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The 80th Anniversary of the End of World War II: presented by: Bob & Dolores Hope Foundation



Commemoration Gala Sponsorship Opportunity

September 2 marks the formal end of WWII, a moment when hope for lasting peace reemerged. Aboard the USS Missouri, the most devastating war in history ended with the stroke of a pen and words of reconciliation. We invite you to join us to Honor the Greatest Generation and Inspire the Next.

Battleship Missouri Memorial
August 31 & September 2, 2025

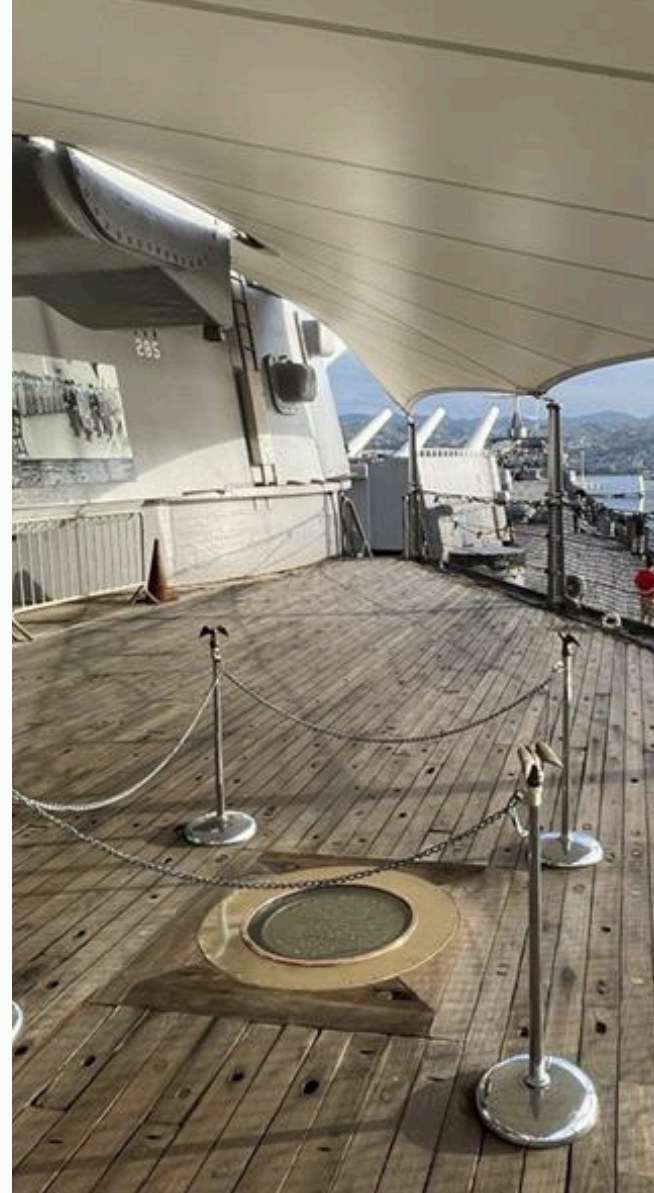


Preserving History, Honoring a Legacy

What began in 1994 as a project for Hawaii's civic leaders evolved into the **USS Missouri Memorial Association**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to preserving the Battleship Missouri and sharing her story and place in history. Through strong leadership and community support, the Association has upheld this mission, ensuring the Battleship Missouri remains a powerful symbol of peace and resilience.

In March 2017, the Association secured a long-term lease with the U.S. Navy, guaranteeing the Battleship Missouri's place in Pearl Harbor for future generations. With this foundation, we are committed to enhancing visitor experiences, preserving this historic ship, and hosting meaningful commemorations — like the End of WWII — to honor those who served.

Your support makes these efforts possible. Join us in commemorating this historic milestone and ensuring the legacy of the USS Missouri continues to inspire for generations to come.



Vision & Mission

Our Vision

The Battleship Missouri Memorial is an international symbol of peace and strives to be a world class experience that inspires, educates, and motivates all nationalities and generations.

Our Mission

The USS Missouri Memorial Association is dedicated to preserving the Battleship Missouri and sharing her story and place in history.

Schedule of Events

80th Anniversary Commemoration of the End of World War II

Join us aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial on August 31 and September 2, 2025, for a once-in-a-lifetime series of events commemorating the 80th anniversary of the End of World War II. September 2 marks the formal conclusion of World War II — a moment when hope for lasting peace was renewed. As part of a four-day 80th Commemoration series presented by the Bob & Dolores Hope Foundation, this historic gathering on the pier adjacent to the Battleship Missouri will bring together World War II veterans, our esteemed guests of honor — including surviving USS Missouri crewmembers who witnessed the surrender in Tokyo Bay in 1945 — and veterans from every era of the ship's distinguished service.

Commemoration Gala sponsorship opportunities include purchasing tables at our special evening of honor, with proceeds directly supporting the 80th commemoration events honoring our World War II veterans and the ongoing preservation of America's last battleship. Your support helps us honor the past and inspire the future.



