## 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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**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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