

## Mighty Mo: May Scuttlebutt



*The Battleship Missouri Memorial will offer **free admission** to all active-duty, reserve, auxiliary, and retired U.S. military personnel and dependents on Memorial Day.*

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### From This Day Forward...

On May 10, 1986, thirty-three years ago in San Francisco, the newly modernized Missouri that our Engineering and Facilities staff work so hard to preserve, restore and maintain every day, was commissioned and returned to active service..

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### It's that time of the year again...

#### 5TH ANNUAL PICNIC ON THE PIER!

Bring your family and friends down to the Mighty Mo to kick off our 5th Annual Picnic on the Pier summer series!

Purchase pre-sale admission tickets online to save. Pre-sale tickets cost \$10 for adults (\$15 day of) and \$5 for children ages 4-12 (\$10 day of).  
No pets or grills permitted.



This event is open to the public! Free shuttle service will be available for guests without base access from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

Questions? Contact 808-455-1600 x231 or email [rsvp@ussmissouri.org](mailto:rsvp@ussmissouri.org)

[More Info / Buy Tickets](#)

## Giving Back: 41st annual Charity Walk

Each year staff of the Battleship Missouri Memorial participates in the Hawaii Visitor Industry Charity Walk hosted by the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association. The annual event supports local charities throughout the state, this year the Mighty Mo raised a total of \$1,365!





## Artifact of the Month: Apron, Riling Collection

It is not uncommon for museums to have artifacts in their collection where little is known other than the donor. Such is the case for this apron, created by WWII Missouri crew member Jackson Riling.

We know a great deal about Riling: he was aboard for the commissioning, WWII, the Surrender Ceremony, and even the return of the Turkish ambassador's body to Istanbul. Riling was part of the FA Division, which was tasked with operating the 5 in. AA Battery. This is most likely why Fire Controlman 2nd class badges were sewn onto the apron.

The apron itself is comprised of two standard issue black silk neckerchiefs that were sewn together. Great care was taken in the creation of pleating along the bottom of the apron and in the embroidered cross stitch pattern in red, white, and blue that frames the piece. Riling managed to find the time to sew this while deployed aboard the Missouri, but unfortunately that's all we know about the artifact. Whether this was something he made for himself or if it was intended as a gift for his wife, Joyce, has been lost to time.

## 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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