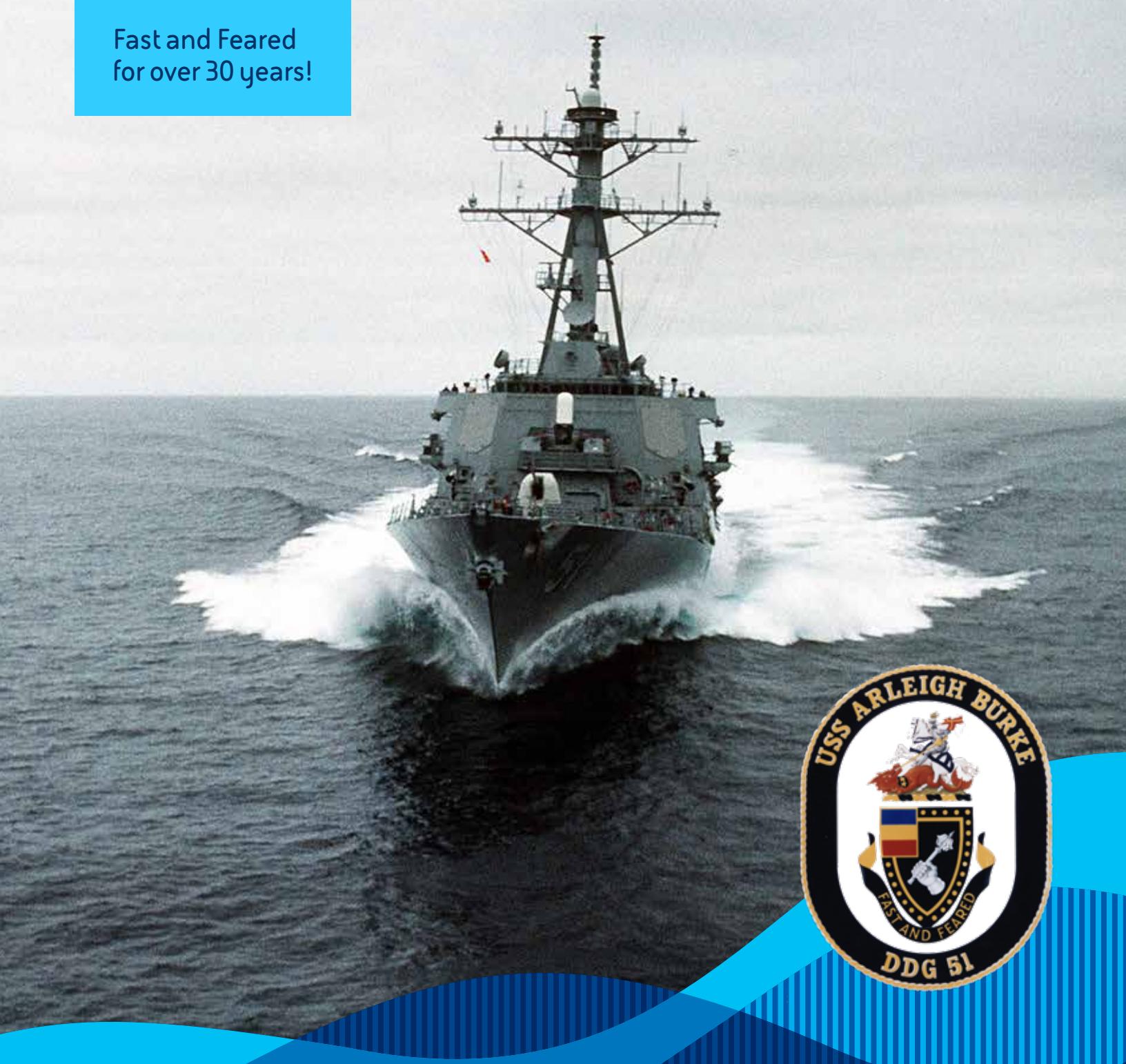


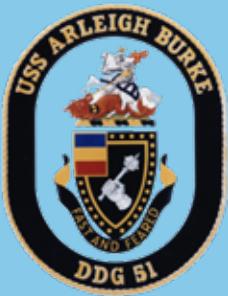


Commemoration of the Commissioning and Ship Class

# USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51)

Fast and Feared  
for over 30 years!





## Forward from Vice Admiral John G. Morgan, Jr., USN (Ret.)

### Our Body of Work

We are gathering on this special American holiday to celebrate our body of work. To that end and with a quiet sense of confidence, we have a lot to be proud of.

Our accomplishments stand tall because of the body of people who devoted themselves to the ideals of service before self, a deep and abiding respect for the legacy of Admiral and Mrs. Burke, and a drive to deliver more than promised.

While the commissioning crew can take special pride in what we accomplished, we are the first to acknowledge – and salute – the line of people that reaches far beyond our ranks.

Indeed, the reach is broad and deep. One must start with the people who designed and built the Admiral's destroyer. They built this monument to a man and we were privileged to sail her for the first time.

In the Aegis tradition of build a little, test a little and build some more, the ARLEIGH BURKE class of destroyers is now the largest and most successful ship class in our Navy's history since World War II. Each Flight is increasingly capable while passing those advancements back down the line spanning more than three decades to the first ships of the class.

Across time, so many people have cared for and excelled in the shadow of Admiral Burke's namesake. Former Commanding Officers and other high-ranking officials will stand with us this weekend because they share equally in the warmth of this celebration.

During this weekend, we will listen to many voices, recapture special memories, and look to the future knowing we made a difference in our body of work with our legendary body of people.

Today, we are all Destroyermen. I will be forever grateful to all of you for perpetuating the legacy of Arleigh Burke.

**Vice Admiral John G. Morgan, Jr.**, United States Navy (Retired)  
Inaugural Commanding Officer of USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51)

# 31st Celebration of USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Commissioning Schedule of Events

## Friday, 1 July 2022

**1800** Kick-Off Reception & Welcome Party – Blue Moon Taphouse, River Room, 333 Waterside Drive, Norfolk

## Saturday, 2 July 2022

**0700** Golf Challenge Saturday – Red Wing Lake Golf Course, 1144 Prosperity Road, Virginia Beach

**0900** Association Member Meeting – Marriott Waterside, Association Hospitality Suite, Franklin/Shangri-La/Yorktown ballrooms, 2nd Floor, 235 East Main Street, Norfolk

**1130** Association Picnic – Red Wing Park, 1398 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach

**1800** 31st Commissioning Anniversary and Celebration Dinner – Marriott Waterside, Hampton Ballroom, 235 East Main Street, Norfolk  
Keynote Speaker: VADM James Kilby, Deputy Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

## Sunday, 3 July 2022

**0900** Pre-Tribute Service VIP Breakfast – By Invitation Only

**1030** Tribute to ADM Arleigh Burke – Onboard USS JAMES E. WILLIAMS (DDG 95) at Naval Station Norfolk  
Keynote Speaker: RADM Brendan McLane, Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic

