

*DESTROYERS AND DESTROYER ESCORTS AWARDED THE
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION*

<i>SHIP</i>	<i>DATE AND PLACE OF ACTION</i>	<i>COMMANDING OFFICER</i>
BENNION (DD 662) [✓]	April 1-June 1, 1945 (Okinawa)	Cdr. R. H. Holmes
BERNADOU (DD 153) [✓]	Nov. 8, 1942 (Safi, French Morocco)	Lt. Cdr. R. E. Braddy, Jr.
BUCHANAN (DD 484) [✓]	Aug. 7, 1942-Feb. 26, 1944 (Pacific)	Cdr. R. E. Wilson
COLE (DD 155)	Nov. 8, 1942 (Safi, French Morocco)	{ I.t. Cdr. F. B. T. Myhre
COWELL	April 1-June 17, 1945 (Okinawa)	I.t. Cdr. G. G. Palmer
DALLAS (DD 199)	Nov. 10, 1942 (Port Lyautey, French Morocco)	Cdr. C. L. Werts
EVANS (DD 552)	May 11, 1945 (Okinawa)	I.t. Cdr. R. Brodie, Jr.
FORD (DD 228)	Jan. 23-Mar. 2, 1942 (Java Campaign)	Cdr. R. J. Archer
HUGH W. HADLEY (DD 774)	May 11, 1945 (Okinawa)	I.t. Cdr. J. E. Cooper
LAFFEY (DD 459)	Sept. 15-Nov. 13, 1942 (Southwest Pacific)	Cdr. B. J. Mullaney
LAFFEY (DD 724)	April 16, 1945 (Okinawa)	I.t. Cdr. W. E. Hank
MAURY (DD 401)	Feb. 1, 1942-Aug. 6, 1943 (Pacific)	Cdr. F. J. Beeton
NICHOLAS (DD 449)	July 5-6, 1943 (Kolombangara Is., New Georgia, Solomon Is.)	I.t. Cdr. E. D. Snare
O'BANNON (DD 450)	Oct. 7, 1942-Oct. 7, 1943 (South Pacific)	I.t. Cdr. G. L. Sims
POPE (DD 225)	Jan. 23-Mar. 1, 1942 (Southwest Pacific)	Lt. Cdr. A. J. Hill
RADFORD (DD 446)	July 5-6, 1943 (Solomon Islands)	Cdr. E. R. Wilkinson
SMITH (DD 378)	Oct. 26, 1942 (Santa Cruz Islands)	{ I.t. Cdr. D. J. MacDonald
STERETT (DD 407)	Nov. 12-13, 1942 (Guadalcanal, Solomon Is.)	I.t. Cdr. W. C. Blinn
WADSWORTH (DD 516)	April 17-June 24, 1945 (Okinawa)	Cdr. W. K. Romoser
ENGLAND (DE 635)	May 19-31, 1944 (Pacific)	I.t. Cdr. Hunter Wood, Jr.
BRONSTEIN (DE 189)	February 29-March 1, 1944 (Atlantic)	Cdr. J. G. Coward
		Cdr. R. D. Fusselman
		I.t. Cdr. W. B. Pendleton
		Cdr. S. H. Kinney

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Destroyer Squadron Twenty-Three	Nov. 1, 1943-Feb. 23, 1944 (Solomon Islands)	Capt. A. A. Burke (ComDesRon 23)
CHARLES AUSBURN (DD 570) (DesRon 23 Flagship)		Cdr. I. K. Reynolds
STANLY (DD 478)		{ Cdr. R. W. Cavenagh
CLAXTON (DD 571)		{ Lt. Cdr. J. B. Morland
DYSON (DD 572)		{ Cdr. H. F. Stout
CONVERSE (DesDiv 46 Flagship)		{ Cdr. R. A. Gano
SPENCE (DD 512)		{ Cdr. B. L. Austin, ComDesDiv 46
		{ Cdr. R. W. Cavenagh, ComDesDiv 46
		{ Cdr. D. C. E. Hamberger
		Cdr. H. J. Armstrong

