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**REVIEW OF THE MOVIE**

**“TORA, TORA, TORA”**

1. **INTRODUCTION :**

***Tora! Tora! Tora!*** is a 1970’s [war film](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_film" \o "War film) that shows the [Japanese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empire_of_Japan" \o "Empire of Japan) [attack on Pearl Harbor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attack_on_Pearl_Harbor" \o "Attack on Pearl Harbor) in 1941. The ***Tora*** of the title is the two-syllable [Japanese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_language" \o "Japanese language) [codeword](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_name" \o "Code name) used to indicate that complete surprise had been achieved.

1. **LEADERSHIP TRAITS :**

Following are the leadership traits shown in the movie :

1. Innovation and improvization of weapons by JAPAN
2. Inculcating war spirit in the men
3. Comprehensive planning and practicing for attack
4. Having nerves of steel
5. Using element of surprise to get edge over the enemy
6. Sending your forces in waves for attack to conserve strength
7. Sacrifice shown by JAPANESE pilots
8. **LESSONS LEARNT** **:**
9. **[Interservice Rivalry](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/InterserviceRivalry" \o "/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/InterserviceRivalry):**

Quite a bit of political in-fighting between the Japanese Imperial Army and Navy in the lead-up to the attack. The army, for example, calls for an alliance with Germany, which the navy opposes.

Between the US Army and Navy, as well. When one of the Navy analysts wants to send radio message Pearl Harbor a potential alert, he's told conditions are preventing communication. He then suggests using the Army, and that is automatically dismissed without even trying.

1. **Maintaining Element of Surprize :**

The American forces at Pearl Harbour are caught completely by surprise, and as a result are unable to respond effectively once the Japanese start going after their ships and bases.

1. **[Poor Communication M](https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/PoorCommunicationKills" \o "/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/PoorCommunicationKills)echanism :**

Passing of the secret information to top brass was through manual draft letters, that caused the delay in responses

The report from the USS Ward regarding the Japanese sub doesn't get passed up the chain of command.

1. **Failure to identify Friend or Foe :**

The Japanese force is spotted on radar, and the sighting is called in. when the crew report it, they are told it's the expected B-17 flight, and not to worry about it.

1. **TAKE AWAY POINTS :**
2. Effective intelligence and decryption setups in main to avert a war and win it if acted accordingly.
3. Leaders musts be sincere and have foresight.

c. Never underestimate your enemy, no matter how much small or they are.

d. Create strong diplomatic influence to settle matters without losses to the nation by going to war.

e. Try to modernize fleet/forces and train own perssonel on par with your enemy.

f. Prepare contingency plans in war to reduce panic and minimize losses.

**THE END**