



# BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL

PEARL HARBOR - HAWAII



## The Battleship Missouri Memorial

is an American icon that is located on historic Battleship Row in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; a mere ship-length away from the USS Arizona Memorial in waters of the still-active naval base.

The Battleship welcomes visitors from around the world and is conveniently located less than three miles from the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport and just eleven miles from Waikiki, the USS *Missouri* makes for a great day trip.

## EASY DRIVING FROM WAIKIKI

Take the H1 Freeway (heading west), exit at the USS *Arizona* Memorial off-ramp 15A (going 99 west, 2nd exit past Airport), continue driving for 1.6 miles, turn left on to Arizona Memorial Drive. Shuttle service to Ford Island is located within the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.



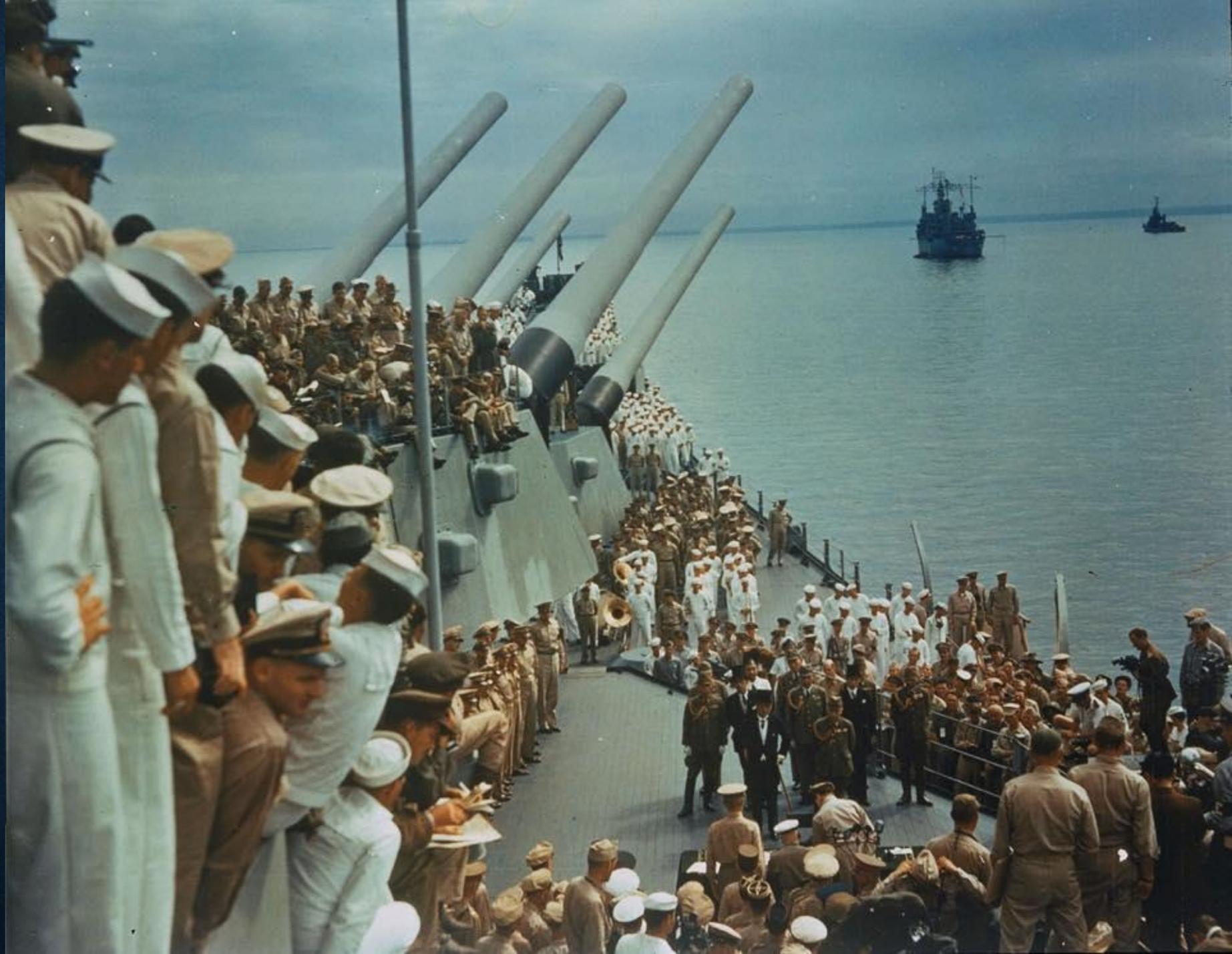
## America's last battleship,

the USS *Missouri* (BB-63), completed an astounding career spanning five decades and three wars — World War II, Korea and Operation Desert Storm — and is best known as the site of Japan's WWII surrender, which brought history's most devastating war to a close.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial opened on Jan. 29, 1999, for visitors as the Battleship Missouri Memorial, operated as a private, non-profit organization on historic Ford Island in Pearl Harbor. Much of the ship has been refurbished, with the exterior walls cleaned and repainted, the decks groomed, the brass polished, and numerous interior spaces cleared for visitation.

The Memorial is designed to be a proud tribute to the U.S. Navy, veterans and the historic role the USS *Missouri* played in World War II. As a part of the visitor experience, guests can walk the decks, stand on the spot where the surrender took place ending WWII, tour the wardroom and officers' quarters, see how the crew lived, ate and slept, buy lunch at the famed Truman Line, eat in the crew's mess deck, and gain an understanding of how the Navy operated on the high seas.