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Task Group 21.14	July 27–October 25, 1943 (Atlantic)	Capt. A. J. Isbell
CARD (CVE 11)		Capt. A. J. Isbell
BARRY (DD 248)		{ Lt. Cdr. J. F. Flynn
BORIE (DD 215)		{ Lt. Cdr. H. D. Hill, U.S.N.R.
GOFF (DD 247)		Lt. C. H. Hutchins, U.S.N.R.
		Lt. Cdr. H. I. Smith, U.S.N.R.
Task Group 21.12	April 20–June 20, 1943 (Atlantic)	Capt. G. E. Short
BOGUE (CVE 9)		Capt. G. E. Short
LEA (DD 118)		Cdr. D. I. Thomas
*GREENE (AVD 13) (ex-DD 266)		{ Lt. Cdr. L. J. Bellis
*BELKNAP (AVD 8) (ex-DD 251)		{ Lt. Cdr. J. S. Lewis
*OSMOND INGRAM (AVD 9) (ex-DD 255)		Lt. Cdr. D. M. Coffee
GEORGE E. BADGER (DD 196)		Lt. Cdr. N. J. Sampson
VC Squadron Nine		{ Lt. Cdr. W. H. Johnsen
		{ Lt. T. H. Byrd, U.S.N.R.
		Lt. Cdr. W. M. Drane
Task Group 21.13	July 12–Aug. 23, 1943 (Atlantic)	Capt. J. B. Dunn
BOGUE (CVE 9)		Capt. J. B. Dunn
*OSMOND INGRAM (AVD 9) (ex-DD 255)		Lt. Cdr. N. J. Sampson
GEORGE E. BADGER (DD 196)		Lt. T. H. Byrd, U.S.N.R.
CLEMSON (DD 186)		Lt. Cdr. E. W. Yancey
VC Squadron Nine		Lt. Cdr. W. M. Drane
Task Group 21.13	Nov. 14–Dec. 29, 1943 (Atlantic)	Capt. J. B. Dunn
BOGUE (CVE 9)		Capt. J. B. Dunn
*OSMOND INGRAM (AVD 9) (ex-DD 255)		Lt. Cdr. R. F. Miller
GEORGE E. BADGER (DD 196)		Lt. T. H. Byrd, U.S.N.R.
CLEMSON (DD 186)		Lt. W. F. Moran, U.S.N.R.
DUPONT (DD 152)		Cdr. J. G. Marshall
VC Squadron Nineteen		Lt. Cdr. C. W. Stewart
Task Group 22.11	Feb. 26–April 19, 1944 (Atlantic)	Capt. J. B. Dunn
BOGUE (CVE 9)		Capt. J. B. Dunn
HAVERFIELD (DE 393) (F)		{ Cdr. T. S. Lank, ComCortDiv 51
SWENNING (DE 394)		{ Lt. Cdr. J. A. Mathews, U.S.N.R.
WILLIS (DE 395)		Lt. R. E. Peek, U.S.N.R.
HOBSON (DD 464) (until Mar. 25)		Lt. Cdr. G. R. Atterbury, U.S.N.R.
JANSSEN (DE 396) (until April 7)		Lt. Cdr. K. Loveland
VC Squadron Ninety Five		Lt. Cdr. H. E. Cross, U.S.N.R.
		Lt. Cdr. J. F. Adams, U.S.N.R.
Task Group 22.2	May 4–July 3, 1944 (Atlantic)	Capt. A. B. Vosseller
BOGUE (CVE 9)		Capt. A. B. Vosseller
HAVERFIELD (DE 393) (F)		{ Cdr. T. S. Lant, ComCortDiv 51
SWENNING (DE 394)		{ Lt. Cdr. J. A. Mathews, U.S.N.R.
WILLIS (DE 395)		Lt. R. E. Peek, U.S.N.R.
JANSSEN (DE 396)		Lt. Cdr. G. R. Atterbury, U.S.N.R.
F. M. ROBINSON (DE 220)		Lt. Cdr. H. E. Cross, U.S.N.R.
VC Squadron Sixty Nine		Lt. Cdr. J. E. Johansen, U.S.N.R.
		Lt. Cdr. J. D. Taylor

* Reconverted to a DD in 1942, but still retained the designation "AVD."

