

# Mighty Mo: April Scuttlebutt



## Over 4,500 Volunteers Donated more than 14,000 Hours of Service to the "Mighty Mo" in 2018

Over 4,500 volunteers selflessly dedicated their time and energy aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial in 2018. In total, 4,634 volunteers collectively provided 14,055 hours of service, which equated to more than \$322,000 in savings to the Mighty Mo...



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## Host of 'Right This Minute' connects with father's past on board USS Missouri

Nick Calderone is one of the hosts of "Right This Minute." He recently connected with a very special part of his family - and country's history - right here on Oahu...



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## Artifact of the Month



Although the main battery guns aboard the Missouri are arguably the most impressive naval guns the US ever put aboard its ships, they were by no means the only weapons the *Missouri* had at her disposal. The *Missouri* started her career equipped with 20mm Oerlikon and 40mm Bofors anti-aircraft guns, but these were eventually replaced with the more modern 20mm CIWS and even during the Gulf War, several 25mm Bushmasters.

Today the USS Missouri Memorial Association Collection includes dummy rounds and shell casings for every gun that was used aboard the ship, excluding some of the small arms used for ship security. The photo shows the rounds from the ship in order from left to right: primer for the 16"/50 caliber guns (.30 caliber rifle blank), .50 20mm CIWS rounds and casing, 25mm Bushmaster casings, 40mm Bofors round and casing, and finally a 5"/38 caliber dummy round. These rounds and casings span the operational life of the *Missouri* and come from several different donors.

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## ROLL CALL

2019-2020

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LOOKING TO CONNECT  
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USS MISSOURI CREW  
MEMBERS WHO  
WITNESSED THE  
SURRENDER CEREMONY  
75 YEARS AGO.

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January 2019 - December 2019

The Battleship Missouri will offer FREE ADMISSION for all guests born in **1944** in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the USS Missouri's launching.

(Free admission includes one "Mighty Mo Pass" per person born in 1944 with proof of photo I.D.)  
Valid photo I.D. Required (ie. Driver's License or Passport)

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