

Post #7
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PRESS RELEASE

## "AMVETS to host Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony"

Oshkosh AMVETS Post #7 will host the 2023 Pearl Harbor Remembrance ceremony at the Elks Lodge located at 175 West Fernau Avenue in Oshkosh, WI. The ceremony begins promptly at 7: 55am on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2023. The event Master of Ceremonies is LTC (ret) Michael Hert. The featured guest speaker is Chris Kolakowski. He is the Director of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison, WI. Chris will provide a unique insight regarding that horrific attack that occurred in Pearl Harbor whereby over 2,400 American service members perished in a surprise attack conducted by the Japanese Imperial government on December 7, 1941. Franki Moscato, singer/songwriter will lead the singing of Patriotic music. She represented Wisconsin as the "Golden Ticket" winner on the 2019 season of American Idol. A Rifle Salute will be conducted at the conclusion of the ceremony.

AMVETS Mission Statement: To enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably and to improve the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities where they live through leadership, advocacy and services As one of America's leading veterans service organizations with over 250,000 members, AMVETS (or American Veterans) has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens. Membership in AMVETS is open to anyone who is currently serving, or who has honorably served, in the U.S. Armed Forces from World War II to the present, to include the National Guard and Reserves.

Oshkosh AMVETS Post #7 meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Dinner is at 6:30pm and meetings begin at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at the Winnebago Detachment Marine Corp League building located at 4715 Sherman Road in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Jeff Bedward is the AMVETS Post #7 Commander.

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