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Battleship NORTH CAROLINA selected to participate in Collections Assessment for Preservation program

Wilmington, NC – June 17, 2020 – The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA announces that it is one of 75 institutions in the United States selected to participate in the Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) program.

CAP helps museums improve the care of their collections by providing support for a general conservation assessment. The Battleship will work with a team of preservation professionals to identify preventive conservation priorities for the storage, access and display of its artifacts and archival materials. The final assessment report will help the Battleship prioritize its collections care efforts in the coming years.

“The Battleship has an extensive collection of artifacts related to the Ship’s crew, officers, and daily life from her years of active duty [1941-47] and as a memorial here in Wilmington,” said Curator Mary Ames Booker. “We also are fortunate to have one of the finest collections of original Ship records, blueprints, and other archival materials in the fleet of historic naval ship

museums. The CAP program will help us identify areas for improving preservation as well as display and access to our treasured collections.”

The CAP program is administered by the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation through a cooperative agreement with the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Matching funding support is provided by the USS North Carolina Battleship Association/Marvin Scorsone bequest.

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About the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA

The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA is self-supporting, not tax supported, and relies primarily on admissions to tour the Ship, sales in the Ship's Store, rentals, donations and investments. No funds for its administration and operation come from appropriations from governmental entities at the local, state or federal levels. Located at the junction of Highways 17/74/76/421 on the Cape Fear River, the Battleship is open daily. Visit www.battleshipnc.com or follow [Facebook.com/ncbb55](https://www.facebook.com/ncbb55), [Twitter.com/battleshipnc](https://twitter.com/battleshipnc) and [Instagram.com/battleshipnc](https://www.instagram.com/battleshipnc) for more information. The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA is a historic site within the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (www.NCCulture.com).

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