Commemoration Gala: An Evening of Honor
August 31, 2025



End of WWII Commemoration Ceremony
September 2, 2025



New WWII Exhibit Grand Opening
September 2, 2025



Sponsorship Packages

Legacy Sponsor

\$50,000

As the Legacy Sponsor of both the 80th Anniversary Commemoration Gala and the official Commemoration Ceremony, you will serve as a premier partner in honoring this historic milestone at the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

Premier Partner in Honoring the 80th Anniversary

- Premier recognition as a Legacy Sponsor across event materials, both onsite and digital
- Full-page advertisement in the official commemoration ceremony program
- Logo placement in the commemoration ceremony livestream
- 50 complimentary Battleship Missouri Memorial admission tickets
- USS Missouri teak plaque made from the historic decks of the Mighty Mo

Commemoration Gala Benefits (August 31, 2025)

- Two premium VIP tables (20 guests)
- VIP check-in and exclusive lei greeting for all guests
- Premium champagne & wine table service
- Complimentary valet parking service for all guests
- Exclusive preview of the "Pathway to Peace" World War II exhibit

Commemoration Ceremony Benefits (September 2, 2025)

- VIP check-in and reserved premium seating for 20 guests
- Exclusive breakfast reception and meet-and-greet with WWII Veterans of the USS Missouri



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Sponsorship Packages

⚓ Admiral Sponsor

\$25,000

A Leading Sponsor in the 80th Anniversary Commemoration

- Premier recognition across event materials, both onsite and digital
- Half-page advertisement in the official commemoration ceremony program
- Logo placement in the commemoration ceremony livestream
- 25 complimentary Battleship Missouri Memorial admission tickets
- USS Missouri teak plaque made from the historic decks of the Mighty Mo

Commemoration Gala Benefits (August 31, 2025)

- One premium VIP table (10 guests)
- VIP check-in & exclusive lei greeting for all guests
- Premium wine service at your table
- Complimentary valet parking service for all guests

Commemoration Ceremony Benefits (September 2, 2025)

- Expedited VIP check-in
- Reserved premium seating for 10 guests

⚓ Captain Sponsor

\$15,000

Honoring the Legacy of the USS Missouri

- Recognition across event materials, including e-marketing and the event website
- Quarter-page advertisement in the official commemoration ceremony program
- Logo inclusion in the commemoration ceremony livestream
- 10 complimentary Battleship Missouri Memorial admission tickets

Commemoration Gala Benefits (August 31, 2025)

- One reserved table in a preferred seating area (10 guests)
- VIP check-in & dedicated wine service at your table
- Complimentary valet parking service for all guests

Commemoration Ceremony Benefits (September 2, 2025)

- Expedited VIP check-in
- Preferred reserved seating for 10 guests



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Sponsorship Packages



Navigator Sponsor

\$10,000

Commemorating History & Supporting the Future

- Recognition across event materials, including e-marketing and the event website

Commemoration Gala Benefits (August 31, 2025)

- One reserved table (10 guests)
- Expedited VIP check-in
- Complimentary valet parking service for all guests

Commemoration Ceremony Benefits (September 2, 2025)

- Expedited VIP check-in
- Preferred reserved seating for 10 guests



Anchor Sponsor

\$5,000

Commemorating History & Supporting the Future

- Recognition across event materials, including e-marketing and the event website

Commemoration Gala Benefits (August 31, 2025)

- One reserved table (10 guests)



Honor Seat

\$500

Sponsor a seat at the 80th Anniversary Commemoration Gala for a World War II veteran — a guest of honor seated in a premium location at the center of this historic tribute. Honor their legacy and be part of preserving their stories.



Individual Seat

\$250

Includes individual admission to the 80th Anniversary Commemoration Gala on August 31, 2025. Your support honors our WWII veterans and helps preserve the legacy of the Battleship Missouri for future generations.



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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

With Card Option Registration

Complete the form below to secure a sponsorship package



USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

ATTN: 80th Sponsorships
63 Cowpens St, Honolulu, HI 96818
(808) 455-1600 (Office)
ussmissouri.org

● Return Instructions

Please return this completed form with payment or payment preference to the USS Missouri Memorial Association.

Questions? Email rsvp@ussmissouri.org

Contact Information:

Name / Organization Name _____

Contact Person (if different) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Sponsorship Level Selection:

(Check one)

- ☐ Legacy Sponsor — \$50,000
- ☐ Admiral Sponsor — \$25,000
- ☐ Captain Sponsor — \$15,000
- ☐ Navigator Sponsor — \$10,000
- ☐ Anchor Sponsor — \$5,000
- ☐ Honor Seat — \$500
- ☐ Individual Seat — \$250 Quantity _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Type *(Check One)*

- ☐ Check enclosed (payable to the USS Missouri Memorial Association Inc.)
- ☐ Please invoice me
- ☐ Credit Card

Authorization

By signing, I/we agree to the selected sponsorship and terms as outlined in the sponsorship package.

Signature

Date

Thank You

Mahalo for supporting the USS Missouri Memorial Association, caretakers of the historic Battleship Missouri, and for joining us in commemorating a defining moment in world history. With the generous support of the Bob & Dolores Hope Foundation as Presenting Sponsor of the 80th Commemoration Events, your sponsorship helps make this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity possible — to honor the Greatest Generation at the very site where World War II came to an end.

Together, we will pay tribute to our World War II veterans, welcome surviving USS Missouri crewmembers who witnessed the formal surrender in Tokyo Bay, and celebrate veterans from every era of the Mighty Mo's service.

With your support, we are not only preserving history — we are inspiring future generations.

*With gratitude,
USS Missouri Memorial Association*

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