

Rack Out on IOWA!

For more than a century, the term “rack” has been used by US Navy sailors to describe their personal berths, or beds, aboard ship. This small (6’ x 3’) rack was their only private space on the ship, and once assigned, would be their home for up to four years! Early racks were spartan (but comfortable) canvas hammocks strung from tube frames. Later, the Navy installed included locker-style berths, known to sailors as “coffin racks.” Sailors who were assigned flat racks would also be allocated at least one foot locker.

Battleship IOWA is refurbishing dozens of racks throughout the proud and iconic warship. First Class Petty Officer, CPO berthing, and officer wardrooms are also slated for renovation. Now, for the first time in more than 20 years, Battleship IOWA is ready to reassign its racks—permanently!

Plaques are *permanent*, and for a small fee, you can include an inscribed dedication. Rack Sponsors can honor a veteran relative, or Sponsors can honor a deceased IOWA veteran selected at random. Veterans can have their name, rank, branch and dates of service inscribed on a beautiful 5” x 2” brass plaque, at no extra charge. Rack Sponsors may elect to have their own name inscribed on the plaque, also free of charge.

IOWA is a big ship, but the berthing visible along the public tour route is *very* limited. *Rack Out on IOWA* is a unique opportunity to acquire a permanent commemoration of your or your family’s commitment to preserve and honor an historic symbol of American naval might.



Rack Out on IOWA and RESERVE YOUR PERMANENT RACK ASSIGNMENT NOW!

Plaque Sample, with inscription (slightly smaller than actual size)*

***In Memoriam
William D. Leahy
Fleet Admiral, USN 1897 – 1942
Dedicated by the Ernest J. King Family***

**To Reserve Your Rack on IOWA contact our Development Office at
development@labattleship.com or 877.446.9261 ext. 2**

**Please note: While all reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate special requests, Battleship IOWA cannot guarantee sponsorship of a particular rack or berthing compartment location. Each junior officer wardroom will feature two sponsors, unless otherwise agreed to by the PBC and the sponsor. IOWA veterans may sponsor their own personal rack, and these racks may eventually feature their plaque(s) in addition to the plaque of a sponsor. Otherwise, limit is one plaque per rack per sponsor.*

Pacific Battleship Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization; tax ID 26-3934742. This sponsorship gift is fully tax-deductible, as you receive no goods or services of value.

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Order Form

1. Select your Rack type and Inscription Plaque style:

Qty	Rack / Berthing Type	Sponsorship
	<i>Enlisted Berthing</i>	
	Bottom Rack	\$300
	Middle Rack	\$600
	Top Rack	\$1,000
	<i>First Class Petty Officer Berthing</i>	
	Middle Rack	\$1,550
	Top Rack	\$2,050
	<i>Chief Petty Officer Berthing</i>	
	Middle Rack	\$2,575
	Top Rack	\$3,575
	<i>Officer Wardroom / Stateroom</i>	
	Junior Officer	\$5,100
	Senior & Flag Officer (Contact us for opportunities)	Call

2. Payment (please mail to Battleship IOWA, 250 So. Harbor Blvd, San Pedro, CA 90731)

- Check enclosed for the amount of \$ _____ OR,
- Credit Card Information: Credit Card Type (MC, Visa, etc.): _____
- Name on Card _____
- Credit Card Number _____
- Expiration Date _____
- Signature* _____ Date _____

*By signing this form you give Pacific Battleship Center permission to debit your account for the amount indicated on or after the indicated date. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

3. Plaque Inscription-REQUIRED!

Carefully print Plaque Inscription exactly as it will appear on your plaque (100 character limit, including spaces & punctuation):
