Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Signs the Japanese Surrender for the United States



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Description
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (seated) is signing the Allied Surrender Terms agreement which finalized the unconditional surrender of the Japanese and the end of the war with Japan. Behind Admiral Nimitz are (left to right) General Douglas MacArthur, Admiral William F. Halsey and Rear Admiral Forrest Sherman. Other soldiers and sailors in the background are unidentified. The ceremony took place aboard the USS Missouri. This includes a duplicate photo and negative. From a Scrapbook presented to Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan on the occasion of his visit to General Headquarters U. S. Army Forces, Pacific in Tokyo, Japan, July, 1946.

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People Pictured Halsey, William Frederick, 1882-1959 Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966 MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964 Sherman, Forrest P. (Forrest Percival), 1896-1951

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