**1300** Golf Challenge Sunday – Red Wing Lake Golf Course, 1144 Prosperity Road, Virginia Beach  
Visit Vietnam Exhibit, Decker Half Moon Center, One Waterside Drive, Norfolk

**1700** Norfolk Tides Ballgame and Fireworks – Harbor Park, 150 Park Avenue, Norfolk

## Monday, 4 July 2022

**0700** Golf Challenge Monday – Red Wing Lake Golf Course, 1144 Prosperity Road, Virginia Beach

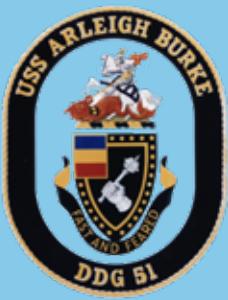
**1100** Informal Beach Gathering – Meet at King Neptune statue, 31st Street and Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach

**2000** City of Norfolk Fireworks Show – Meet at Town Point Park, adjacent to Decker Half Moon Center, One Waterside Drive, Norfolk

## Tuesday, 5 July 2022

**0900** Informal Departure Breakfast – Marriott Waterside, Hampton Ballroom, 235 East Main Street, Norfolk

*Any schedule changes will be posted on [arleighburkeassociation.org](http://arleighburkeassociation.org) and in the association's hospitality suite on the second floor of the Marriott.*



## Admiral and Mrs. Arleigh Burke Biographies



Arleigh Albert Burke was born in Boulder, Colorado, on 19 October 1901. On 8 June 1923, he graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. Throughout his early naval career, Admiral Burke had prepared himself for combat, having served in battleships and destroyers, and earning a master's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan. After the United States entered World War II, he received orders to the South Pacific. There, he famously commanded Destroyer Squadron 23 from October 1943 to March 1944. The squadron, known as the *"Little Beavers,"* was credited with destroying one Japanese cruiser, nine destroyers, one submarine, several smaller ships, and approximately 30 aircraft.

Admiral Burke's other senior officer assignments included serving as chief of staff to the Fast Carrier Task Force commander, deputy chief of staff to the commander of Naval Forces Far East, command of two cruiser divisions, director of the Strategic Plans Division in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), and command of Destroyer Force Atlantic Fleet. In August 1955, he relieved Admiral Robert Carney as CNO. Admiral Burke served an unprecedented three terms as CNO before retiring on 1 August 1961.

Admiral Burke received numerous combat awards during his forty-two years in the Navy, including the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Purple Heart.

After retirement, Admiral Burke served on the boards of business, educational, patriotic, and veteran organizations. He co-founded the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University. In 1977, he received the Medal of Freedom.

USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51), the lead ship of its class of Aegis-equipped guided missile destroyers, was named in Burke's honor when it was commissioned on 4 July 1991. It was the fourth time since 1861 that a Navy vessel was named after a living figure.

Admiral Burke died on 1 January 1996, at the age of 94. He is buried at the Naval Academy's picturesque cemetery at Hospital Point.

Born in 1899, Roberta "Bobbie" Gorsuch Burke was a native of Lawrence, Kansas. She moved with her family to Westminster, Maryland, during World War I. She was working at the U.S. Treasury Department when she met Arleigh Burke on a blind date in Annapolis. She married Burke on 7 June 1923, the day of his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy.

As a young naval officer's wife, Mrs. Burke learned to stretch their slim pay to sustain accommodations near his assignments. As a senior naval officer's wife, she befriended many junior officers' wives, helping them to cope with their husbands' long absences during war years.

Mrs. Burke would become one of America's best known military wives, affectionately known as "the first lady of the United States Navy." She was married 73 years to Admiral Burke, until his death on New Year's Day 1996. Mrs. Burke died on 4 July 1997. She is buried with her husband at Hospital Point at the U.S. Naval Academy.

# USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Ship's History



The USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51), named for Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, U.S. Navy (Retired) (1901–1996), is the lead ship of its class of Aegis-equipped guided missile destroyers.

Her keel was laid by Bath Iron Works at Bath, Maine, on 6 December 1988, and the ship was christened by Mrs. Arleigh Burke on 16 September 1989. Admiral and Mrs. Burke attended the ship's commissioning on 4 July 1991, at Town Point Park in Norfolk, Virginia.

Following initial operational testing, the ARLEIGH BURKE was deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and the Adriatic Sea in 1993, serving as the "Green Crown" during Operation Provide Promise. During her second deployment in 1995, the ARLEIGH BURKE steamed in the Mediterranean and performed "Red Crown" duties in support of the No-Fly Zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina. During her third cruise in 1998, she sailed the Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Red Sea, and Black Sea, and participated in American and Allied exercises. During her fourth cruise in 2000–2001, the ARLEIGH BURKE served in the Mediterranean and Red seas and in the Persian Gulf, enforcing United Nations sanctions against Iraq.

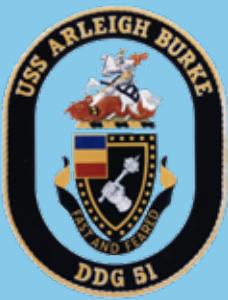
On her fifth deployment in 2003, the ARLEIGH BURKE and the other units of the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Carrier Battle Group participated in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. ARLEIGH BURKE fired Tomahawk missiles against targets in Iraq, escorted merchant ships and naval auxiliaries through geographic choke-points, and carried out "leadership interdiction" operations in the northern Arabian Sea. She also undertook counterpiracy missions in the Gulf of Aden. The ship made two additional overseas deployments between 2005 and 2007.

In 2009, the ARLEIGH BURKE was deployed to the eastern coast of Africa in support of AFRICOM's Africa Partnership Station. The ship represented the United States during a port visit to the island nation of Seychelles, where the crew played a role in securing the Defense Status of Forces Agreement between the two countries. In August 2010, the ARLEIGH BURKE entered BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair in Norfolk, Virginia, for DDG Modernization; a program to upgrade the ship's systems and extend her service life to 40 years. The ship next deployed in 2012.

On 23 September 2014, the ARLEIGH BURKE took part in the 2014 military intervention against ISIS, firing Tomahawk missiles on targets in Syria while the ship was in the Red Sea. In 2018, the ship made two three-month overseas deployments, returning to Norfolk, Virginia, between cruises. In 2019, the ship entered General Dynamics NASSCO's shipyard in Norfolk, Virginia, for continued work towards modernization for ballistic missile defense.

