



2019 PRESERVATION HONOR AWARDS NOMINATION SUBMITTAL FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION

Battleship Missouri Memorial

Name of Historic Property

Naval Property

Property Tax Map Key Number (TMK)

63 Cowpens Street, Honolulu, HI 96818

Address (Number, Street, City, Island, State, Zip Code)

The USS Missouri Memorial Association embarked on a \$3-million restoration project of the Mighty Mo's aft superstructure.

One-sentence description of Nominated Project, Program or Individual (20 words)

AWARD CATEGORY (CHOOSE ONE)

- Preservation Award** for a specific project that preserved, rehabilitated, or restored a historic property. A specific site(s), buildings(s), structure(s), district(s) or properties must be identified.
- Achievements in Interpretive Media** for publically-available printed publication or visual presentation that interprets the history, preservation or physical characteristics of a historic property. A specific site(s), buildings(s), structure(s), district(s) or properties must be identified.
- Preservation Commendation** for an advocacy, educational, programmatic, or other activity that promotes preservation efforts. Either site-specific or broad-based efforts may be identified.
- Individual Achievement** for a leader in the preservation field who has made achievements in preserving places significant to the history of Hawaii. Either site-specific or broad-based efforts may be identified.
- Achievements in New Construction** for new infill in a historic district or additions to a historic property that protect and enhance the character of the historic resource.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

[for all categories]

1. Summary Statement (300 words)

Summarize your nomination and explain what is being nominated, how the nominated project or person demonstrates excellence in historic preservation, and the impact achieved by the project or person.

The USS Missouri Memorial Association embarked on a major restoration of the battleship's aft superstructure from May through December 2019.

The \$3-million project was funded mostly by the Association and fulfills two important goals, the first of which is continuing with the Association's commitment to preserve and restore the former USS Missouri to its overall appearance prior to decommissioning and retirement from service in 1992.

The second goal is to prepare the iconic battleship to host the nation's 75th anniversary of the End of WWII commemoration ceremony on September 2, 2020. The USS Missouri served as the site for Japan's unconditional surrender to the Allied Forces with the signing of the Instrument of Surrender on September 2, 1945, formally ending World War II.

Completing the restoration project involved sandblasting about 12,000 square feet of steel superstructure to remove rust and prepare the surfaces for the application of a protective coating. Replacement of an additional 8,000 pounds of steel, utilizing 500 gallons of paint.

A highlight of the restoration work included the re-installation of the OE-82 communication antenna.

The placement of this prominent piece of equipment will move the Association a step closer to meeting its historical preservation goal of restoring the Mighty Mo to how the battleship appeared on December 7, 1991. On that date, the 50th anniversary observance of the attack on Pearl Harbor that thrust America into World War II, the USS Missouri completed its final operational mission leading a contingent of ships into Pearl Harbor for the commemoration ceremony.

[for Award, Media, Commendation, New Construction]

2. Historic Significance. Describe the historic property.

Property Type:

- Site
- Building
- Structure
- District
- Landscape
- Object

Designation Status (check all that apply):

- National Register of Historic Places
 - Individual
 - Contributing to District
- State Register of Historic Places
 - Individual
 - Contributing to District
- Local Historic District or Designation
 - Individual
 - Contributing to District
- Nomination in progress
- Eligible but not listed
- Other:

Construction Date:

Period of Significance: September 2, 1945 – Present

Description of the Property (250 words):

Description of the Historic Significance (250 words):

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Designing the Missouri took 175 tons of blueprint paper. The ship was built in three years and required over 3 million man-days to complete. The Missouri was the last battleship ever built. She was also the most formidable. Built for speed and firepower and possessed thick steel armor plating that protected the hull (13.5 inches), the gun turrets (17 inches in front; 13 inches on the sides), the citadel (17 inches), and the conning tower sides (17.3 inches).

