

USS Missouri Plaque

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U. S. S. MISSOURI

THE INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER TERMINATING THE SECOND WORLD WAR
WAS SIGNED IN THIS SHIP, 2 SEPTEMBER 1945 EAST LONGITUDE DATE,
WHILE SHE LAY AT ANCHOR IN TOKYO BAY.

THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES WERE:

GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR,	THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ,	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL HSU YUNG-CH'ANG,	REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE A. FRASER,	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
LIEUTENANT GENERAL KUZMA NIKOLAEVICH DEREVYANKO,	UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALISTIC REPUBLICS
GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY,	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
COLONEL D. MOORE COSGRAVE,	CANADA
GENERAL JACQUES LE CLERC,	REPUBLIC OF FRANCE
SIR VICE MARSHALL LEONARD M. ISITT,	DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND
ADMIRAL C.E.L. HELFRICH,	KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

WITH THEIR STAFFS AND OBSERVING FLAG AND GENERAL OFFICERS.

THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES WERE:

ADMIRAL ISORU SHIGEMITSU,	JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER
GENERAL YOSHIJIRO UMEZU,	CHIEF OF STAFF, JAPANESE ARMY HEADQUARTERS

WITH NINE STAFF AND OBSERVING OFFICERS.

AT 0904, THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES SIGNED THE INSTRUMENT
OF THEIR COUNTRY'S SURRENDER.

AT 0908, GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS SIGNED FOR ALL THE NATIONS JOINED IN
THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL
JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT, THE COMMANDING GENERAL AT THE FALL OF
CORREGIDOR IN 1942, AND BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL ARTHUR PERCIVAL,
THE COMMANDING GENERAL AT THE FALL OF SINGAPORE IN THE SAME YEAR.

AT 0912, FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ SIGNED FOR THE UNITED STATES.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALSEY, COMMANDER OF THE
UNITED STATES THIRD FLEET AND BY REAR ADMIRAL FORREST P. SHERMAN,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER
ALLIED NATIONS THEN SIGNED. THIS COMPLETED THE CEREMONY OF SURRENDER.

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