After 30 years in Norfolk, Virginia, ARLEIGH BURKE shifted homeports to Rota, Spain, on 26 March 2021, to be forward-deployed with U.S. Sixth Fleet. The ship arrived at Naval Station Rota on 11 April 2021, and is now one of four U.S. Navy destroyers based in the Europe. The crew began their first forward-deployed patrol in May 2021, returning in December 2021. ARLEIGH BURKE has earned three Navy Unit Commendation, three Meritorious Unit Commendations, eight Battle Efficiency E Awards, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, 13 Sea Service Deployment Ribbons and one Overseas Service Ribbon. The ship is assigned to Destroyer Squadron 60.





## USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Commemoration Guest Speakers



### Celebration Dinner Keynote Speaker

Vice Admiral James Kilby is a native of Pound Ridge, New York, and a 1986 graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

Kilby's sea tours were on USS SAMPSON (DDG 10), USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CG 58), and two tours on USS SAN JACINTO (CG 56). He commanded USS RUSSELL (DDG 59) where he received the VADM James B. Stockdale Award for inspirational leadership. His major command was on USS MONTEREY (CG 61) and included her maiden Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) deployment in 2011.

His shore tours included the Naval Postgraduate School, two tours in Office of the Chief of Naval Operations' Surface Warfare Directorate (OPNAV N96), Navy Personnel Command's Surface Warfare Division (PERS-41), and the Aegis BMD Program Office in the Missile Defense Agency.

Kilby's first flag assignment was standing up Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (SMWDC). Following this, he served as commander, USS CARL VINSON Strike Group and deployed to the western pacific in 2017. He returned to the OPNAV Staff as Director, Warfare Integration (OPNAV N9I), and in July 2019, he became the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities (OPNAV N9).

He assumed his role as Deputy Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command in August 2021.



### Tribute Service Keynote Speaker

Rear Admiral Brendan McLane is a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a bachelor's degree in history. He earned a master's degree in public administration from Troy University and graduated with highest distinction from the Naval War College with a master's degree in national security affairs. He completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Seminar XXI and the Naval Operational Planning Course (now Maritime Advanced Warfighting School).

At sea, he served aboard USS LEWIS B. PULLER (FFG 23), USS VICKSBURG (CG 69), USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD 980), Destroyer Squadron 14, and USS SIMPSON (FFG 56). While in command of USS CARNEY (DDG 64), his ship won the Battle E and Battenberg Cup, and deployed with the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER Carrier Strike Group to U.S. Fifth Fleet. In major command, he served as commodore of Destroyer Squadron 50; and commanded Task Force 55 and Coalition Task Force 152, U.S. Fifth Fleet. As a flag officer, he led Carrier Strike Group Ten.

Ashore, he served on the staff of the U.S. Naval Academy, the OPNAV N3N5 Staff, and as the chief of staff, Naval Surface Force Pacific. Overseas, he deployed to Iraq with the U.S. Army's 354th Civil Affairs Brigade, ran the Israel Desk in the J5 of the U.S. European Command, and directed the U.S. 6th Fleet Maritime Operations Center. He also served as commander, Navy Recruiting Command.

McLane serves as the 60th commander of Naval Surface Force Atlantic.



# Tribute for ADM & Mrs. Arleigh Burke and Fallen Shipmates

## Service Onboard USS JAMES E. WILLIAMS

3 July 2022 at 1030

### Welcome and Arrival of Official Party

CDR Adam Walters, USN, Executive Officer,  
USS JAMES E. WILLIAMS

### National Anthem

### Invocation

CAPT David Thames, USN CHC, Naval Surface  
Force, Atlantic Chaplain

### Gathering

### Speakers

CDR Robert Ireland, USN, Commanding Officer,  
USS JAMES E. WILLIAMS

VADM John Morgan, USN (Ret.), Commissioning  
Commanding Officer, USS ARLEIGH BURKE

RADM Brendan McLane, USN, Commander,  
Naval Surface Force Atlantic

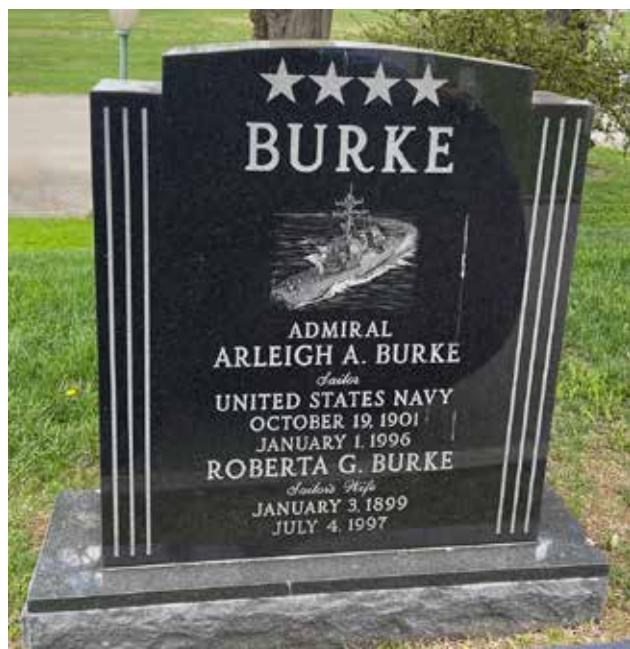
### Readings and Moment of Remembrance

CAPT David Thames, SURFLANT Chaplain

### Benediction

CAPT David Thames, SURFLANT Chaplain

### Going Forth



### Fallen Shipmates

ADM Arleigh Burke  
Mrs. Roberta Burke  
BM2 Travis Acosta  
LT Peter Armatis  
FC3 Jeffrey Boose  
LCDR Oscar Bowlin  
YN1 Mark Burton  
EMC Frank Bynum  
CAPT Chris Cigna  
DCFN Lesley Clanton  
HM3 Brent Danicke (Plankowner)  
BM1 Anthony Flowers  
BM1 Shawn Grey  
GSM1 Gilbert Henry (Plankowner)  
SH3 Cedric Jones (Plankowner)  
BM2 Brent Koel (Plankowner)  
ENCS Kevin Kramer  
PNCM Ramses Nabong  
GM2 Stephanie Nguyen  
GSCS Stephen O'Conner  
BMCS Scott Portell (Plankowner)  
FC1 Jason Potts  
MRFN Drew Roones  
FCCM Steven Rutkowski  
OS1 Ron Stevick (Plankowner)  
GSMC Chuck Vanzant  
STG2 Zachary Walz  
SM3 Jacob Wheaton  
Mr. Dave McComb (Honorary Member)

We also commemorate shipmates whose passings are not known to us today.

### Navy Hymn

*Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep,  
Its own appointed limits keep.  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea. Amen!*



## USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Association and Foundation

The USS Arleigh Burke Association was founded in 2010 to serve as the professional association for all USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) crewmembers and their supporters: past, present, and future.