Today, 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.



# The Mighty Mo is a Pearl Harbor Must see!

Three football fields long and towering over 20 stories tall! Come aboard this steel giant and relive stores of adventure, war, victory, and the road the peace in the Pacific.



## TOURS

The Battleship Missouri Memorial offers guided tours, daily, with much more to explore on your own. The main tour is included in your General Admission ticket and takes you to the exact spot where WWII ended and is fully ADA accessible.

Guided tours are available in English, Japanese, Chinese and Korean.



You'll get a taste of shipboard living as you view the way our men lived. With some areas still preserved in their active-service state, the battleship provides an accurate account of how these brave men spent countless days and months at sea.



With over six decades of life at sea and 60,000 tons to explore, the Battleship Missouri Memorial is an interactive, educational, and inspirational historic attraction.



See the fatal spot where a Japanese kamikaze pilot flew into the hull of the battleship.



Her 16-inch guns could fire a 2,700 pound shell with a range of 23 miles.



Stand on the Surrender Deck, the official site of the end of World War II.



Travel through time by following her proud service through World War II, the Korean War, and the Gulf War.



# Welcome Aboard the Mighty Mo!

For most of you, this will be a new experience and we are pleased to welcome you aboard...

Battleship Missouri is a National Historic Site and a memorial to all those who have served our Nation.

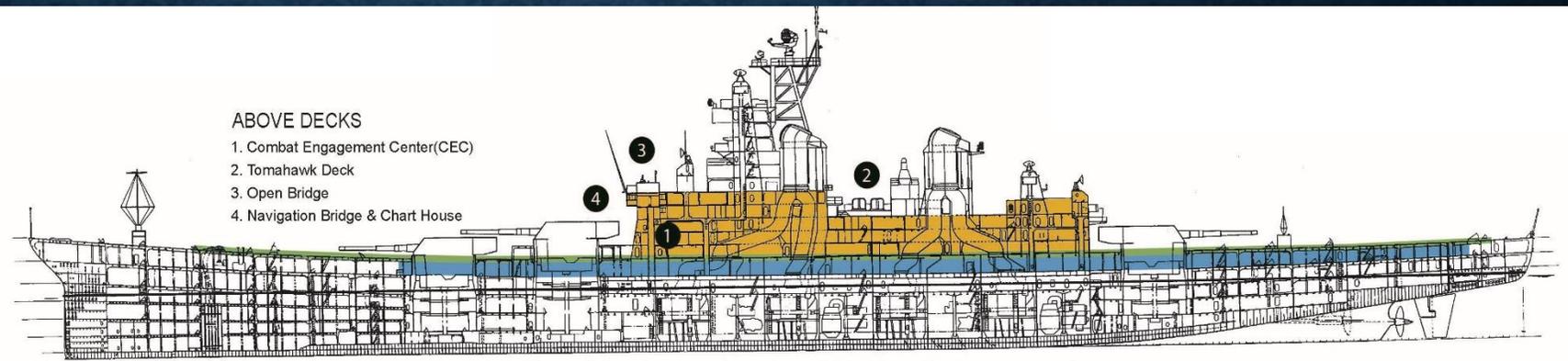
As you explore the ship be aware that the Mighty Mo retains all of the physical characteristics of her service. Be aware of "knee-knockers", "head-bangers"; always face a ladder when you descend or ascend. And never lean on, or over the life lines surrounding the perimeter of the main deck.

