



# USS JOSEPH STRAUSS HAWAII 2024

Reunion Update #5

Hello Shipmates,

Lots of registrations coming in this week. It is looking like we could have close to 100 people...just a great turnout. Chuck and I are very excited to see all of you in September. It is just five short months away!

**May 10** is quickly approaching; that is the drop dead day for you to have your registration packet in my hands!

Mail has been taking much longer these days, so it seems. If you want to guarantee your spot, please mail all of your materials a week ahead of time. So get everything in the mail by Friday of this week, please.

Kindly read this Update #5 thoroughly to see if any information is pertinent to you.

Couple of Business Items:

## 1. Hotel

- There are 14 couples who have booked the hotel, and yet, I **DO NOT** have any registration paperwork from them. Please send this week. If your plans have changed (hoping not), please cancel the hotel room.
- I have one couple who is registered, but has not booked a hotel room yet. When you register, please book your hotel soon thereafter.
- If you are attending the reunion, but have alternate accommodations, please email me and let me know that.
- If you are **sharing a hotel room with another single**, and you have registered, or are planning to do so, please advise me of that, and give me your "roommate's" name and the name of the person that the room is booked under.

## 2. SECNAV5512 Form

- WOW...these bad boys are a pain in the neck. At least 50% of the time a registration packet is incomplete because it is missing either the SECNAV form or a copy of the ID that needs to be sent along with the form. I will be mailing these directly to Pearl well ahead of our visit. I need them asap, so...please read the SECNAV directions for filling out the form (page 3 of the form), and get it in the mail to me.
- If you need another SECNAV form, I can email it to you right away. Just let me know.

- Unless you are RETIRED MILITARY, and bring your ID (of course you will). YOU MUST COMPLETE a SECNAV for you and your spouse or guest IF you plan to join us for the Pearl Harbor experience.

### 3. Communication

- I am contacting everyone via email when your registration form is delivered. I have been sending an email to let you know if you are good to go, or have something missing. If for some reason you have not heard from me, and believe your registration should have arrived by now, by all means contact me as soon as possible.

Well, that is about it for now...mostly business...no much exciting news. I'll be sending information about USS Joseph Strauss merchandise for you purchase toward the end of May.

Again, it is a pleasure to serve at your host and hostess for Hawaii 2024. Keep those registrations coming.

Vicki