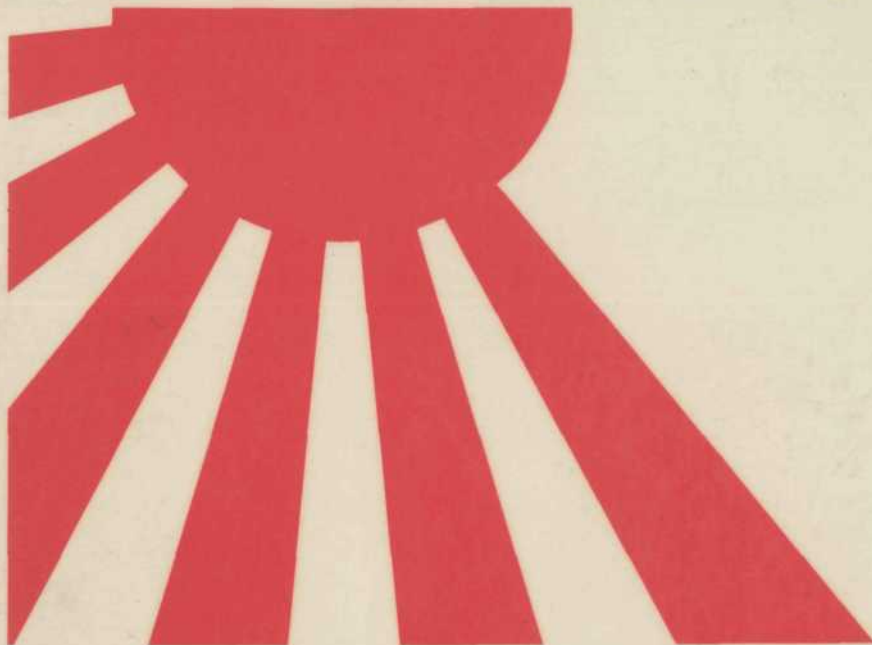


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THE UNTOLD STORY OF
PEARL HARBOR



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