Use this guide as a reference and feel free to ask question or directions at any time. Look for the green directional arrows, be careful and enjoy your time aboard the Mighty Mo!

## FACTS ABOUT THE MIGHTY MO

<b>Length</b>	887'3" (270.4 m)
<b>Beam</b>	108'2" (33 m)
<b>Draft</b>	38' (11.6 m)
<b>Height</b>	216'6" (66 m)
<b>Displacement</b>	58,000 tons fully loaded 45,000 tons unloaded
<b>Speed</b>	In excess of 32 knots
<b>Built</b>	New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, NY
<b>Class</b>	IOWA-Class Battleship
<b>Keel Laid</b>	6 January 1941
<b>Launched</b>	29 January 1944
<b>Commissioned</b>	11 June 1944
<b>Decommissioned</b>	26 February 1955
<b>Recommissioned</b>	10 May 1986
<b>Main Gun Battery</b>	Nine 16"/50 caliber Range: 23 Miles
<b>Secondary Gun Battery</b>	Twelve 5"/38 caliber Range: 9 miles
<b>Air Defense</b>	Four Vulcan Phalanx Weapons Systems
<b>Missiles</b>	32 Tomahawk Anti-Surface Missiles/Land Attack Missiles 16 Harpoon Anti-Surface Missiles
<b>Final Decommission</b>	31 March 1992

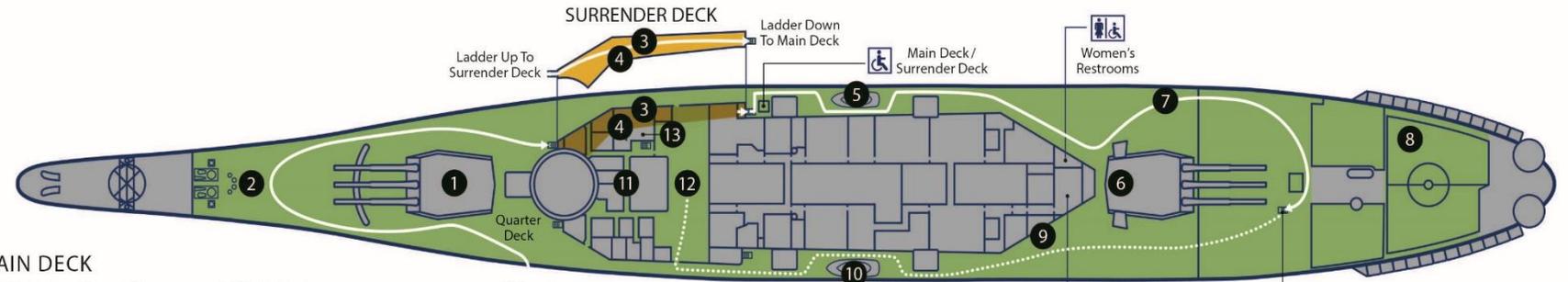
Ticket Office located at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center  
CALL 808-455-1600 Toll Free 877-644-4896 or see your nearest activities center  
[www.ussmissouri.org](http://www.ussmissouri.org)



