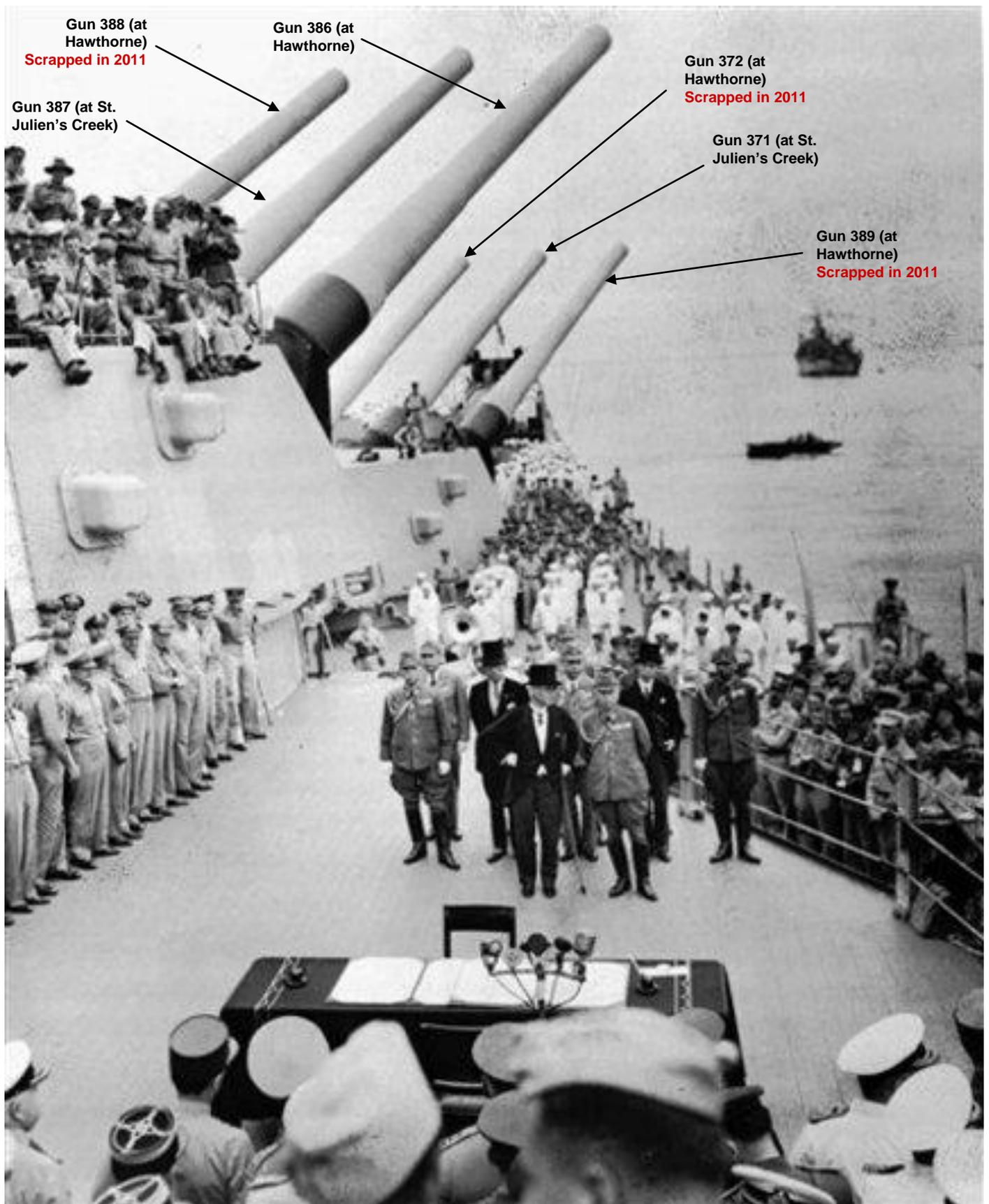


Records Proving WWII Service
Histories of 16"/50 Mk 7 Guns
Currently Stored at St. Julien's
Creek, Virginia

