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## U.S.S. MISSOURI



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# INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE U. S. S. MISSOURI

888 feet in length.

108 feet wide.

Has 418,000 square feet of deck space.

Has 300 miles of electric cable.

Contains over 900 electric motors.

90 miles of piping.

6 miles of fire hose.

Displaces 45,000 tons.

Christened by Miss Margaret Truman.

Has four 53,000 horsepower main engines.

Has eight 1250 KW turbo electric generators.

Can make 80,000 gallons of fresh water daily.

More than 35,000 meals are served each week.

430,000 man days went into plan design.

3,300,000 man days went into construction.

Has on board a complete hospital and dental facilities.

Has a uniform shop, tailor shop, barber shops, cobbler shop, bakery, laundry, soda fountain, post office, library, print shop, machine shop, electrical shop, welding shop, carpenter shop and plumbing shop.

Has accommodations for more than 3,000 officers and enlisted personnel.

Has religious services conducted on board regularly.

Participates in various fleet sports and athletic events.



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