### ABOVE DECKS

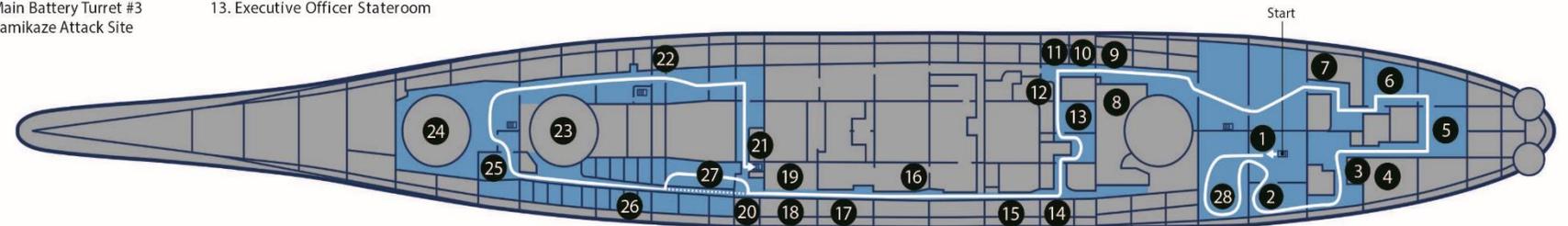
1. Combat Engagement Center(CEC)
2. Tomahawk Deck
3. Open Bridge
4. Navigation Bridge & Chart House

★ Please follow the signs through available Above Decks tour route ★



### MAIN DECK

1. Main Battery Turret #1
2. Bow
3. Surrender Deck
4. Captain's Cabin
5. Captain's Gig
6. Main Battery Turret #3
7. Kamikaze Attack Site
8. Flight Deck
9. Boat Boom
10. 40' Utility Boat
11. Officer's Country
12. Ward Room
13. Executive Officer Stateroom



### SECOND DECK

(Below Main Deck)

1. Crew's Mess
2. Crew's Room Exhibit
3. Big Mo Snack Shop
4. Crew's Library
5. Chief Petty Officer's Legacy Center
6. CPO Mess & Quarters
7. Aft Ship's Store
8. Crew's Galley & Truman Line
9. Food Service Office
10. USMC "War Room"
11. Master-at-Arms Office
12. USMC Small Arms Locker
13. Bread Room & Bakery
14. Career Counselor's Office
15. USMC Berthing
16. Machine Shop
17. Supply Office
18. Disbursing Office
19. Crew Berthing
20. Command Master Chief's Office
21. Post Office
22. Dental Facilities
23. Turret 2
24. Turret 1
25. Computer Learning Center
26. Warrant Officer Staterooms
27. WWII Exhibit
28. Kamikaze Exhibit



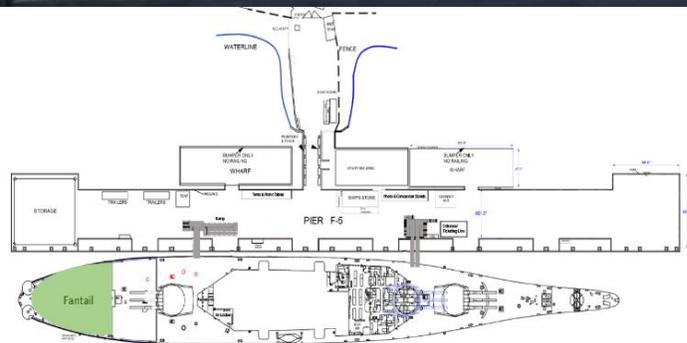
## UNIQUE SPACES FOR EVENTS

The Battleship Missouri is an icon within an icon, an international treasure berthed in the hallowed waters of Pearl Harbor. It is one of Oahu's most unique and iconic venues. From informal and intimate to creative and spectacular, the Museum's variety of spaces will suit any gala, private party or ball.