16"/50 Mark 7 Guns with WWII Service History (Determined from Star Gauge Records)

Ship	1st Date Recorded on Ship	Last Date Recorded on Ship	Gun SN	Turret and Position	Status as of 22JUL2011
USS Iowa BB-61	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	270	Turret 1 Left	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	271	Turret 1 Center	NSWC Dahlgren
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	272	Turret 1 Right	Stored at Hawthorne, NV - Scrapped in 2011
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	273	Turret 3 Right	Medicine Hat, Canada - Smooth Bored?
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	274	Turret 3 Left	Cut Down for Use at Mare Island Shipyard
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	275	Turret 3 Center	Was at Barbados - Fired Sabotted Rounds - Moved to Tonapah
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	285	Turret 2 Right	Suffield, Alberta Canada - Smooth Bored
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	286	Turret 2 Left	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator
	August 23, 1944	May 13, 1953	287	Turret 2 Center	Stored at Hawthorne, NV - Scrapped in 2011
USS New Jersey BB-62	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	277	Turret 2 Left	NSWC Dahlgren
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	276	Turret 2 Right	Yuma HARP Barrel
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	278	Turret 2 Center	NSWC Dahlgren
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	289	Turret 3 Left	NSWC Dahlgren
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	290	Turret 3 Center	On Display at Norfolk Naval Shipyard Trophy Park
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	291	Turret 1 Right	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	292	Turret 1 Left	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	293	Turret 1 Center	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
	September 24, 1943	March 10, 1954	366	Turret 3 Right	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
USS Missouri BB-63	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	371	Turret 1 Center	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	372	Turret 1 Left	Stored at Hawthorne, NV - Scrapped in 2011
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	386	Turret 2 Right	Stored at Hawthorne, NV (Set Aside for National Park Service)
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	387	Turret 2 Center	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	388	Turret 2 Left	Stored at Hawthorne, NV - Scrapped in 2011
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	389	Turret 1 Right	Stored at Hawthorne, NV - Scrapped in 2011
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	390	Turret 3 Right	Whereabouts unknown
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	392	Turret 3 Center	Stored at Hawthorne, NV - Scrapped in 2011
	May 16, 1945	May 25, 1953	393	Turret 3 Left	Stored at St. Julien's Creek, VA
USS Wisconsin BB-64	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	279	Turret 2 Right	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	294	Turret 2 Left	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	295	Turret 2 Center	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	296	Turret 1 Right	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	297	Turret 1 Left	Apparently at Johns Hopkins
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	298	Turret 1 Center	Whereabouts unknown
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	307	Turret 3 Right	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	308	Turret 3 Left	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator
	September 20, 1944	June 25, 1954	309	Turret 3 Center	Cut up at Dahlgren in 1964 for Stanford Linear Accelerator



16"/50 Mark 7 Guns Aboard USS Missouri During Japanese Surrender Ceremony on September 2, 1945

Records Concerning 16"/50 Mk 7 Gun 270
Currently Located at St. Julien's Creek, VA

N.Ord. 54
Rev. June 1941

STAR GAUGE REPORT

16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. IOWA *BB-61*
(Ship reported on)

Taken by U.S.S. VESTAL Date February 27, 1944.

TABLE I

16"/50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"		
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	1800	1900	2500	3300		A-1	* A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN
			f. s.	f. s.	f. s.	f. s.							
1	2	3	4a	4b	4c	4d	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
272	7	-	26	3	7	12	21.23	.094	.097	.0955	* .050	.056	.053
271	7	-	32	3	7	12	22.17	.097	.098	.0975	.057	.053	.055
270	7	-	31	3	7	12	20.76	.102	.103	.1025	.069	.072	.0705
285	7	-	25	0	10	12	22.07	.067	.064	.0655	* .032	.020	.026
287	7	-	31	0	8	8	19.31	.064	.063	.0635	.031	.034	.0325
286	7	-	31	0	8	13	21.91	* .097	.090	.0935	.073	.072	.0725
273	7	-	31	0	8	14	22.39	.091	.093	.092	.058	.058	.058
275	7	-	25	0	8	14	21.95	* .088	.082	.085	.050	.047	.0485
274	7	-	31	0	9	9	19.24	.085	.082	.0835	* .048	.042	.045
							<i>188.53</i>						
							<i>av 20.95</i>	* Rechecked readings.					

