

# Mighty Mo: August Scuttlebutt



*Pictured above: Students participating in our Education Program inside the Barber Shop onboard the Mighty Mo*

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## The Kamata Statue

As the new Kamikaze Exhibit nears its assembly date, the Curatorial Department is beginning to pull the exhibit's artifacts out of the UMMA's collection. Recently, a staff member retrieved a statue from the collection in preparation for display. The statue depicts a smiling mother holding her child. It is a very simple figurine, that, when placed toward the end of the old exhibit, was often overlooked. However, this statue has great historical significance...

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## Expanding Our Horizons

The USS Missouri Memorial Association is pleased to announce the launch of the Expanding Our Horizons Capital Campaign. This endeavor is designed to raise \$5 million in support of our mission to "...preserve the Battleship Missouri and share her story and place in history." Currently, we have raised \$1.4 million toward this goal.



Campaign proceeds will fund these mission related projects:

- The 75th Anniversary of the End of WWII commemorative events in 2020
- Construction of the new Education Resource Center (ERC)
- Preservation of the aft superstructure
- Ongoing teakwood deck replacement and preservation

We ask you and all friends of the Battleship

Missouri Memorial to donate to the Expanding our Horizons Capital Campaign and help us meet our goal.

Become a part of the history and the continued legacy of the Battleship Missouri through your support of our mission.

For more information on the USS Missouri Memorial Association and how you can join our crew of supporters, please click below:

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## Thank you for coming to our August Picnic on the Pier!

It was a beautiful mellow evening with family friends!

[Facebook Album Link Here](#)

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## Artifact of the Month: Order of the Phoenix Medal, Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter Collection

VADM Roscoe Hillenkoetter, USS Missouri's third Commanding Officer, was awarded the Order of the Phoenix by the Greek Government while the ship was in Athens on 10 April 1946. The Order of the Phoenix is typically awarded to Greek citizens but can be conferred upon foreigners who have enhanced Greece's reputation internationally.

The badge of the Order features crossed swords, a white-enameled cross, and a phoenix beneath a crown. The crossed swords were a relatively new feature, having been added in 1941 at the outbreak of WWII. Badges with crossed swords were awarded to military personnel for acts of bravery during wartime. The phoenix symbolizes the rebirth of the Hellenic nation and in earlier versions of the medal the cross bore the letters "E-T-T-A" in Greek, referencing the Order's motto: Εκ της τέφρας μου αναγεννώμαι or "From my ashes I am reborn".



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2019-2020

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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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