Souvenir of the USS Missouri

ARMAMENT OF THE USS MISSOURI (BR-63) Nine (9) 16"/50 caliber guns mounted in three triple gun

- Twenty (20) 5"/38 caliber guns mounted in ten twin
- Eighty (80) 4MM guns mounted in twenty quadruple

A 16" projectile and propelling charge weigh approximately one and one-half (11/2) tons.

- A 5" projectile and propelling charge weigh approximately seventy (70) pounds.
- A 40MM projectile and propelling charge weigh approxi-mately four (4) pounds.

DEHUMIDIFICATION

DEFLOMIDIFICATION Exhaustive tests have proved that ships' equipment suffers least deterioration if the humidity is maintained at 30 percent. To accomplish thin, moisture barriers are estab-lished. The "igloso" and numerous locked and marked doors constitute these barriers. Inside these spaces, humidity is northoled by circulating air over a drying agent. The cir-culating and drying machines are air-conditioning units, but they control humidity rather than temperature. By keep-ing humidity at 30 percent, corrosion, rot, mold, mildew and tarrinh are reduced to a minimum.



Description

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