To be filled in by ship reported on:
 Date of last star gauge report Compiled 3/4/43 Taken by Naval Gun Factory
 Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.
 Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
 1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground.
 Reporting Officer.
 Ship's File.

J. L. McCrea
 JOHN L. McCREA, Captain, U.S.N.
 Commanding Officer.

This record lists the original guns that were installed on BB-61 prior to 27 February 1944.

N. Ord. 54
Rev. June 1941

STAR GAUGE REPORT

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16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. IOWA (BB-61) (Ship reported on)

Taken by NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD Date 13 MAY 1953

TABLE I

16" / 50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"		
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	f. s.	1000	f. s.	f. s.		A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN
			4a		4b	4c		4d	6		7	8	
			<u>TURRET I</u>										
272	7	0		3			218.57	16.385	16.382	16.3835			
271	7	0		16			234.57	16.381	16.381	16.381			
270	7	0		8			221.50	16.379	16.379	16.379			
			<u>TURRET II</u>										
285	7	0		12			215.40	16.359	16.356	16.3475			
287	7	0		6			234.00	16.362	16.350	16.3555			
286	7	0		5			232.37	16.365	16.355	16.360			
			<u>TURRET III</u>										
273	7	0		15			180.39	16.379	16.372	16.3755			
275	7	0		6			180.15	16.382	16.374	16.378			
274	7	0		5			187.34	16.384	16.381	16.3825			

To be filled in by ship reported on:

Date of last star gauge report 12/3/52 Taken by U.S.S. AMPHION (AR-13)

Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.

Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground.
Reporting Officer.
Ship's File.

J.W. COOPER, CAPT, USN

Commanding Officer.

This record indicates that the original guns were still on BB-61 on 13 May 1953.

N.Ord. 54
Rev. June 1941

STAR GAUGE REPORT

16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. IOWA (BB-61) (Ship reported on)

Taken by R. HAWKINS, FTCA USN Date 30 October 1957

TABLE I

16"/50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"		
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	2690	1800	2075	5		A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN
			f. s.	f. s.	f. s.			f. s.	(circle with 3 points)		(circle with 3 points)	(circle with 3 points)	
1	2	3	4a	4b	4c	4d	6	7	8	9	10	11	
280	7	0		11	22		14.60	.086	.071	.0785	.051	.035	.043
316	7	0		11			12.36	.076	.065	.0705	.045	.041	.043
318	7	0		8	14		15.80	.077	.060	.0685	.046	.028	.037
319	7	0	2	11	6		17.03	.074	.050	.062	.040	.018	.029
321	7	0		11	9		14.97	.071	.054	.0625	.033	.028	.0305
322	7	0		7			16.34	.092	.074	.083	.044	.026	.035
347	7	0		7			11.42	.052	.041	.0465	.027	.024	.0255
349	7	0		7			13.76	.069	.055	.062	.035	.025	.030
370	7	0		12	6		13.42	.051	.036	.0435	.029	.025	.027

To be filled in by ship reported on:
 Date of last star gauge report 26 December 1956 Taken by U.S.S. IOWA (BB-61)
 Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.
 Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
 1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground.
 Reporting Officer.
 Ship's File.

F. J. BECTON
 F. J. BECTON
 Captain, U. S. Navy
 Commanding Officer.

This record indicates that all original guns on BB-61 were removed some time prior to 30 October 1957

Records Concerning 16"/50 Mk 7 Guns 291, 292, 293 & 366
Currently Located at St. Julien's Creek, VA

STAR GAUGE REPORT

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16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. NEW JERSEY
(Ship reported on)
Taken by PHILA. NAVY YARD Date SEPTEMBER 24, 1943

