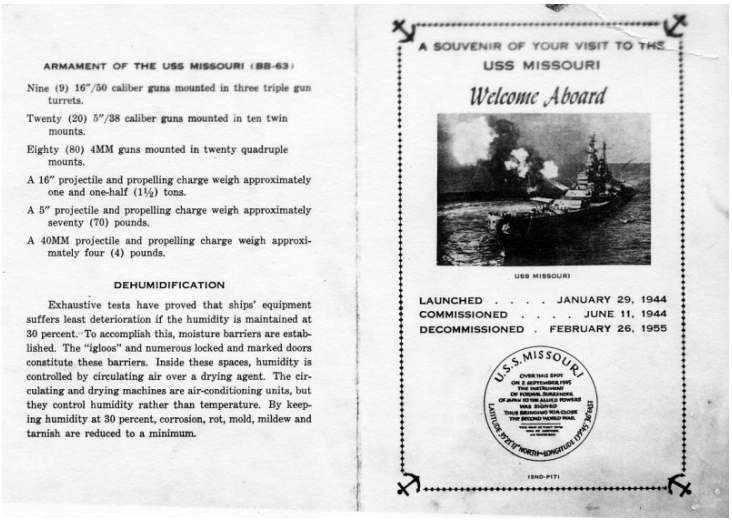
Souvenir of the USS Missouri



ARMAMENT OF THE USS MISSOURI (BB-63)

Nine (9) 16"/50 caliber guns mounted in three triple gun turrets.

Twenty (20) 5"/38 caliber guns mounted in ten twin mounts.

Eighty (80) 4MM guns mounted in twenty quadruple mounts.

A 16" projectile and propelling charge weigh approximately one and one-half (1½) tons.

A 5" projectile and propelling charge weigh approximately seventy (70) pounds.

A 40MM projectile and propelling charge weigh approximately four (4) pounds.

DEHUMIDIFICATION

Exhaustive tests have proved that ships' equipment suffers least deterioration if the humidity is maintained at 30 percent. To accomplish this, moisture barriers are established. The "igloos" and numerous locked and marked doors constitute these barriers. Inside these spaces, humidity is controlled by circulating air over a drying agent. The circulating and drying machines are air-conditioning units, but they control humidity rather than temperature. By keeping humidity at 30 percent, corrosion, rot, mold, mildew and tarnish are reduced to a minimum.

A SOUVENIR OF YOUR VISIT TO THE
USS MISSOURI

Welcome Aboard

USS MISSOURI

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U.S.S. MISSOURI

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