The Association's purpose is to uphold the professional values of all who have served onboard USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) and to stimulate ongoing public interest in the ship and crew, the Arleigh Burke class of guided missile destroyers, as well as the U.S. Navy. The Association aims to promote the contributions of the ship and the class to the U.S. Navy and national security. To achieve its mission, the Association carries out several initiatives and activities each year:

- The Association maintains relationships with shipmates and makes new connections with those who support our purpose by sponsoring social events and periodic USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) Commissioning Anniversary celebrations, usually held in conjunction with former crew reunions.
- The Association recognizes and publicizes professional excellence in USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) via its newsletter, called *"The Destroyerman."* The publication is normally published three times per year: February, June, and October.
- In cooperation with the Anchor Scholarship Foundation, the Association sponsors a college scholarship for dependents of current or former USS ARLEIGH BURKE sailors.
- The Association actively seeks opportunities to engage in discussions of the tactical and strategic contributions of USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) and the ship class. It also promotes liaison and communication between the business, military, and academic communities to further understanding of the contributions of USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) to national security.

At its core, the Association preserves the contributions of Admiral Arleigh Burke, his wife Roberta Burke, and the USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) to the U.S. Navy.

Founded in 2018, the Admiral Arleigh Burke Foundation's purpose is to educate the public on the significant achievements of Admiral Arleigh Burke in his service to the United States of America as an officer in the United States Navy.

The foundation is an independent non-profit organization committed to research, collect, analyze, and exhibit artifacts from Admiral Burke's life work. The foundation seeks to develop an Admiral Arleigh Burke museum exhibit for the public to increase awareness of Admiral Burke's accomplishments and impact on the Navy.



## USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Celebration Themes and Highlights

### 31st Anniversary Celebration Themes

- The commemoration of Admiral Burke's legacy – in particular, a recognition of his vision, which set the stage that built today's 21st century Navy.
- The importance of the Navy/Industry team in the development and production of the Aegis Combat System and the Arleigh Burke-class destroyers.
- The contribution of USS ARLEIGH BURKE and the sailors that have served in her to our Nation's security for the past 30 years.
- USS ARLEIGH BURKE'S transfer to the Forward Deployed Naval Force in Rota, Spain in 2021 is a reflection of the ship's flexible, stout design and the insertion of the latest technology and equipment, including the Baseline 9C Upgrade.
- USS ARLEIGH BURKE and follow-on ships symbolize the Navy's commitment to fleet modernization and state of the art combat capability, while simultaneously minimizing life cycle costs.



*Use the QR code to access the Association's website and event photos.*

## USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Coat of Arms

SEAL

CREST

SHIELD

MOTTO

The coat of arms is emblazoned upon a white oval, enclosed within a blue collar and edged with a gold rope. The words "USS ARLEIGH BURKE" and "DDG 51" are inscribed on the collar.

Atop a blue and gold wreath, the mounted figure of Saint George recalls Admiral Burke's celebrated victory over Japanese naval forces in the Battle of Cape St. George. The knight's mantle bears a gold cross to represent the Navy Cross awarded to Admiral Burke.

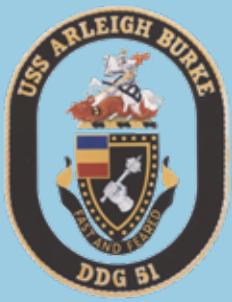
The birch branch on the helmet is a reference to Admiral Burke's Scandinavian patronym, Bjorkegren, which is Swedish for "limb of a birch tree." The Admiral's nickname "31-knot Burke" is recalled by the number on the horse's harness. The red sea dragon symbolizes Japanese naval power engaged by Admiral Burke. The creature is adorned with the two gold stars that Admiral Burke was awarded for his outstanding wartime service. The golden lance spearing the dragon signifies putting ordnance on target. The visage of full knightly armor and equipment connotes the capabilities of the most powerful and survivable combatant ever built, the Arleigh Burke class of guided missile destroyers. The ship's crest was designed by Mr. John Sproston of the Institute of Heraldry.

The blue and gold colors represent the U.S. Navy. The fist and mace together symbolize the offensive and defensive power of the Arleigh Burke class of guided missile destroyers. The mace is a symbol of authority and represents Admiral Burke's outstanding service as 15th Chief of Naval Operations. The orle stands for Admiral Burke's outstanding achievements in battle against the formidable naval power of Japan. There are 23 bezants surrounding fist and mace to represent Destroyer Squadron 23, which was Admiral Burke's wartime command at sea. The bezants also refers to Admiral's Burke 1923 graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy. The canton of blue, yellow, and red bars represents the Presidential Unit Citation that the destroyer squadron earned under Admiral Burke's command.

Emblazoned upon a blue and gold scroll in gold lettering is the ship's motto, FAST AND FEARED.



# USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) At-Sea Memorial



## Celebrating the Admiral's Great Legacy

Aboard USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51), there is a tribute to Admiral Burke's life and service to the nation on display in the crew's mess, the chief petty officers' mess, and the officers' wardroom. This at-sea memorial seeks to connect the crew with the namesake of their ship.

Through the years, the Arleigh Burke Association and friends of USS ARLEIGH BURKE have located, photographed, cataloged, and stored hundreds of historically significant artifacts that belonged to Arleigh and Roberta Burke. With help from the surrounding surface warfare community, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, and professional conservators from the Metropolitan Museum in New York, several items are preserved and exhibited throughout the ship. This educational effort was executed with the assistance of the Hampton Roads Naval Museum staff and the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation.

The men and women of "The Admiral's Destroyer" are clearly dedicated to serving their country with honor and take great pride in what they do at sea. The at-sea memorial will be a timeless reminder to the crew of the culture they have inherited from their ship namesake's life.

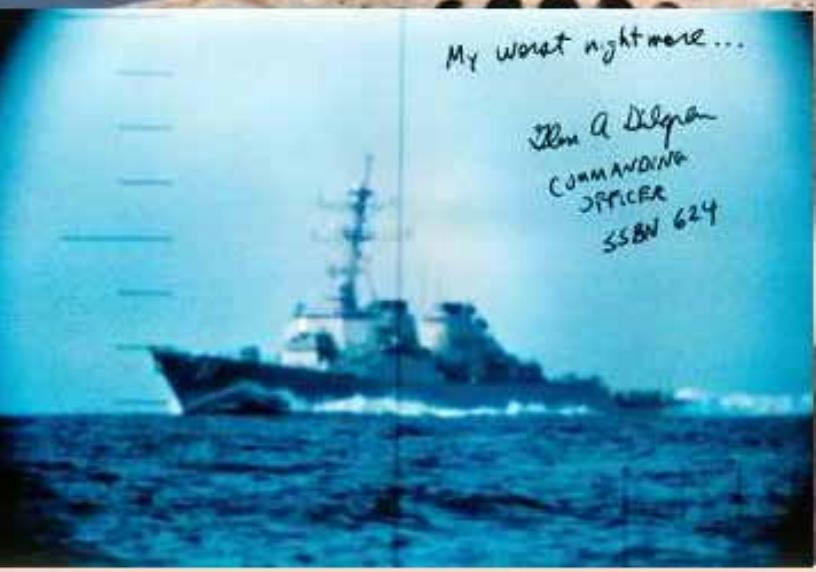


*"The difference between a good officer and an excellent one is about ten seconds. A fine rule is to get going sooner than anticipated, travel faster than expected, and arrive before you're due."*





