



Christening of *Saratoga* (CVA 60)

AIRCRAFT CARRIER ATTACK

OCTOBER 8, 1955

**NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**

U. S. S. SARATOGA
AIRCRAFT CARRIER ATTACK
NAMED FOR
THE BATTLE OF SARATOGA IN 1777
THE TURNING POINT OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
BUILT BY
NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD
KEEL LAID DEC. 16, 1952
CHRISTENED OCT. 8, 1955

SHIP'S DATA PLAQUE

TO BE PRESENTED UPON THE OCCASION OF
THE FIRST COMMISSIONING OF THE VESSEL

Christening

OF THE

SARATOGA

AIRCRAFT CARRIER ATTACK
CVA60

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Saturday, October 8, 1955

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