WELCOME ABOARD

USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62)

Launched .................................................. 7 December 1942
First Commissioning ................................. 23 May 1943
Fourth Commissioning ............................... 28 December 1982

CAPTAIN W.M. FOGARTY, USN
Commanding Officer

28 DECEMBER 1982
U.S.S. NEW JERSEY (BB-62)

A Chronology

May 1943  Commissioned at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard
January 1944  Joined the 5th Fleet in the Pacific
August 1944  Became the flagship for Admiral Halsey and the 3rd Fleet
August 1945  Became the flagship for Admiral Spruance and the 5th Fleet
June-August 1947  Part of the first training squadron in the North Atlantic since the beginning of World War II
June 1948  Decommissioned at Bayonne, New Jersey, and assigned to the New York group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet
November 1950  recommissioned at Bayonne, New Jersey
May 1951  Joined the 7th Fleet off Korea; became the flagship for Admiral Martin
December 1951–June 1952  Overhaul at Norfolk
July 1952–August 1952  NROTC training cruise to Cherbourg, Lisbon, and the Caribbean
April 1953  Rejoined the 7th Fleet off Korea as flagship of Admiral Clark
September 1955–January 1956  On duty with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean
August 1957  Decommissioned and placed in reserve at Bayonne
April 1968  recommissioned at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard
June 1968  Homeported in Long Beach, California
September 1968  First tour of gunfire support along the Vietnam coast
December 1968  Decommissioned at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington
August 1981  Towed to Long Beach Naval Shipyard for refit
December 1982  recommissioned at Long Beach, California
ARMAMENT OF THE USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62)
Nine 16'/50' caliber guns in three gun turrets.
Eight armored box launchers for Tomahawk cruise missiles; a total of 32 missiles.
Four quad-box launchers for Harpoon cruise missiles; total of 16.
Four Vulcan-Phalanx close-in-weapons systems for self-defense against aircraft and missiles.
Six 5'/38' twin mounts with two guns to each mount.

NEW JERSEY (BB-62) VITAL STATISTICS
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MISSIONS OF THE BATTLESHIP
- Increase fleet offensive capability
- Extend U.S. presence
- Relieve over extended carrier forces
- Deploy with carrier battle groups, surface attack groups (SAG), support amphibious operations
"Rest well, yet sleep lightly; and hear the call, if again sounded, to provide fire power for freedom."

CAPTAIN ROBERT C. PENISTON
LAST NEW JERSEY C.O.
17 December 1969