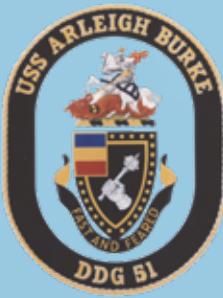
## USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) 1991: First Year at Sea



# USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Former Commanding Officers



CDR John G. Morgan, Jr.	04 July 1991 – 18 December 1992
CDR Lyal B. Davidson	18 December 1992 – 27 October 1994
CDR Jeffrey F. Weppler	27 October 1994 – 07 August 1996
CDR Mark E. Kosnik	07 August 1996 – 03 April 1998
CDR Nevin P. Carr, Jr.	03 April 1998 – 15 October 1999
CDR Alan E. Eschbach	15 October 1999 – 02 March 2001
CDR Robin L. Russell	02 March 2001 – 09 August 2002
CDR William C. Harris	09 August 2002 – 05 March 2004
CDR Charles L. Stuppard	05 March 2004 – 26 March 2006
CDR Esther J. McClure	26 March 2006 – 21 May 2007
CDR Dan E. Voth	22 May 2007 – 07 November 2008
CDR Brian C. Moum	07 November 2008 – 07 May 2010
CDR Corey J. Keniston	07 May 2010 – 02 April 2012
CDR Thomas P. Moninger	02 April 2012 – 08 November 2014
CDR Camille G. Flaherty	08 November 2014 – 08 June 2015
CDR Thomas E. Myers	08 June 2015 – 14 October 2016
CDR Jason T. Stepp	14 October 2016 – 09 March 2018
CDR Errol A. Robinson	09 March 2018 – 08 August 2019
CDR John L. Gaines III	08 August 2019 – 03 September 2020
CAPT Chris Follin	03 September 2020 – 23 October 2020
CDR Patrick M. Chapman	23 October 2020 – 20 May 2022
CDR Peter C. Flynn	20 May 2022 – Present



## USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) Commissioning Officers and Chiefs

### Commissioning Wardroom

CDR John G. Morgan, Jr., Commanding Officer

LCDR Roger C. Easton, Jr., Executive Officer

LCDR Marshall E. Godwin

LT Frederic C. Stein

LCDR James K. Hiser

LT David H. Weeks

LCDR James A. Pearson

LTJG Scott Whitmore

LCDR Michael K. Weisskopf

LTJG Steven J. Lynch

LT Robert W. Corrigan

LTJG Paul R. Schellhammer

LT Thomas M. Ives

ENS Jeffery D. Bass

LT Robert L. Jobrack

ENS Leo F. Coleman

LT William C. Johnson

ENS Walter A. Coppeans III

LT Kirk S. Lippold

ENS Kenneth G. Harris

LT Andrew T. Paul

ENS Mark R. Vandroff

LT Jeffery R. Pitel

CWO2 Joseph N. Moore

LT Larry W. Small

### Commissioning Chief Petty Officers' Mess

RMCM (SW) Gary L. Barnes, Command Master Chief

BMCM (SW) Charlie H. Lovett

FCC (SW) Louis A. Karnbach

FCCM (SW) Steven E. Pownall

ETC (SW) Jon K. Stephanson

HMCS (SW) Maurice L. Frear

MAC George A. Willis

RMCS (SW) A.J. Itri

GSCM (SW) Thomas J Mackey

DCCS (SW) Gerald F. May

FCCM (SW) Joseph F. Wojewodzic

FCCS Darrell J. Tatro

MSCS (SW) Donnie W. Holcomb

EMC (SW) Michael R. Cash

OSCS Patrick W. Joy

SKC Domingo A. Dulay

STGCS Robert F. Rufo

GMC (SW) Warren O. Filz

ENC Kevin F. Beatty

YNC Marcel R. Dube

GSEC Frederick D. Ehle

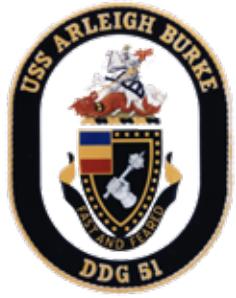
OSC (SW) Mark H. Jorden

EWC Leslie Roberson, Jr.

OSC (SW) Anthony H. Talbert

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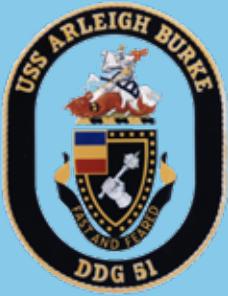
## Commissioning Crew



SH2 Renato A. Acap	HT2 Alexander C. Deuz	GSE2 (SW) Michael J. Novelli	BM3 Alton C. Smith
SR T. Lee Aguilar	MS1 David A. Digou	HM3 Rebeleo C. Obedoza	PN2 Christopher P. Smith
EW3 Gordon P. Ainsworth	GSE2 Joseph M. Doliana	SR Cedric L. Jones	OS2 Jonathan Smith
GMG2 John L. Albertini	GMM3 Marconi A. Doswell	QM2 Martin D. Kelly	DCFA Patrick J. Smith
STG2 Gregory A. Anderoni	GMM1 Ronnie A. Douvia	SR Steven P. Kennedy	QMSR James E. Smith, Jr.
DC1 Paul C. Anglin	BM2 Roger E. Drew III	OS3 Carter P. Ketchup	OSSN John P. Soos III
SN Terrance T. Barfield	OS1 (SW) Teddy D. Easter	ET1 (SW) Charles L. Killian	SK2 Michael A. Spaiches
EW3R Donald Barnes	DC3 David A. Edwards	OS1 (SW) Fredric A. Kittle	FC2 Kenneth E. Stadler
ET1 Harold E. Barnes	YN3 Steve Elkins	BM3 Brent Koel	OSSA David L. Stanley
SR Ernell L. Barrett	STGSN Charles C. Embry	STG3 Brian T. Koon	EN2 Richard J. Stephenson
GM3 Daniel E. Bassford	DC3 Kevin J. England	SA Charles J. Korte	DC2 Garland L. Stevens
GSMFN Edward C. Bazala	FC2 Craig Estep	FC3 David M. Kuligowski	OS1 (SW) Ronald J. Stevick
FC3 Thomas A. Beachman	EM3 Hylton M. Euress	EN3 David R. LaBonte	GSMFN Jeffery M. Stocking
GSE1 Valentine K. Belgrave	BM2 James D. Everett	SR Shannon E. Ladewig	GMG2 Stephen R. Stone
DC3 Todd J. Beville	STG1 James D. Farrell	GSM2 Frank L. Lamb	EW1 (SW) Ronald W. Struewing
FC2 Denis B. Biron	SMSA Christopher Farrow	ET2 Steven D. Langhi	RM3 Darryl L. Sutton
SHSN Claude V. Bishop III	GSMFN Harold J. Felder	GSM2 Kelly D. Lapeyre	ET2 Mark S. Swinton
IC2 Glen D. Blevins	SM1 Kenneth B. Fields	SR Jerry G. Latimore	ET1 Steven E. Swiesselm
FC2 Keith A. Bloom	SR Tyrone Fields	SHSR Alvin C. Lay	SR Delmiro L. Taylor
MSSN Robert F. Bolton	MSSA Mandlia M.T. Finley	OS2 Reginald Leach	FC2 Russell M. Therrien
MS2 Charles R. Bonsell	GSE2 Frederick L. Fleitz	EN2 (SW) William C. Legette	SR Michael R. Thomas
OS1 Carlos V. Booker	FC2 Mark W. Fortune	EN2 Brian L. Libby	EMFN David K. Thompson
GMGSN Alfred W. Booty, Jr.	STG1 Richard A. Franjose	RM2 Jim K. Little, Jr.	RM3 Joseph R. Thompson
STG3 Jerry L. Brady, Jr.	RMSA Tim Fredrick	STG1 Brian D. Longaker	GSM1 Lawrence E. Thousand
RM2 Shaun I. Brahmsteadt	RMSA Clyde E. Fruster	PN1 Stephen B. Loveitt	MSSN Freddie L. Townsend
GMM2 (SW) Mark Braunschweig	EN2 Kenneth L.G. Garvin	FC3 Steven R. Lowry	NC1 David K. Trask II
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LTJG Michael Dougherty  
LTJG Emily Feng  
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CTT2 Anthony Bonte