Events would not be possible without the support of our approved vendors. A great group of local vendors can assist you with everything from catering to transportation to create a successful event for your guests.

## THE FANTAIL

A former flight deck, located just aft of the location, is the most popular location. The Fantail provides stunning views of Oahu's Waianae mountain range and Pearl Harbor for your event. The large tent covers the fantail allowing for the perfect indoor-outdoor effect. The Fantail U shape allows for a few different layouts to accommodate cocktail hour, dining, prep area and room for entertainment. This event space can be used during the daytime as well as for an exclusive evening event.

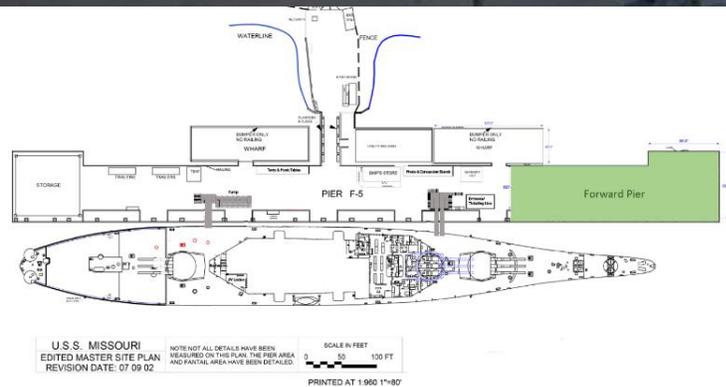


### SPACE CAPACITIES

PLATED	BUFFET	COCKTAIL	THEATER
250	300	300	500

## FORWARD PIER

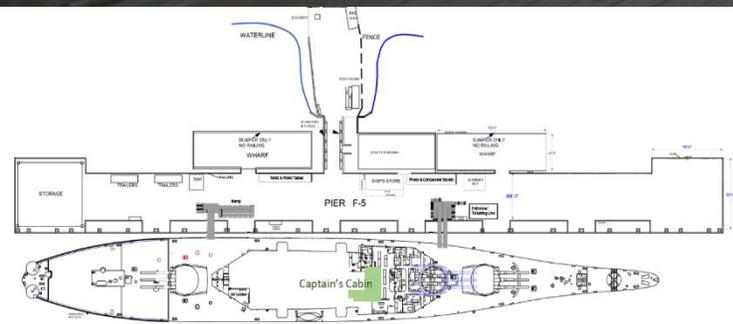
One of the most significant historical settings of World War II, this location represents the beginning and end of the war. As the largest location, the Forward Pier provides ample room to go big for your event up to 2,000 guests. With over 20,000 sq ft the layout possibilities are endless. The Forward Pier is a large rectangular open air space running parallel with the Battleship Missouri offering stunning views of the Arizona Memorial as the backdrop. It is highly encouraged to rent a tent to cover the event space.



SPACE CAPACITIES			
PLATED	BUFFET	COCKTAIL	THEATER
1225	1900	1900	2000

## CAPTAIN'S CABIN

As the most intimate location, the Captain's Cabin provides a cozy space to be comfortable for your event. Comprised of the dining room, living room, bedroom and bathroom the space is already set for your event. The Captain's Cabin is one of the most historical locations on the ship, filled with many different artifacts from the Battleship Missouri collections. This event space can be used during the daytime as well as for an exclusive evening event. Finally the Captain's Cabin can be rented in conjure with the Forward Pier, Fantail or Wardroom to serve as additional tour stop, or as a reception for the VIPs within your group.



U.S.S. MISSOURI  
 EDITED MASTER SITE PLAN  
 REVISION DATE: 07 09 02

NOTE: NOT ALL DETAILS HAVE BEEN  
 SHOWN ON THIS PLAN. THE PIER AREA  
 AND FANTAIL AREA HAVE BEEN DETAILED.

