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**PRESS RELEASE**

*Last Living History Crew Drill for 2023*

**MOBILE, ALABAMA, November 21, 2023** – See history come to life at USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park on Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the last Living History Crew Drill of 2023.

The park will be collecting items to donate to the William F. Green State Veterans Home. Attendees who bring an item to donate will receive \$2 off an adult admission ticket. Be on the fantail of the USS ALABAMA when “Call to Battle Stations” is sounded at 1:00 p.m. Planes fly based on weather and mechanical safety. Spectators will still get to see the reenactors fire the 20mm guns and hold demonstrations for the crowd regardless of plane status.

Throughout the day, visitors will get to interact with historical WWII reenactors aboard the USS ALABAMA and the USS DRUM. These crewmen, dressed in WWII period Navy uniforms, hold demonstrations, conduct weapons briefings, and share stories told to them by our original crewmen.

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. USS ALABAMA 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, please visit our website at <https://www.ussalabama.com/event/living-history-crew-drill-24/> or call Ashleigh Milne at 251-327-8750.

USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park is located at 2703 Battleship Parkway in Mobile, Alabama.

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