

# Supreme Commander Douglas MacArthur signs Japanese Surrender on U.S.S. Missouri



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## Description

Supreme Commander MacArthur seals Japanese defeat as Generals Jonathan Wainwright and Percival of Singapore stand by. In center of Officers in background is Admiral William "Bull" Halsey. On the right Generals George C. Spaatz and Kenney of the Air Forces. Sixth from the right, front row, is Capt. John D. Gingrich. The signing took place aboard the battleship Missouri. This includes a duplicate photo and a negative.

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September 2, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

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People Pictured

Halsey, William Frederick, 1882-1959

MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964

Wainwright, Jonathan Mayhew, 1883-1953

Spaatz, Carl A. (Carl Andrew), 1891-1974

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