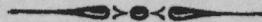


U.S.S. CONYNGHAM (DDG-17)

U.S.S. CONYNGHAM, christened by her sponsor, Mrs. Carl B. Albert, on 19 May 1962, went down the ways to become one of the first of the new guided missile destroyers to employ the single arm TARTAR launcher.

CONYNGHAM has an overall length of 437 feet, a beam of 47 feet, and a displacement of 4,500 tons. Her complement includes 21 officers and 320 men who will be provided with modern accommodations, including air condition of all living spaces.

Considerably larger than the destroyers we have known in the past, CONYNGHAM is a fast, highly maneuverable ship. Her automatic combustion control power plant is one of the newest to be installed in destroyers, enabling her to carry out with great speed and mobility any task to which she is assigned. In addition, she possesses anti-submarine and anti-air warfare capabilities that are infinitely greater than those of previous classes of destroyers. Her armament includes the new TARTAR guided missile weapons system, the ASROC (anti-submarine rocket) weapons systems, anti-submarine torpedoes, and two 5 inch 54 caliber dual purpose gun mounts. She is equipped with the most modern communications and electronics installations and is capable of detecting, tracking and delivering rapid salvos of missiles and projectiles against enemy targets, be they air, on the sea, under the sea, or on land. Her entry into service marks another major stride forward in the program of providing the United States Navy with the most advanced types of warships to enable it to meet its challenges of today and tomorrow.



PRESENTATION OF THE ANTI-AIR WARFARE TROPHY TO

U.S.S. CONYNGHAM (DDG-17)



10:00 A.M.

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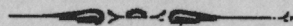
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ENG DUTY OFF: LT DAVIS

OPS DUTY OFF: LTJG SHANK

08-12 LTJG MONAHAN

12-16 LTJG SELL

16-20 LTJG SHANK/ENS ROBINSON

0345 Relieve the watch.

0600 Call the duty ship's cooks.

0645 Call the duty MAA, mess cooks, stewards and reveille PO's.

0700 REVEILLE.

0715 Reveille PO's make reveille reports to the POW on the Quarterdeck.

0700-0830 Breakfast for the crew.

0750 Relieve the watch.

0830 Turn-to, commence ship's work.

1000 Knock off ship's work. Commence Holiday Routine.

1030 Early shore patrol muster on the Quarterdeck. Protestant Devine Services.

1100 Catholic Mass... LIBERTY CALL

1300-1600 Christmas Dinner

1545 Relieve the watch.

1610 Sweepers.

1655 All divisions check setting of material condition YOKE and report results of same to the Officer of the Deck on the Quarterdeck.

1700 Muster all PAL's and restricted men. Muster late SP on the Quarterdeck.

1800 Commence light supper on the mess decks.

1915 Sweepers.

1930 Eight o'clock reports. Rig for movies.

1945 Relieve the watch.

2000 Movie call.

2130 (about) Unrig movies, sweep down movie area.

2200 TAPS.

2345 Relieve the watch.

PLAN OF THE DAY FOR SATURDAY 25 DEC 65

DUTY MAA: TKACSIK, EN1

DUTY DIVISION: 2ND, G, & A/S

DUTY SECTION: GOLD

DUTY YN: OLIVER, YN2

DUTY SK: PAUL, SK3

20-24 LTJG NFLSON


00-04 ENS FULLER

04-08 LT DAVIS/ENS ROBINSON

NOTES

1. The 08-12 watch will relieve the 12-16 watch for dinner.

MERRY CHRISTMAS


W.E. TEALE, LTJG, USNR
COMMAND DUTY OFFICER

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SNEAK ATTACK

1. YOUR TRICK WAS SUCCESSFUL YOUR METHOD WAS DEVIOUS.

MY OOD HAD MET YOUR SABOTEUR PREVIOUS

SO HE LET HIM ABOARD WITH THE BOX OF CIGARS.

HE NOW IS LAMENTING THIS MONDEROUS FAUX PAS.

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SNEAK ATTACK

1. THE OBJECT REQUESTED WAS DELIVERED WITH CARE,
USING STOLEN ID CARD AND WAYS DEBONAIR.
WHEN THE CARTON IS OPENED FOR A CIGAR,
THE NOISE OF EXPLOSION WILL BE HEARD FROM AFAR.
IT WAS WITH DEEPEST REGRET THAT THE BOX OF SMOKES
HAD TO BE SACRIFICED AS PART OF THE HOAX

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AS USUAL WAS A VERY SMART MANEUVER
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