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ITSR Dominique Dickson Presley

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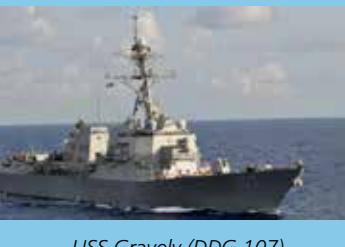
*USS Stout (DDG 55)*



*USS Mitscher (DDG 57)*



*USS Mahan (DDG 72)*



*USS Gravely (DDG 107)*

## USS James E. Williams (DDG 95) Tribute Host Ship

FUSS JAMES E. WILLIAMS (DDG 95) is the 45th ship of the Arleigh Burke class of guided missile destroyers. The ship was named for Boatswain's Mate First Class James Elliott Williams (1930–1999), a River Patrol Boat commander and Medal of Honor recipient from the Vietnam War who is considered to be the most decorated enlisted man in Navy history.

The JAMES E. WILLIAMS was laid down on 15 July 2002 by the Northrop Grumman Ship Systems at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi. The ship was launched on 25 June 2003, sponsored by Elaine Weaver Williams, Williams' widow. On 11 December 2004, JAMES E. WILLIAMS was commissioned in Charleston, South Carolina, with CDR Philip Vance in command.

On 2 May 2006, JAMES E. WILLIAMS deployed on its maiden deployment as part of the Global War on Terrorism Surface Strike Group (GWOT SSG) 06-2. On 17 October 2006, JAMES E. WILLIAMS completed its first deployment conducting anti-piracy operations off the coast of Somalia as part of the maritime security operations. The ship subsequently deployed from July to December 2007, from April to October 2009, from March to November 2012, from May 2014 to January 2015, from May to December 2017, and from January to August 2020.

The ship is currently homeported in Norfolk, Virginia and assigned to Destroyer Squadron 26. USS JAMES E. WILLIAMS is under the command of CDR Robert Ireland.

USS JAMES E. WILLIAMS is the tribute host ship for the 31st commissioning anniversary celebration of USS ARLEIGH BURKE.



# Destroyer Squadron 23 Command History



CAPT Arleigh Burke reading on board his flagship, USS Charles Ausburne (DD 570).

DESTROYER SQUADRON 23 was activated on 11 May 1943, when CAPT M.J. Gilliam assumed command at the Boston Navy Yard. The squadron was initially comprised of eight destroyers and transferred to Admiral William F. Halsey's 3rd Fleet in the Pacific theater on 29 June 1943.

The squadron won its greatest fame and a Presidential Unit Citation under its second commander, CAPT Arleigh Burke, who broke his flag on 23 October 1943. Burke was a firm believer in the "attack-attack-attack" school of destroyer tactics. From 1 November 1943 to 23 February 1944, the period for which the Presidential Unit Citation was awarded, the squadron participated in 22 separate engagements, and reduced the Japanese Imperial Navy by sinking one cruiser, nine destroyers, one submarine and several smaller ships, as well as destroying approximately 30 aircraft. Following successful engagements at the Battle of Cape St. George, Burke gave the squadron the nickname *Little Beavers*. Burke was relieved by CAPT T.B. Duncan as squadron commander on 27 March 1944. Following World War II, the squadron was inactive from 1946 to 1956. On 12 December 1956, DESTROYER SQUADRON 23 was reactivated and has continued operations ever since.

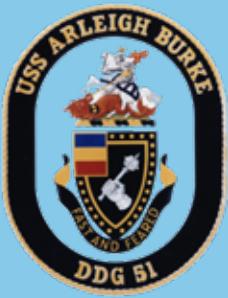
Today, DESTROYER SQUADRON 23 is comprised of five Arleigh Burke-class ships: USS JOHN S. MCCAIN (DDG 56), USS RUSSELL, (DDG 59), USS PREBLE (DDG 88), USS PINCKNEY (DDG 91) and USS HALSEY (DDG 97). The squadron's mission is to support the ships' readiness for operations in forward areas with battle groups or other missions. The squadron's commodore is CAPT Patrick H. O'Mahoney.

## The Story of 31-Knot Burke

On November 24, 1943, in the Southern Pacific, Burke's squadron of five destroyers was ordered by ADM William Halsey to proceed at best speed to its next mission.

Normally capable of 34 knots, one of the destroyers had suffered an engine failure, thus limiting the squadron to 30 knots. Determined to meet the mission, Burke ordered the ship to cross-connect its steam plants, violating regulations, but squeezing out an additional knot.

Burke then reported: "Proceeding at 31 knots." As a joke, ADM Halsey's staff directed its next message to "31-Knot Burke." Reporters learned of this nickname and used it in news items around the world about a hotshot destroyerman.



# USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51)

## PMS 400D

PMS 400D is responsible for procuring and building the latest, most advanced surface combatants in the U.S. Navy – the Arleigh Burke class of guided-missile destroyers. Created in March 1982, as the destroyer branch under PMS 400, the current program office employs about 60 civilian and military personnel. These professionals oversee the work of the two prime DDG 51 shipbuilders – General Dynamics Bath Iron Works and Huntington Ingalls Industries' Ingalls Shipbuilding – as well as the efforts of numerous acquisition resource managers, field activities, and post-delivery maintenance yards.

As of June 2022, there are 21 Flight I destroyers, seven Flight II destroyers, and 42 Flight IIA destroyers in service. Nineteen more ships are under construction or planned.

### Flight I

USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51)  
USS Barry (DDG 52)  
USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53)  
USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54)  
USS Stout (DDG 55)  
USS John S. McCain (DDG 56)  
USS Mitscher (DDG 57)  
USS Laboon (DDG 58)  
USS Russell (DDG 59)  
USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60)  
USS Ramage (DDG 61)  
USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62)  
USS Stethem (DDG 63)  
USS Carney (DDG 64)  
USS Benfold (DDG 65)  
USS Gonzalez (DDG 66)  
USS Cole (DDG 67)  
USS The Sullivans (DDG 68)  
USS Milius (DDG 69)  
USS Hopper (DDG 70)  
USS Ross (DDG 71)

### Flight II

USS Mahan (DDG 72)  
USS Decatur (DDG 73)  
USS McFaul (DDG 74)  
USS Donald Cook (DDG 75)  
USS Higgins (DDG 76)  
USS O'Kane (DDG 77)  
USS Porter (DDG 78)

### Flight IIA

USS Oscar Austin (DDG 79)  
USS Roosevelt (DDG 80)  
USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81)  
USS Lassen (DDG 82)  
USS Howard (DDG 83)  
USS Bulkeley (DDG 84)  
USS McCampbell (DDG 85)  
USS Shoup (DDG 86)  
USS Mason (DDG 87)  
USS Preble (DDG 88)  
USS Mustin (DDG 89)  
USS Chafee (DDG 90)  
USS Pinckney (DDG 91)  
USS Momsen (DDG 92)  
USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93)  
USS Nitze (DDG 94)  
USS James E. Williams (DDG 95)  
USS Bainbridge (DDG 96)  
USS Halsey (DDG 97)  
USS Forrest Sherman (DDG 98)  
USS Farragut (DDG 99)  
USS Kidd (DDG 100)  
USS Gridley (DDG 101)  
USS Sampson (DDG 102)  
USS Truxtun (DDG 103)  
USS Sterett (DDG 104)  
USS Dewey (DDG 105)  
USS Stockdale (DDG 106)  
USS Gravely (DDG 107)  
USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108)  
USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109)  
USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110)  
USS Spruance (DDG 111)  
USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112)  
USS John Finn (DDG 113)  
USS Ralph Johnson (DDG 114)  
USS Rafael Peralta (DDG 115)  
USS Thomas Hudner (DDG 116)  
USS Paul Ignatius (DDG 117)  
USS Daniel Inouye (DDG 118)  
USS Delbert D. Black (DDG 119)  
USS Frank E. Petersen Jr. (DDG 121)

### Flight IIA Under Construction

PCU Carl M. Levin (DDG 120), commissioning in July 2022  
John Basilone (DDG 122)  
Lenah H. Sutcliffe Higbee (DDG 123)  
Harvey C. Barnum Jr. (DDG 124)

### Flight III Under Construction

Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125)  
Louis H. Wilson Jr. (DDG 126)  
Patrick Gallagher (DDG 127)  
Ted Stevens (DDG 128)  
Jeremiah Denton (DDG 129)  
William Charette (DDG 130)  
George M. Neal (DDG 131)  
Quentin Walsh (DDG 132)

### Flight III Under Contract

Sam Nunn (DDG 133)  
John E. Kilmer (DDG 134)  
Thad Cochran (DDG 135)  
Richard G. Lugar (DDG 136)  
John F. Lehman (DDG 137)  
TBD (DDG 138)  
Telesforo Trinidad (DDG 139)

# USS Arleigh Burke Association supports National Museum of the Surface Navy



In 2019, efforts began towards establishing the National Museum of the Surface Navy (NMSN) aboard the battleship USS IOWA (BB 61) in Los Angeles, California, at America's Port. As planned, in 2025, the NMSN will be the first and only national museum dedicated to the men and women of the Surface Navy.

The NMSN will tell the story of the Surface Navy, to raise the nation's awareness of the importance of the United States Surface Naval Forces' role in international relations, free trade, humanitarian assistance, and technological innovation, not just in the past, but today and into the future. It is clear that America's Surface Navy is as important as ever and sails the world's oceans ensuring security, democracy, and prosperity for the American people and the world.

The NMSN will be integrated into 30,000 square feet of space aboard the battleship USS IOWA museum ship. Located in America's busiest seaport and one of the top museums and tourist attractions in Los Angeles, the battleship IOWA is a natural showcase for the Surface Navy's museum.

NMSN is part of the Pacific Battleship Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The Admiral Arleigh Burke Foundation is a founding sponsor of the NMSN and is actively involved in the planning and promotion of the museum's opening on October 13, 2025 – the 250th birthday of the Surface Navy.



