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Have A Blast On Your Birthday Aboard The Battleship *Missouri*

We'll Supply The Chow, The Mess Hall And Even The Battleship

Pearl Harbor (Feb. 09, 2012) — The Mighty Mo Birthday Package offers a unique birthday experience for keiki ages 5 – 12. Make your little sailors' next party one they will never forget, as they tour a real life battleship and experience life at sea.

The Mighty Mo Birthday Package includes all-day admission to the Battleship *Missouri* Memorial, a 1-hour private Life at Sea guided tour specifically designed for school-aged children, boxed lunches and a private party room on the pier. Custom photos and Mighty Mo Goodie Bags containing a USS Missouri t-shirt, baseball cap and personalized dog tag are available for an additional fee.

“We always strive to create memories that will last a lifetime with our events,” said Jaclyn Hawse, Special Events Sales and Marketing Manager at the *Missouri*. “The Battleship *Missouri* is such an amazing place to hold any event and I’m glad that we are now able to help celebrate the birthdays’ of the next generation of American heroes.”

To kick off the birthday celebrations the Battleship *Missouri* held a drawing for a chance to win a complimentary Mighty Mo Birthday Package. The lucky winner is Gabriel Tom of Honolulu, who will be turning 11 in March.

“When we got the email saying we won I couldn’t believe it!” said Linda Okita, Gabriel’s mother, “The Battleship *Missouri* is such a unique place to hold a birthday party, it really adds a great option for families on O’ahu who are trying to get away from the usual birthday party locations. I’m sure this party will be one that Gabriel will not forget,”

The Mighty Mo Birthday Package is available to groups who have between 12 and 25 guests. Party rates are \$18 per child (12 and under) and \$25 per adult plus a \$200 facility rental fee, which includes the party room for three hours along with tables, chairs, trash receptacles and paper goods. Reservations must be made at least 1 week prior to the reservation day and a guaranteed final head count is required at least 48 hours in advance.

To book your next birthday at the Battleship, call the special events department at (808) 455-1600 or email events@ussmissouri.org.

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The Battleship Missouri Memorial, located a mere ship's length from the USS Arizona Memorial, completes a historical visitor experience that begins with the "day of infamy" that saw the sinking of USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor and ends with Imperial Japan's unconditional surrender aboard USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. Following an astounding career that spans five decades and three wars, from World War II to the Korean conflict to the Liberation of Kuwait, the "Mighty Mo" was decommissioned and donated to the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which operates the battleship as a historic attraction and memorial. The association oversees her care and preservation with the support of visitors, memberships, grants and the generosity of donors.

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