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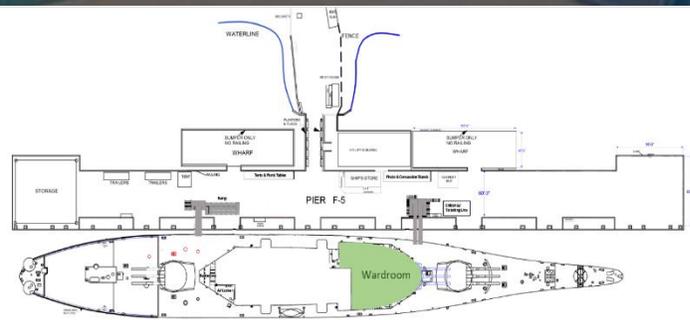
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### SPACE CAPACITIES

PLATED	BUFFET	COCKTAIL	THEATER
16	25	25	25

## WARDROOM

As the most authentic location, the Wardroom provides the most authentic experience for guest. This large dining area is already equipped with built in tables and chairs fit for the Navy's finest officers. The Wardroom is comprised of the large dinning space, a lounge, officer's rooms and a kitchen. This event space holds many different artifacts and informational displays from the ship's service days. The Wardroom can be rented in conjure with the Forward Pier, Fantail or Captain's Cabin to serve as additional tour stop, or as a reception for the VIPs within your group.



### SPACE CAPACITIES

PLATED	BUFFET	COCKTAIL	THEATER
55	55	55	N/A

## DOCENTS AND SPECIALTY TOURS

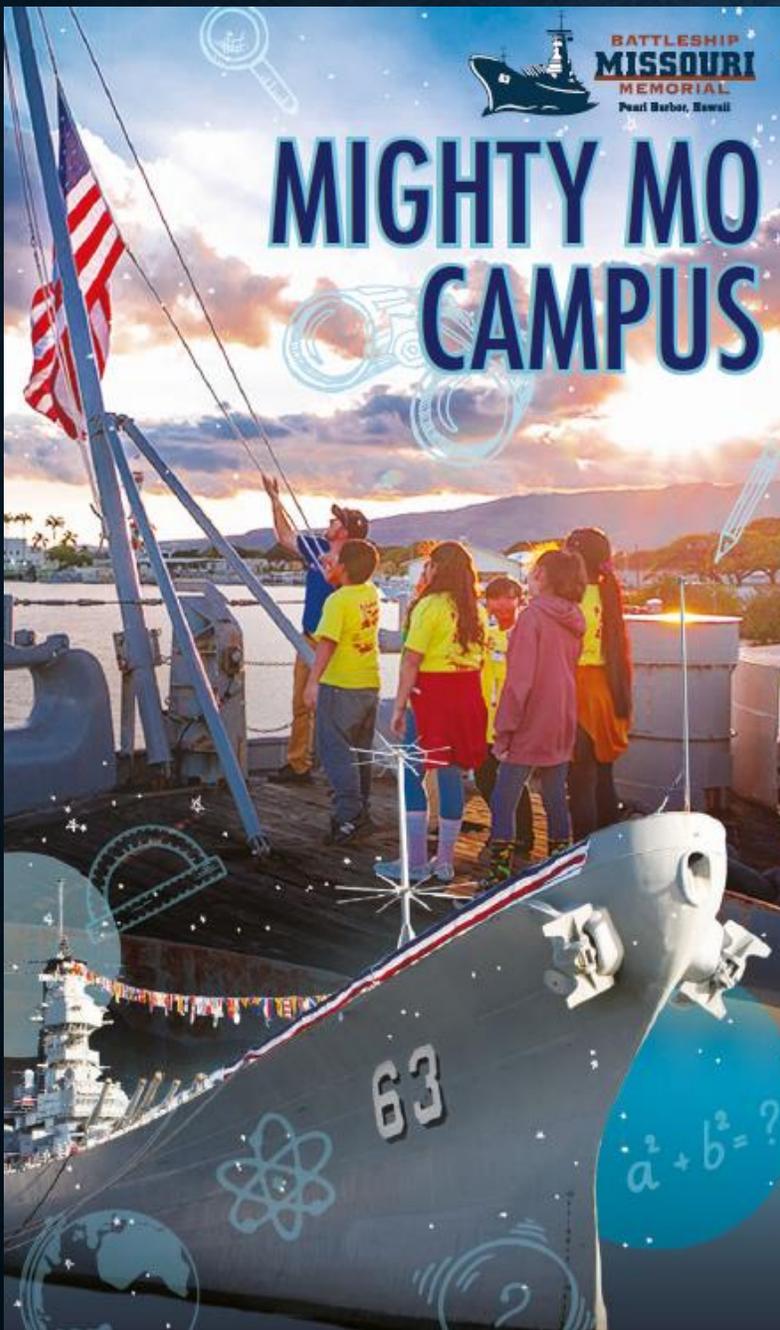
Our knowledgeable and professional docents will add to your event experience by offering tours of the ship's Bow, Surrender Deck, and the Kamikaze Deck. Allow the expertly trained guides to lead the way on tours throughout the ship, or your guests may peruse the ship at their own pace with strategically placed static docents.

