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PRESS RELEASE

History Comes Alive at Battleship Memorial Park

MOBILE, ALABAMA, March 30, 2023 – Come see history come to life at Battleship Memorial Park on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at our *Living History Crew Drill*. Interact with historical WWII reenactors aboard the USS ALABAMA and the USS DRUM. These crewmen, dressed in WWII period Navy uniforms, hold demonstrations throughout the day, conduct weapons briefings, and share stories told to them by our original crewmen.

The big event of the day happens at 1:00 p.m. when “Call to Battle Stations” is sounded. Grab a spot on the deck of the USS ALABAMA and watch as vintage enemy aircraft fly over and attack the ship. The USS ALABAMA crewmen will defend her with their guns blazing! Spectators will be able to take in the whole experience while the crew fires the ship’s 20mm and 40mm guns. Planes fly based on weather conditions that day.

The Deep South Amateur Radio Club will be broadcasting from Radio Central aboard the USS ALABAMA during the drill and welcome visitors to come and listen. For all ham radio operators, the call letters are K4DSR and K5LDA broadcasting between 20 and 40.

The drill is open to the public and included with general admission. Battleship Memorial Park is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the last ticket sold at 4:00 p.m.

For more information on the *Living History Crew Drill*, please visit our Facebook page at USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park or call Ashleigh Milne at 251-327-8750.

USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park is located at 2703 Battleship Parkway.

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