

# ■ Highlighting Historic Ships for WWII's 75th Commemoration



This year marks seventy-five years since the end of World War II. Highlighting the commemoration will be a series of events in Hawai'i culminating on September 2 in a ceremony in Pearl Harbor, marking the allies' signing of the instrument of surrender aboard the USS *Missouri* (BB 63) in Tokyo Bay in 1945. More information about commemoration events and a calendar of activities are on the website [www.75thwwiicommemoration.org](http://www.75thwwiicommemoration.org).

While the Mighty Mo will be in the spotlight this September, there are lots of opportunities for other historic ships to participate in the commemoration.

- The September 2 event will be live streamed. Find out how your historic ship can carry the live stream at a local event or on your website. Consider putting together a watch party of the event as a fundraiser.
- Is your ship a WWII veteran? Feed us stories about its record and crew that can be posted on social media platforms about the commemoration.
- Follow the stories about the war and the Greatest Generation on the commemoration social media sites - spread the word and ask your members to follow the 75th WWII Commemoration on the following platforms:
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [Twitter](#)
  - [Instagram](#)
  - [YouTube](#)
- Let us know of any WWII veterans in your area that may be able to travel to Hawai'i for the commemoration events. We will be hosting veterans and a family member or aide. We can also arrange to (virtually) interview veterans to record their stories.

The contact for all of these opportunities is [info@75thwwiicommemoration.org](mailto:info@75thwwiicommemoration.org) or call Toll-Free: 877-589-8898 or 808-589-5592. This is a moment in history to honor the last remaining veterans of the war that engulfed - and changed - the whole world.