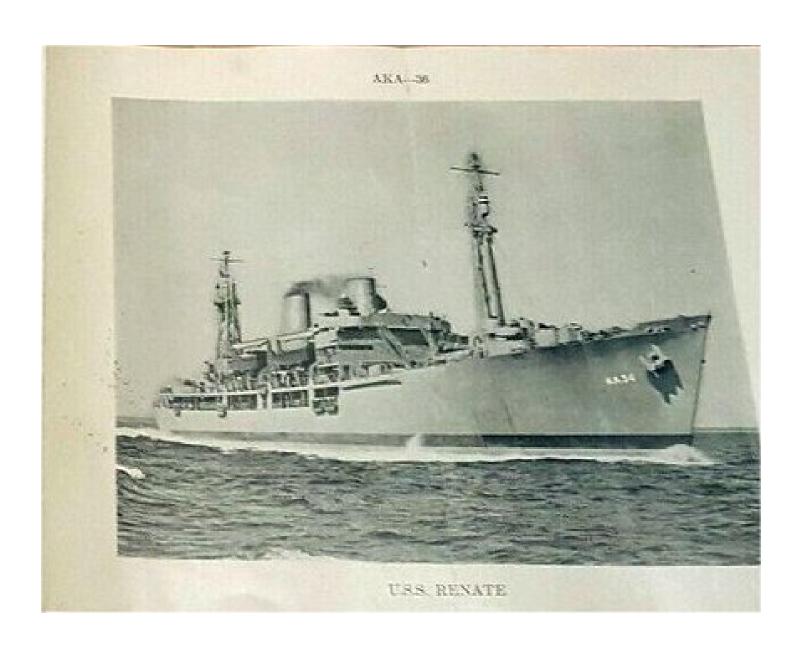
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CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

To the officers and men of the U.S.S. RENATE (AKA-36).

As your Commanding Officer it is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you aboard. There are many things to be said, but most important, it must be stressed, that every officer and man will be expected to perform his duty to the fullest and best of his ability. We must all keep this foremost in our minds if we are to have our ship take her rightful place as a true fighting ship of the Navy.

J. F. WICKHAM, Lieutenant Commander, DM, USNR Commanding Officer.

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ORIGIN OF SHIP'S NAME

RENATE, an asteroid discovered by Wolf of Koenigstuhm in 1905, is the 575th asteroid in the order of discovery. Its orbit about the Sun is just inside that of the planet Mars.

RENATE (from the Latin "Renatus") meaning "to be reborn".

RENATE is the name of a novel written in 1877 by Theodor Storm. It is a love story about a beautiful young girl called Renate.