Inquire with the Events Department about opening additional areas of the ship for your event. Beyond the guided and static tour route, these locations can include Officers' Country, the Wardroom, and the Captain's Cabin.

## VENDER SERVICES

There are unique challenges to hosting an event onboard a historic Battleship and being located on an active US Navy base. Our priority is to preserve and protect this incredible piece of American history while ensuring that all clients are serviced with the highest standards. As such we maintain a list of qualified event service providers who are excellent at what they do and know the ins and outs of working onboard. Services include audio/visual, catering, décor, entertainment, event planning and transportation.





## WHERE HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

Welcome aboard! Explore over 75 years of history on the Battleship Missouri with engaging educational programs and experiences. We offer a program for every grade level where teachers, students and parents can learn about the Mighty Mo's role in World War II, the Korean War and Operation Desert Storm. So, come aboard the biggest classroom you will ever encounter and learn about our nation's legacy.

## HISTORY TOURS

The Mighty Mo is a tremendous venue for students young and old to explore "hands-on history". Choose between two tours: self-guided or guided and walk the decks of this historic battleship. Students will experience what life was like for thousands of Sailors and Marines, as well as standing on the Surrender Deck, the official site of the end of WW II. So, plan a field trip for your class and discover all the stories of this historic ship. Maximum group size for guided tours is 80 students.



## Financial Grant Assistance

Thanks to charitable foundations, and our donors we can provide financial assistance to some qualifying schools. Financial assistance is available for qualifying Hawaii Title I schools. To qualify, schools and organizations must have at least 47% of their students receiving free or reduced cost lunches. This financial assistance will depend on the availability of funds. The maximum discount per student is 50%. When making your reservations ask for the Title I application or email us at: [education@ussmissouri.org](mailto:education@ussmissouri.org).

## OVERNIGHT ENCAMPMENT

Experience the Life of a Battleship Sailor

### About the Program

The Battleship Missouri Overnight Encampment is designed to foster an understanding of history, leadership and team building among the youth of Hawaii, the United States and the World.

### Life at Sea

Participants will experience the life of a battleship sailor through a series of tours and activities while on their overnight stay. Eating in the enlisted crew's mess and sleeping in the enlisted crew bunks gives students and adults a better understanding of what it is like to live and work in the U.S. Navy.

### Hands-on History

Students will learn about the unique history of the Battleship Missouri. The ship's service in World War II, the Korean War and the Gulf War is discussed in detail at historical locations throughout the ship. The night concludes with a moving presentation on the Surrender Deck, the official site of the end of WW II.





## PRESERVING A NATIONAL TREASURE

The association is a private Hawaii-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization designated by the Navy as caretaker of the Battleship Missouri Memorial. The memorial is supported by admissions, retail and concession sales, donations, grants, and the work of volunteers. Every dollar goes directly to the operation, maintenance, and preservation of the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

The Battleship Missouri Memorial is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For modified COVID19 operational hours please check our website.

## CONTACT US

For additional information, please contact us:

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