



CALENDAR RELEASE

Battleship Missouri Memorial Salutes Veterans with a Sunset Ceremony

- Event:** **Battleship Missouri Memorial Veterans Day Sunset Ceremony**
This year's ceremony pays special tribute to women in the military in addition to paying tribute to all veterans – past and present.
- When:** VETERANS DAY
Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- Where:** Battleship Missouri Memorial
Ford Island, Pearl Harbor
- Who:** Open to the public with RSVP
RSVP by Oct. 30, 2012 by visiting www.ussmissouri.org/veteransdaysvp
- Cost:** Free
- Base Access:** For those without base access, complimentary round-trip shuttle service will be provided from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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. Following an astounding career that spans five decades and three wars, from World War II to the Korean conflict to the Liberation of Kuwait, the "Mighty Mo" was decommissioned and donated to the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which operates the battleship as a historic attraction and memorial. The association oversees her care and preservation with the support of visitors, memberships, grants and the generosity of donors. The Battleship Missouri Memorial is one of Hawaii's top 10 attractions according to Pacific Business News and starred in Universal Studios' Battleship.

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