



# USS Iowa-Class Battleship, USS Missouri (BB-63)

Battle of Okinawa, 1945



The USS Missouri was a U.S. Navy Iowa-class battleship designed to be fast and powerful in order to protect carriers and shell land positions. The Missouri became particularly well known as the site of surrender for the Japanese empire at the start of September 1945. The Missouri was the last Iowa-class ship to be ordered and commissioned in June 1944. In the Pacific, she was involved in the battle of two Jima, Okinawa and the shelling of main Japanese islands, earning her the name "Might Mo" and "Big Mo". She went on to serve in the Korean War between 1950 to 1953 before being decommissioned and enlisted in the U.S. reserve fleet (the mothball fleet). The Missouri was eventually reactivated and modernized in 1984, even taking part in desert storm. You can now find the Missouri in pearl harbour, Hawaii where she's used as a museum ship.



Created from painstaking research and historical notes.



Rotating turrets and elevating guns.



Warships can be displayed in battle mode nestled in their own sea wave blisters.



Die cast metal hull



Wooden look display stand with chrome plated metal pillars.

