

### *Commanding Officers of the USS Missouri (BB-63)*

Captain William M. Callaghan, USN - June 11, 1944 - May 14, 1945  
Captain Stuart S. Murray, USN - May 14, 1945 - November 6, 1945  
Captain Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, USN - November 6, 1945 - May 31, 1946  
Captain Tom B. Hill, USN - May 31, 1946 - April 2, 1947  
Captain Robert L. Dennison, USN - April 2, 1947 - January 23, 1948  
Commander John B. Colwell, USN - January 23, 1948 - February 24, 1948  
Captain James H. Thach, Jr., USN - February 24, 1948 - February 5, 1949  
Captain Harold P. Smith, USN - February 5, 1949 - December 10, 1949  
Captain William D. Brown, USN - December 10, 1949 - February 3, 1950  
Commander George E. Peckham, USN - February 3, 1950 - February 7, 1950  
Captain Harold P. Smith, USN - February 7, 1950 - April 19, 1950  
Captain Irving T. Duke, USN - April 19, 1950 - March 2, 1951  
Captain George T. Wright, USN - March 2, 1951 - October 18, 1951  
Captain John Sylvester, USN - October 18, 1951 - September 4, 1952  
Captain Warner R. Edsall, USN - September 4, 1952 - March 26, 1953  
Commander James R. North, USN - March 26, 1953 - April 4, 1953  
Captain Robert Brodie, Jr., USN - April 4, 1953 - April 1, 1954  
Captain Robert T. S. Keith, USN - April 1, 1954 - September 18, 1954  
Commander James R. North, USN - September 18, 1954 - February 26, 1955  
Captain Albert Lee Kaiss, USN - May 10, 1986 - June 20, 1986  
Captain James A. Carney, USN - June 20, 1986 - July 6, 1988  
Captain John J. Chernesky, USN - July 6, 1988 - June 13, 1990  
Captain Albert Lee Kaiss, USN - June 13, 1990 - March 31, 1992

All Commanding Officers were Regular Navy.

Three Commanding Officers were full Commanders, previously the Executive Officer.

One Commander served twice as Commanding Officer.

Three Captains served twice as Commanding Officer.

Captain Kaiss is the only Commanding Officer in history to put a US Navy ship into commission, and take the same ship out of commission. He is also the last Commanding Officer of a Battleship and in essence, the last Battleship Sailor.

He was the last sailor to leave the ship on March 31, 1992.