10) Kazuo Sakamaki became 1st Japanese POW, commander of one of the mini-sub, sub washed ashore at Waimanalo Beach