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Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor to Commemorate The Battle of Midway June 4 With *Shattered Sword* Author Jonathan Parshall

Marking the 71st Anniversary of the “turning point in the Pacific” epic battle, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will present a special program featuring Jonathan Parshall, co-author of *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway*, Tuesday, June 4.

The event is free to Museum Members and \$25 for non-members. It will feature a Book Signing and Meet the Author at 4pm, a Reception at 5:30PM, and “The 71st Anniversary of the Battle of Midway” Presentation by Mr. Parshall at 6:30pm with a question and answer period following.

Jonathan Parshall's interest in the Imperial Japanese Navy developed in childhood. He has written for the U.S. Naval War College *Review*, Naval Institute *Proceedings*, and *World War II* magazine, and has contributed to several books on the topic. In 1995 he founded www.combinedfleet.com, the foremost Internet site on the Imperial Navy. He was a member of a 1999 expedition by Nauticos

Corporation and the Naval Oceanographic Office that discovered wreckage from the carrier *Kaga*, sunk at Midway.

According to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Executive Director Kenneth DeHoff, “ Author Jonathan Parshall is the foremost authority on Midway. We’re very excited to have him as our keynote speaker for this year’s Midway commemoration.”

Tickets are online at PacificAviationMuseum.org or the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. RSVPs are required by May 28 and seating is limited. For more information, call 808-441-1007 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor a Smithsonian Affiliate Museum and 501(c)3 nonprofit organization is open 9am to 5pm daily and is accessed by shuttles from the USS *Arizona* Memorial Pearl Harbor Visitor Center at Pearl Harbor.
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