



The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the USS Missouri Memorial Association request the honor of your presence at a special ceremony commemorating the

# 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II

*Join us as we commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the End of WWII with a solemn ceremony honoring the historic day that marked the dawn of lasting peace.*

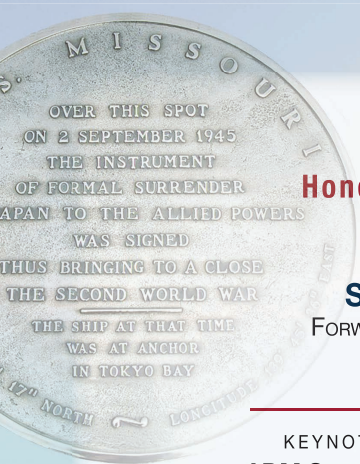
**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

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## **Eternal Legacy: Honoring the Greatest Generation and Inspiring the Next**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 • 9:02 A.M.**

**FORWARD PIER, BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL,  
PEARL HARBOR**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**ADM SAMUEL PAPARO, USN**

COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND

DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER

**EDGAR “Ed” BUFFMAN**

USS MISSOURI WWII CREWMEMBER AND  
EYEWITNESS TO THE SURRENDER

OPENING ADDRESS

**CAPT STEVEN W. COLÓN, USNR (RET)**

CHAIRMAN, USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION



Free and open to the public, guests to be seated by 8:45 am.  
*Summer Whites, Service Equivalent or Aloha Attire*

**While the event is free, we kindly ask  
attendees to please reserve their tickets in advance.**

Please RSVP your party by August 22 to  
**Events@ussmissouri.org** or by calling Director of Events,  
Aldene Agpaoa at (808) 455-1600 ext. 220

For guests without access to Ford Island, a complimentary  
shuttle service is available from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.  
Please note bags are not allowed on the shuttle.

If you can't make it in person, visit the Battleship Missouri Memorial's  
FACEBOOK page and YOUTUBE channel to view the ceremony live.

For more information about all of our commemoration  
activities visit: **ussmissouri.org/endofwwii**