TABLE I

16 / 50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"		
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	2500	1800	f. s.	f. s.		A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN
			f. s.	f. s.	f. s.	f. s.		(Symbol)	(Symbol)		(Symbol)	(Symbol)	
1	2	3	4a	4b	4c	4d	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TURRET NO. 1													
R.GUN 291	VII	0	15	29			22.14	16"055	16"042	16"048	16"021	16"020	16"020
C.GUN 293	"	"	16	31			24.35	16"069	16"060	16"064	16"022	16"017	16"019
L.GUN 292	"	"	16	24			22.58	16"023	16"062	16"042	16"034	16"035	16"034
TURRET NO. 2													
R.GUN 276	"	"	16	30			24.27	16"093	16"086	16"089	16"055	16"042	16"048
C.GUN 278	"	"	16	30			24.31	16"078	16"068	16"073	16"029	16"032	16"030
L.GUN 271	"	"	16	25			22.91	16"071	16"070	16"070	16"033	16"030	16"031
TURRET NO. 3													
R.GUN 266	"	"	17	30			24.29	16"058	16"081	16"070	16"053	16"026	16"039
C.GUN 290	"	"	17	30			24.33	16"063	16"056	16"059	16"023	16"018	16"020
L.GUN 289	"	"	17	25			23.89	16"060	16"049	16"054	16"013	16"015	16"014

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To be filled in by ship reported on:
Date of last star gauge report 1 June 1943 Taken by Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.
Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.
Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground. 
Reporting Officer.
Ship's File.

CARL F. HOLDEN, Commanding Officer.

STAR GAUGE REPORT

16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. NEW JERSEY BB 62
(Ship reported on)

Taken by USS HECTOR AR 7 Date 10 August 1953

TABLE I

16" / 50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"					
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	2500		1800			A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN			
			4a	4b	4c	4d								5	6	7
#1	R.	291	7	-	-	46	119	354	230.0	ELLIPTICAL			2" Forward of "A"	.337	.332	.3345
	C.	293	7	-	-	30	87	505	221.7	ELLIPTICAL				.334	.326	.330
	L.	292	7	-	-	31	104	530	239.4	ELLIPTICAL			3" Forward of "A"	.337	.327	.332
#2	R.	276	7	-	-	46	132	318	223.3	ELLIPTICAL			10" Forward of "A"	.344	.330	.337
	C.	278	7	-	-	39	131	308	225.2	ELLIPTICAL				.339	.328	.3335
	L.	277	7	-	-	29	133	254	224.6	ELLIPTICAL			9" Forward of "A"	.346	.340	.343
#3	R.	366	7	-	-	34	68	341	199.1	ELLIPTICAL			1" Forward of "A"	.329	.326	.3275
	C.	290	7	-	-	41	111	340	209.0	ELLIPTICAL				.337	.328	.3325
	L.	289	7	-	-	33	77	224	186.4	ELLIPTICAL				.332	.326	.329

To be filled in by ship reported on:

Date of last star gauge report 2-21-52 Taken by NNSY, Portsmouth, Va.

Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.

Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground.
Reporting Officer.
Ship's File.

C. L. NELSON

Commanding Officer.

STAR GAUGE REPORT

WWII

16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. NEW JERSEY (BB-62)
(Ship reported on)

Taken by U.S.S. VULCAN (AR-5) Date 27 NOV 1956

TABLE I

16 / 50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"		
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	1800	f. s.	f. s.	f. s.		A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN
			4a	4b	4c	4d		6	7		8	9	
400	7	0	104				17.39	.121	.097	.109	.091	.066	.0785
444	7	0	91				18.15	.111	.087	.099	.089	.063	.076
391	7	0	98				17.10	.115	.091	.103	.082	.070	.076
317	7	0	86				16.98	.135	.108	.1215	.108	.083	.0955
399	7	0	93				18.32	.117	.084	.1005	.089	.067	.078
395	7	0	86				17.31	.111	.086	.0985	.063	.055	.059
320	7	0	80				15.34	.115	.083	.099	.066	.049	.0575
454	7	0	81				11.34	.082	.063	.0725	.056	.044	.050
449	7	0	80				17.78	.092	.080	.086	.045	.034	.0395

To be filled in by ship reported on:
 Date of last star gauge report JULY 1954 Taken by NPG DAHLGREN, VIRGINIA
 Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.
 Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
 1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground. ← C. B. BROOKS, JR., CAPT, U.S. NAVY
 Reporting Officer. Commanding Officer.
 Ship's File.