DESCRIPTION OF THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Since opening in January 1999, the Battleship Missouri Memorial has attracted more than 9-million visitors from around the world with a fascinating tour experience showcasing the USS Missouri's unique place in history. Located a mere ship's length from the USS Arizona Memorial, the Mighty Mo completes a historical visitor experience that begins with the "day of infamy" and sinking of the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and ends with Japan's formal surrender aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945.

The USS Missouri had an astounding career over five decades and three wars – World War II, the Korean War, and Desert Storm – after which it was decommissioned and donated to the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Association operates the Battleship Missouri Memorial as a historic attraction and oversees her care and preservation with the support of visitors, memberships, grants, and donations.

Historic Hawai'i Foundation is a statewide, membership-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that encourages the preservation of historic buildings, sites and communities significant to the history of Hawai'i. www.historichawaii.org

[for Award]

3. Project Description

Treatment Type (select most applicable):

- Preservation:
<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/four-treatments/treatment-preservation.htm>
- Rehabilitation:
<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/four-treatments/treatment-rehabilitation.htm>
- Restoration:
<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/four-treatments/treatment-restoration.htm>
- Reconstruction:
<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/four-treatments/treatment-reconstruction.htm>

Project Scope (check all that apply):

- Adaptive Reuse
- Archaeological Site Protection
- Preservation Planning
- Restoration/Rehabilitation
- Sustainable Design
- Other:

Describe the project's goals, scope and achievements (500 words).

The USS Missouri Memorial Association embarked on a major restoration of the battleship's aft superstructure from May through August 2019. The aft superstructure is the Missouri's second tallest section, standing about 80 feet above the main deck, or 100 feet above the waterline. The preservation work was a year in the planning and encompasses the after main battery fire control tower, after stack, yardarm and platforms, and other components above the battleship's third level.

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[for Interpretive Media]

3. Project Description

Describe the Media (select all that apply):

- Book
- Film or Video
- Museum or Other Exhibit
- Website or App
- Photography
- Brochure or Other Publication
- Other

Project Scope (check all that apply):

- Research
- Writing/Editing
- Graphic Design
- Technological Innovation
- Distribution Methods or Innovation
- Other:

Describe the project's goals, scope and achievements (500 words).

[for New Construction]

3. Project Description

Treatment Type (select most applicable):

- New Construction in Historic District:
<http://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/applying-rehabilitation/successful-rehab/new-construction.htm>
- New Additions to Historic Property:
<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/applying-rehabilitation/successful-rehab/additions.htm>

Project Scope (check all that apply):

- Adaptive Reuse
- Archaeological Site Protection
- Preservation Planning
- Restoration/Rehabilitation
- Sustainable Design
- Other:

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[for Commendation]

3. Project Description

Type of Program (check all that apply):

- Advocacy
- Education
- Programmatic
- Other:

Type of Historic Property:

- Specific Site
 - Name and Location of Site
- Broad-based Effort

Describe the program's goals, scope and achievements (500 words).

Describe the lead organization's purpose, mission and background (300 words).

Describe the role of any partner organizations in the program (500 words).

[for Individual Achievement]

3. Honoree Description

Name of Nominated Individual:

Type of Preservation Leadership (check all that apply):

- Advocacy
- Career Achievement
- Community Effort
- Emerging Leader
- Preservation Organization Support/Capacity Building
- Stewardship
- Other:

Describe the Individual's background and preservation achievements (500 words).

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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Owner INFORMATION

List Contact information if Owner is not a person

Last Name	First Name	Mr./Ms./Dr./Other Title	
Title & Organization (If Applicable)			
Area Code and Telephone	E-mail		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code

Type of Ownership:

- Public
- Private

Does the property owner know this project is being nominated for an award? (Check one)

- Yes, the property owner is aware of this nomination.
- Yes, Nominator is the property owner.
- Yes, however, the owner wishes to remain anonymous.
- No, the owner is not aware, because: