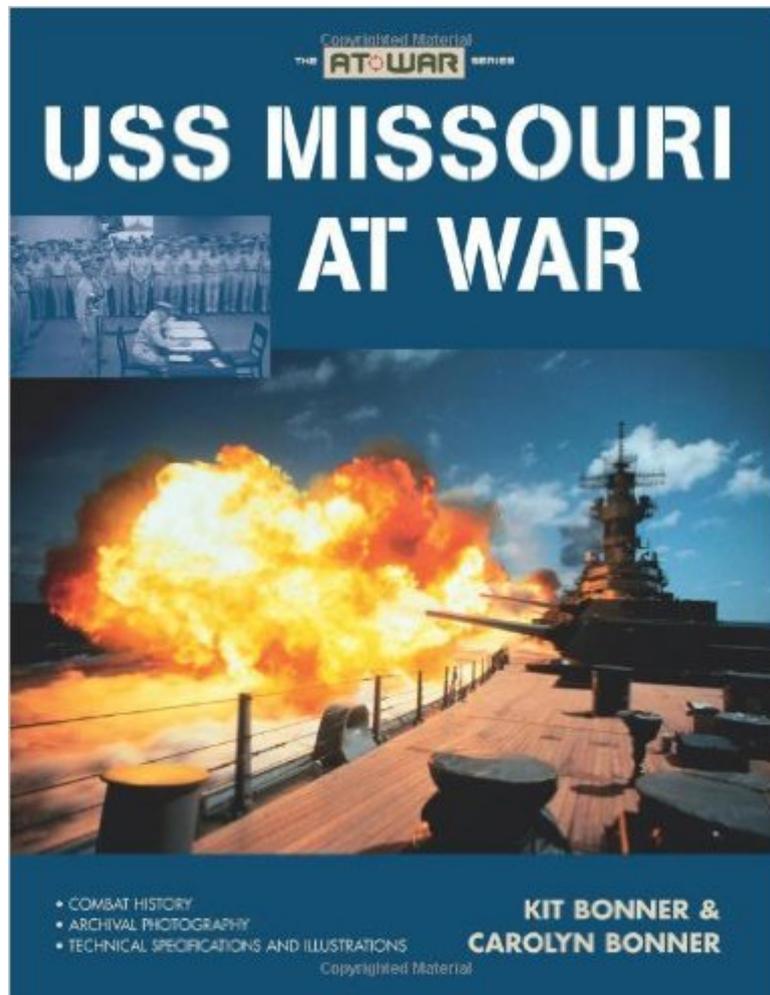


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My dad was on the Missouri from commissioning to its return to the USA after WWII. I have been aboard the ship twice. This book does a great job of capturing the essence of the ship and its crew from commissioning to its current resting place as a Pearl Harbor Museum. It could have had a few more details about size, components, etc. as I am a techie at heart. And it would have been great to have a copy of the map of all the places the Missouri has been. (This map is in the ship now.) If you

are interested in the Missouri for personal reasons, as I was, or for historical reasons, as I also was, this is a must have book. One thing the book does especially well is to set the context for its re-commissioning and use during the cold war. I learned a lot about the ship and the context of its use from this book.

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