

Paul H. Hedrick

U.S. Navy – Petty Officer 1st Class (Boatswain's Mate)



Died on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Killed while serving on the *U.S.S Arizona*

Missing In Action – remains not recovered

VFW Post 5206 is co-named for him



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| | Purple Heart | |
| Navy Combat Action Ribbon | Good Conduct Medal | American Defense Service Medal |
| American Campaign Medal | Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal | World War II Victory Medal |



Paul Hedrick, Boatswains Mate First Class enlisted into the Navy in 1929. Hedrick first reported on board the *U.S.S. Arizona* on 25 Nov 1930. He died on the *Arizona* during the December 7, 1941, attack. His remains were never found. His parents are from Hendersonville.