This record indicates that all original guns on BB-62 were removed some time prior to 27 November 1956

Records Concerning 16"/50 Mk 7 Guns 371, 387 & 393
Currently Located at St. Julien's Creek, VA

STAR GAUGE REPORT

16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. MISSOURI BB63
(Ship reported on)

Taken by USS JASON Date 16 May 1945

TABLE I

16"/50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"		
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	2500	2690	1800	1900		A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN
			f. s.	f. s.	f. s.	f. s.							
1	2	3	4a	4b	4c	4d	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No. 1 Turret													
R	389	7	9	3	10	26	30.77	.126	.120	.123	.096	.101	.0985
C	371	7	9	0	10	35	30.05	.137	.130	.1335	.090	.090	.090
L	372	7	10	3	10	28	33.73	.130	.130	.130	.102	.104	.103
No. 2 Turret													
R	386	7	10	2	10	25	35.11	.123	.121	.122	.097	.096	.0965
C	387	7	8	2	10	36	33.24	.144	.143	.1435	.101	.101	.101
L	388	7	10	2	10	36	32.09	.112	.118	.115	.085	.085	.085
No. 3 Turret													
R	390	7	9	2	10	33	36.10	.134	.135	.1345	.112	.112	.112
C	392	7	9	2	10	27	38.32	.131	.132	.1315	.117	.115	.116
L	393	7	10	2	10	25	36.66	.123	.120	.1215	.106	.103	.1045

To be filled in by ship reported on:
Date of last star gauge report 11/1/44 Taken by Bayonne Navy Yard, N. J.
Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.
Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground.
Reporting Officer.
Ship's File.

S. S. MURRAY
Commanding Officer.

STAR GAUGE REPORT

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16 in 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB63)
(Ship reported on)
Taken by U.S.S. BRIAREUS (AR12) Date 25 May 1953

TABLE I

16/50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"		
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	2690	2075	f. s.	f. s.		A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN
			f. s.	f. s.	f. s.	f. s.							
1	2	3	4a	4b	4c	4d	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
393	7		31	149			213.98	.368	.356	.362	.354	.339	.3465
392	7		23	229			208.55	.375	.355	.365	.356	.338	.347
390	7		17	210			209.59	.372	.356	.364	.356	.341	.3485
388	7		23	265			225.45	.360	.348	.354	.336	.327	.3315
387	7		28	238			223.34	.366	.343	.3545	.345	.325	.335
386	7		20	150			228.53	.364	.350	.357	.348	.331	.3395
372	7		14	136			217.12	.354	.335	.3445	.333	.317	.325
371	7		23	339			218.84	.352	.332	.342	.324	.328	.326
389	7		19	167			207.45	.340	.333	.3365	.327	.312	.3195

To be filled in by ship reported on:
Date of last star gauge report 1-15-53 Taken by Ship Repair Facility - Yokos
Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.
Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground.
Reporting Officer. R. BRODIE, JR. Captain, USN
Ship's File. Commanding Officer.

This record indicates that the original guns were still on BB-63 on 25 MAY 1953.

STAR GAUGE REPORT

16 in. 50 cal. guns. U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB-63)
(Ship reported on)