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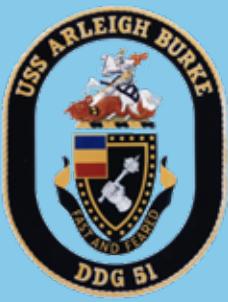
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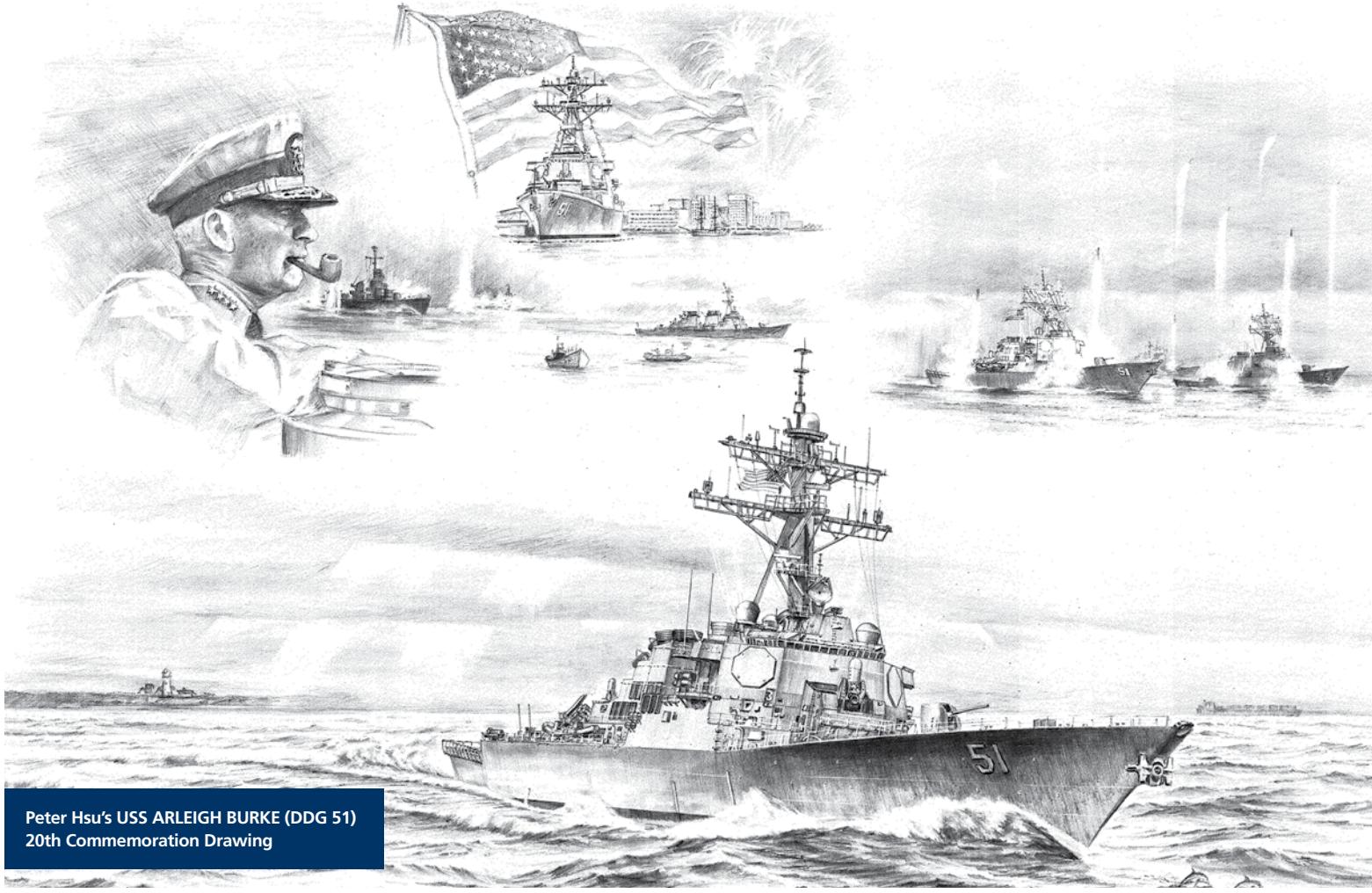
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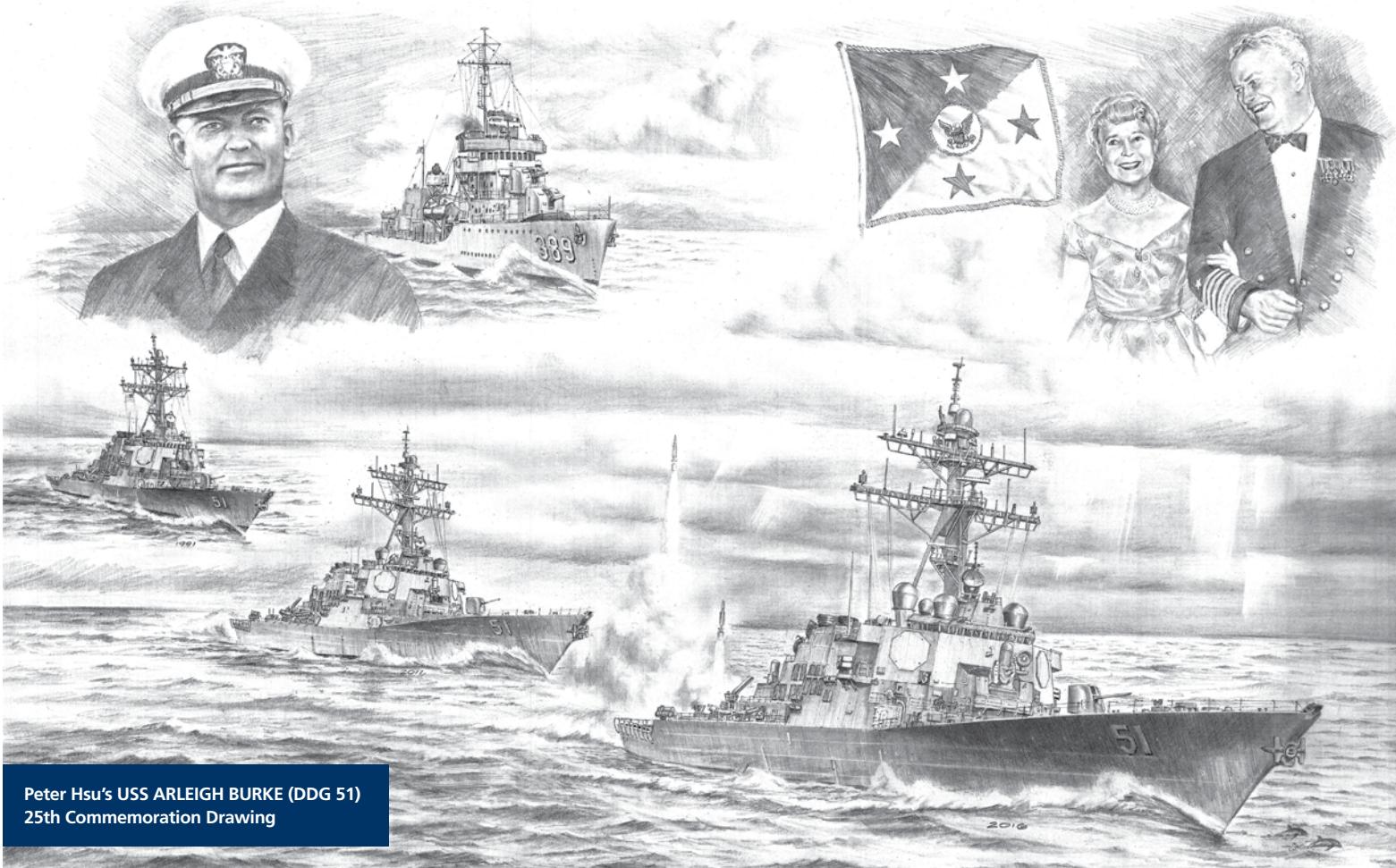
*CDR Peter Flynn (left) exchanges salutes with CDR Patrick Chapman (right) during the 22 May 2022 USS ARLEIGH BURKE change of command ceremony, while Destroyer Squadron 60 Commodore CAPT Kyle Gantt (center) and CMDCM Rafael Barney (far right) look on.*





Peter Hsu's USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51)  
20th Commemoration Drawing

*The 31st Commemoration drawing will be unveiled on 2 July 2022.*



Peter Hsu's USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51)  
25th Commemoration Drawing

