

FUND RAISING GOAL

Our goal is to raise \$25,000. You can choose to sponsor a specific project or make a general contribution.

FRAMING

Re-framing of existing pictures, certificates, etc.
19 @ \$200.00 ea = \$3800.00
Reframe flag (jack) = \$500.00
Frame commissioning items = \$500.00

VINYL GRAPHICS

Galley 5 @ \$200.00 = \$1000.00
Galley Half-Wall = \$350.00
Lounge 4 @ \$325.00 = \$1300.00

FURNITURE

Custom display cabinet = \$7500.00

VINYL LETTERING

Quotes of Arleigh Burke applied directly to walls in various areas of the ship
8 @ \$75.00 = \$600.00



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ADMIRAL ARLEIGH A. BURKE

The Navy's most famous destroyerman was born in Boulder, Colorado on October 19, 1901. During World War II, Captain Burke commanded Destroyer Squadron 12 in August 1943 and Destroyer Squadron 23 two months later. The latter came to be known as the "Little Beavers," its insignia based on the character from the popular Red Ryder comic strip. In November 1943, he distinguished himself by leading several torpedo attacks, sinking multiple Japanese warships. During the Battle of Cape St. George, in what has been termed a "near perfect tactical action" by military historians, the Little Beavers destroyed three ships of a larger Japanese force and sustained no damage.

In May 1955, while he was only a Two Star Admiral, President Eisenhower nominated Burke to the post of Chief of Naval Operations, bypassing 87 active duty Officers senior to him. He retired in August 1961 after serving an unprecedented three terms as Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Burke died on January 1st, 1996 at the age of 94. His wife of 72 years, the former Roberta (Bobbie) G. Gorsuch and "First Lady of the Navy", died less than a year later on the ship's birthday, July 4th, 1997.



Keel Laid: 6 December 1988, Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine

Date Launched: 16 September 1989 by Mrs. Arleigh Burke

Date Commissioned: 4 July 1991

Propulsion: Four General Electric LM 2500-30 gas turbines; two shafts, 100,000 total shaft horsepower

Length: 505 feet

Beam: 59 feet

Displacement: 8,315 tons

Speed: in excess of 30 knots

Crew: 23 Officers, 260 Enlisted

Armament: Aegis Weapon System, AN/SPY-1D multi-function radar, Standard Missile; Harpoon Missile; Vertical Launch Rocket Torpedoes; Tomahawk, Mk46 torpedoes; 5-inch lightweight gun system.

"This ship is built to fight..

...You had better know how!"

The Arleigh Burke at Sea Memorial: Celebrating Burke's Legacy



"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."

FAST
AND
FEARED

The Arleigh Burke at Sea Memorial: Celebrating Burke's Legacy

The men and women of the Admiral's Destroyer are dedicated to serving their country with honor, and take great pride in what they do at sea. In support of these Sailors and the Navy's heritage, we have embarked on a noble project to honor Admiral Arleigh Burke's legacy.

Over the past months, friends of the *ARLEIGH BURKE* have been busy locating, photographing, cataloging, and storing hundreds of historically significant artifacts that belonged to Arleigh and Bobbie Burke. With help from the surrounding surface warfare community, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, and professional conservators from the Metropolitan Museum in New York, we have developed a plan to preserve and display these items throughout the ship.

Our endeavor coincides with the congressionally mandated Destroyer Modernization Program. DDGs 51-78 will be upgraded with the combat systems and engineering suites of the Navy's newest destroyers. This effort will ensure *USS ARLEIGH BURKE'S* sea service into the 2030s - rebuilt, and ready to fight. These exhibits will be a timeless reminder to the crew of the culture they have inherited.

This educational effort will be executed with the assistance of the Hampton Roads Naval Museum staff. The fund raising effort will be coordinated by the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation. Without the help of people like you we can not afford the project expense and cannot make the vision become a reality.

The crew of *ARLEIGH BURKE* sacrifices countless hours away from family and friends and your donation to this project will show your continued support for America's fighting Sailors.

The at Sea Memorial is expensive, and to properly prepare, mount, and display these items, we need your help!



As the project becomes a reality, more information will be disseminated for a special event onboard *USS ARLEIGH BURKE* to officially dedicate the Arleigh Burke at Sea Memorial.

Donation Levels:

Gold \$1500 +
VIP invitation to reception
Name to be incorporated into the memorial
Commemorative Gift

Silver \$500 - \$1499
Name to be incorporated into the memorial
Commemorative Gift

Bronze \$100 - \$499
Commemorative Gift

All contributors will receive an invitation to attend a dedication ceremony and be recognized for the part they have played in the memorial.

Sponsorship Information for The Arleigh Burke at Sea Memorial

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Gold Silver Bronze

If you would like to sponsor a specific project at the amount listed on reverse, please list project below:

Payment Method:

Online at HRNHF.org

Check payable to:

The Arleigh Burke at Sea Memorial
Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation
9079 Hampton Blvd
Norfolk, Va. 23505
Attn: CAPT(ret) Tom Smith, Executive Director
EIN: 52-1339835

All contributions will be deposited into an account managed by the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation. Sponsors will receive the appropriate Tax Information for their gift to this non-profit organization.

If you have questions concerning your donation or would like additional information about the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation, please call:
CAPT(ret) Tom Smith at 757-647-0337