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Task Group 22.3	June 4, 1944 (French West Africa)	Capt. D. V. Gallery, Jr.
GUADALCANAL (CVE 60)		Capt. D. V. Gallery, Jr.
PILLSBURY (DE 133) (F)		{ Cdr. F. S. Hall, ComCortDiv 4
POPE (DE 134)		{ Lt. Cdr. G. W. Casselman, U.S.N.R.
FLAHERTY (DE 135)		Lt. Cdr. E. H. Headland
CHATELAIN (DE 149)		Lt. Cdr. M. Johnston, Jr.
JENKS (DE 665)		Lt. Cdr. D. S. Knox, U.S.N.R.
VC Squadron 8		Lt. Cdr. J. F. Way
		Lt. N. D. Hodson
Task Unit 77.4.3	Oct. 25, 1944 (Samar, Philippines)	R. Adm. C. A. F. Sprague
FANSHAW BAY (CVE 70) (F)		{ R. Adm. C. A. F. Sprague, ComCarDiv 25
VC Squadron 68		{ Capt. D. P. Johnson
GAMBIER BAY (CVE 73)		Lt. Cdr. R. S. Rogers
VC Squadron 10		Capt. W. V. R. Vieweg
KALININ BAY (CVE 68)		Lt. Cdr. E. J. Huxtable
VC Squadron 3		Capt. T. B. Williamson
KITKUN BAY (CVE 71)		Lt. Cdr. W. H. Keighley, U.S.N.R.
VC Squadron 5		Capt. J. P. Whitney
ST. LO (CVE 63)		Cdr. R. L. Fowler
VC Squadron 65		Capt. F. J. McKenna
WHITE PLAINS (CVE 66)		Lt. Cdr. R. M. Jones, U.S.N.R.
VC Squadron 4		Capt. D. J. Sullivan
HOEL (DD 533) (F)		Lt. E. R. Fickenscher
JOHNSTON (DD 557)		{ Cdr. W. D. Thomas, Screen Cdr.
HEERMANN (DD 532)		{ Cdr. L. S. Kintberger
SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (DE 413)		{ Cdr. E. E. Evans
RAYMOND (DE 341)		Cdr. A. T. Hathaway
DENNIS (DE 405)		Lt. Cdr. R. W. Copeland, U.S.N.R.
JOHN C. BUTLER (DE 339)		Lt. Cdr. A. F. Beyer, Jr., U.S.N.R.
		Lt. Cdr. S. Hansen, U.S.N.R.
		Lt. Cdr. J. E. Pace

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AMMEN (DD 527)	April 1-June 24, 1945 (Okinawa)	Cdr. J. H. Brown
ANTHONY (DD 515)	April 1-April 19, 1945 (Okinawa)	Cdr. C. J. Van Arsdall, Jr.
BAILEY (DD 492)	Mar. 26, 1943 (Komandorski Is., Bering Sea)	Lt. Cdr. J. C. Atkeson
BARTON (DD 722)	Mar. 21-June 30, 1945 (Okinawa)	{ Cdr. E. B. Dexter
BENNETT (DD 473)	April 6-7, 1945 (Okinawa)	{ Cdr. H. P. McIntire
BRADFORD (DD 545)	May 14-June 16, 1945 (Okinawa)	Cdr. J. N. McDonald
BROWN (DD 546)	April 10-May 16, 1945 June 16-20, 1945 (Okinawa)	Cdr. W. W. Armstrong
		Cdr. R. R. Graighill