Taken by AMPHION (AR-13) Date 8-9-54

TABLE I

16" / 50 GUNS			ACTUAL ROUNDS FIRED ON SHIP SINCE LAST STAR GAUGE REPORT— AT VELOCITIES:				TOTAL EQUIVALENT SERVICE ROUNDS TO DATE	ORIGIN OF BORE			1" FORWARD OF "A"			
SERIAL No.	MARK	MOD.	f. s.	f. s.	f. s.	f. s.		A-1	A-2	MEAN	B-1	B-2	MEAN	
			4a	4b	4c	4d		6	7		8	9		10
No. 1 Turret														
R.	353	7	0	28	3	10		18.47	.089	.085	.087	.056	.053	.0545
C.	394	7	0	25	20	9		23.64	.086	.085	.0855	.055	.052	.0535
L.	398	7	0	22	8	9		21.72	.085	.072	.0785 .079	.064	.053	.0585
No. 2 Turret														
R.	397	7	0	20	7	10		20.25	.079	.078	.0785	.054	.052	.053
C.	450	7	0	25	19	12		22.10	.082	.082	.082	.045	.038	.041
L.	451	7	0	26	7	7		16.11	.089	.072	.0805	.058	.047	.0525
No. 3 Turret														
R.	452	7	0	25	7	9		17.95	.067	.052	.0595	.033	.021	.026
C.	455	7	0	27	18	9		16.38	.099	.095	.097	.020	.020	.020
L.	487	7	0	23	7	11		21.65	.053	.054	.0535	.020	.017	.0185

To be filled in by ship reported on:
Date of last star gauge report See reverse side Taken by Naval Gun Factory, Wash. D.C.
Columns 1 to 5, inclusive, have been checked and are correct according to ship's records.
Data have been compared with previous star gauge reports.

Original To: Bureau of Ordnance.
1 Copy Each To: Naval Proving Ground.
Reporting Officer.
Ship's File.

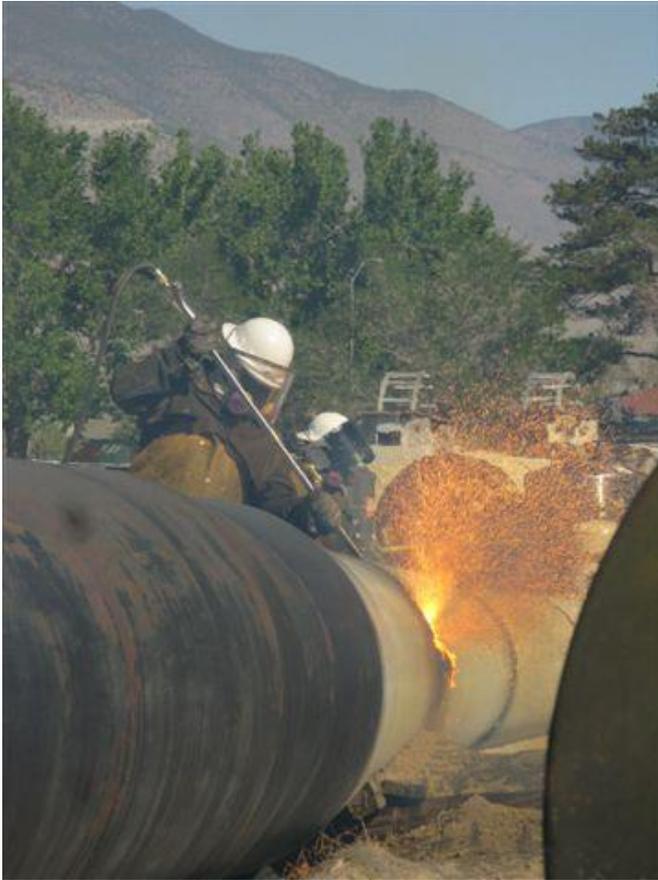
R.T.S. KEITH, CAPT., USN
Commanding Officer.

16"/50 Mark VII Guns Identified at St. Julien's Creek Annex on May 11, 2011



All of these guns saw action during World War Two. Gun 270 was the first 16"/50 Mark VII gun built and guns 371, 387 and 393 were aboard USS Missouri during the surrender ceremony of the Empire of Japan on September 2, 1945. All other guns were aboard USS Jew Jersey. None of the 16" guns that are currently installed on the Iowa class battleships saw action during WWII or Korea as all four ships were re-gunned in the mid 1950's.

Fate of the 16"/50 Mk 7 Guns That Were Stored at Hawthorne, NV



The threat to the eight 16"/50 Mk 7 guns presently stored at St. Julien's Creek is real. The ones that are not transferred to new homes will suffer the same fate as these guns did recently at Hawthorne, Nevada.