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BRYANT (DD 665)	<i>June 12-Aug. 2, 1944 (Saipan-Tinian Area)</i> <i>Sept. 6-29, 1944 (Palau)</i> <i>Oct. 23-25, 1944 (Surigao Strait)</i> <i>Feb. 14-Mar. 9, 1945 (Iwo Jima)</i> <i>Mar 21-April 18, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	<i>Cdr. P. L. High</i> <i>Cdr. P. L. High</i> <i>Cdr. P. L. High</i> <i>Cdr. G. C. Seay</i> <i>Cdr. G. C. Seay</i>
HEYWOOD L. EDWARDS (DD 663)	<i>May 29-July 29, 1944 (Saipan-Tinian Area)</i> <i>Sept. 5-29, 1944 (Palau)</i> <i>Oct. 24-25, 1944 (Surigao Strait)</i> <i>Feb. 10-27, 1945 (Iwo Jima)</i> <i>Mar. 21-July 28, 1945 (Okinawa)</i> <i>April 20-June 30, 1945 (Okinawa)</i> <i>Oct. 24-Oct. 27, 1944 (Leyte Gulf)</i> <i>Mar. 19, 1945 (Pacific)</i> <i>April 1-May 10, 1945 (Okinawa)</i> <i>May 4, 1945 (Okinawa)</i> <i>Oct. 24, 1944 (Battle off Samar)</i>	<i>Cdr. J. W. Boulware</i> <i>Cdr. J. W. Boulware</i> <i>Cdr. J. W. Boulware</i> <i>Cdr. A. L. Shepherd</i> <i>Cdr. A. L. Shepherd</i> <i>Cdr. J. F. Foley</i> <i>Cdr. T. A. Nisewaner</i> <i>Cdr. J. H. Wesson</i> <i>Cdr. R. R. Pratt</i> <i>Cdr. J. F. Harper, Jr.</i> <i>Cdr. D. B. Miller</i>
GAINARD (DD 706)	<i>Sept. 17-18, 1944 (San Remo, Italy and Port Maurizio, Italy)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. F. M. Stiesberg</i>
ALBERT W. GRANT (DD 649)	<i>April 30-June 22, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	<i>Cdr. E. S. Miller</i>
HICKOX (DD 673)	<i>Mar. 19, 1945 (Pacific)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. D. L. Johnson</i>
HUDSON (DD 475)	<i>May 4, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	<i>Cdr. J. R. Hansen</i>
INGRAHAM (DD 694)	<i>Oct. 24, 1944 (Battle off Samar)</i>	<i>Cdr. W. H. Price</i>
IRWIN (DD 794)	<i>(Second Navy Unit Commendation)</i>	
HILARY P. JONES (DD 427)	<i>May 29-Aug. 5, 1944 (Saipan-Tinian Area)</i>	<i>Cdr. L. B. Cook</i>
LOWRY (DD 770)	<i>Sept. 6-Oct. 1, 1944 (Palau)</i>	<i>Cdr. L. B. Cook</i>
MILLER (DD 535)	<i>Oct. 24-25, 1944 (Surigao Strait)</i>	<i>Cdr. L. B. Cook</i>
MORRISON (DD 560)	<i>Feb. 10-Mar. 10, 1945 (Iwo Jima)</i>	<i>Cdr. I. E. McMillian</i>
NEWCOMB (DD 486)	<i>Mar. 21-April 7, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	<i>Cdr. I. E. McMillian</i>
PLUNKETT (DD 431)	<i>Jan. 21-25, 1944 (Anzio, Italy)</i>	<i>Cdr. E. J. Burke</i>
PRICHETT (DD 561)	<i>Mar. 24-April 7, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	<i>Cdr. C. M. Bowley</i>
PURDY (DD 734)	<i>May 8-Aug. 13, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. J. F. Miller</i>
TAYLOR (DD 468)		<i>(From June, 1945)</i>
VAN VALKENBURCH (DD 656)		<i>Cdr. F. L. Johnson</i>
WICKES (DD 578)		<i>Cdr. B. Katz</i>
WOOLSEY (DD 437)		<i>Cdr. A. B. Coxe, Jr.</i>
CASSIN YOUNG (DD 793)	<i>July 9-Aug. 25, 1943 Sept. 9-13, 1943 (Licata, Gela, and Salerno)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. J. B. Cresap</i>
BUCKLEY (DE 51)	<i>Dec. 16, 1943 (Oran Area)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. H. R. Wier</i>
JOHN C. BUTLER (DE 339)	<i>Jan. 21-Feb. 17, 1944 (Anzio, Italy)</i>	<i>Cdr. H. R. Wier</i>
F. C. DAVIS (DE 136)	<i>Aug. 13-Sept. 23, 1944 (Southern France)</i>	<i>Cdr. H. R. Wier</i>
JOHNNIE HUTCHINS (DE 360)	<i>Mar. 25-April 12, 1945</i>	<i>Cdr. J. W. Ailes, III</i>
HERBERT C. JONES (DE 137)	<i>May 30-June 15, 1945</i>	
	<i>July 18-Aug. 8, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	
	<i>May 5-6, 1944 (Mediterranean)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. B. M. Abel, U.S.N.R.</i>
	<i>May 20, 1945 (Okinawa)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. J. E. Pace</i>
	<i>Jan. 22-Feb. 23, 1944 (Anzio Campaign)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. R. C. Robbins, Jr., U.S.N.R.</i>
	<i>Aug. 9, 1945 (Pacific)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. H. M. Godsey, U.S.N.R.</i>
	<i>Jan. 23-Feb. 16, 1944 (Anzio Campaign)</i>	<i>Lt. Cdr. R. A. Soule, III, U.S.N.R.</i>