

U.S.S. Yorktown CV-10
Carrier Aviation Hall of Fame



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6. Hall of Fame Plaques
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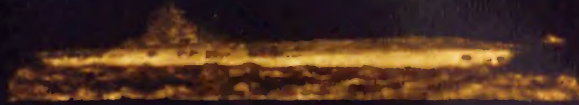
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6. Plaque honoring USS Yorktown's was casualties
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MEMORIAL



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, WE THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S.S. YORKTOWN CV-10 ASSOCIATION ARE UNIQUELY BLESSED IN HAVING OUR BELOVED SHIP PRESERVED FOR POSTERITY AS A LIVING MEMORIAL TO OUR SHIPMATES WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE DURING WORLD WAR II, KOREA AND VIETNAM; AND

WHEREAS, CV-10 IS ONLY ONE OF THE 145 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS - CV'S, CVL'S, CVE'S - THAT HAVE FORMED THE NAVY'S PRIMARY OFFENSIVE FORCE SINCE DECEMBER 7TH, 1941;

THEREFORE, WE GRATEFULLY OPEN THE DECKS OF "THE FIGHTING LADY" TO ALL HER SISTER CARRIERS AND HEREBY DECLARE U.S.S. YORKTOWN CV-10

NAVAL AVIATION'S NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO CARRIER AVIATION
OCTOBER 21, 1979

U.S.S. YORKTOWN CV-10 ASSOCIATION, INC.
JAMES T. RYAN, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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5. Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum
6. Danger Bay 1, Memorial and Ship's Theater
7. Photo #4

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
TO THE
U.S.S. YORKTOWN CV-10
AND HER ATTACHED AIR GROUPS,
PARTICIPATING IN THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS:

AUGUST 31, 1943, MARSHALS, OCTOBER 5, 6, 1943, WAKAYAMA,
NOVEMBER 19 TO DECEMBER 3, 1943, GILBERTS,
JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 23, 1944, MARSHALLS, TRUK, MARSHALLS,
MARCH 29 TO APRIL 30, 1944, BATAVIA, HOLLANDIA, WAKAYAMA,
AG-5 (VF-5, VB-5, VT-5)

JUNE 11 TO JULY 28, 1944, MARJANAS, GUINIA, ILE
AG-1 (VF-1, VB-1, VT-1, PART OF VF-27)

NOVEMBER 11 TO 19, 1944, IZON, DECEMBER 24 TO 16, 1944, IZON,
JANUARY 3 TO 22, 1945, PHILIPPINES, FORMOSA, CHINA, IZON,
RYUKYUS, AG-3 (VF-3, VB-3, VT-3)

FEB 16 TO 23, 1945, JAPAN, BONINS, AG-3 (VF-3, VBF-3, VB-3, VT-3)

MARCH 18 TO JUNE 9, 1945, RYUKYUS, JAPAN,
AG-9 (2) (VF-9, VBF-9, VB-9, VT-9)

JULY 10 TO AUGUST 15, 1945, JAPAN, AG-85 (VF-85, VBF-85, VB-85, VT-85)

FOR SERVICE AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING
CITATION:

"FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN ACTION AGAINST ENEMY
AVIATION FORCES IN THE AIR, AT SEA AND ON SHORE IN THE PACIFIC WAR
AREA FROM AUGUST 31, 1943 TO AUGUST 15, 1945, OPERATING THE
CONCENTRATED CARRIER WARFARE IN FORWARD AREAS, THE USS
YORKTOWN AND HER AIR GROUPS STRUCK CRUSHING BLOWS TOWARD
ANNIHILATING THE ENEMY'S FIGHTING STRENGTH, THEY PROVIDED AIR
COVER FOR OUR AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, THEY VIGOROUSLY COUNTERED THE
ENEMY'S AVIATION AERIAL ATTACKS AND DESTROYED HIS PLANES, AND THEY
INFLECTED TERRIFIC LOSSES ON THE JAPANESE IN FLEET AND MERCHANT
MARINE UNITS SUNK OR DAMAGED, DARING AND DEPENDABLE IN COMBAT,
THE YORKTOWN WITH HER GALLANT OFFICERS AND MEN RENDERED
LOYAL SERVICE IN ACHIEVING THE ULTIMATE DEFEAT OF THE JAPANESE
EMPIRE."

FOR THE PRESIDENT

James Doolittle
JULY 24, 1945

FRANCIS P. BACCHUS, CAPTAIN, USN

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5. Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum
6. Presidential Unit Citation
7. Photo #5



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6. Sick Bay Bunks
7. Photo #6

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6. Operating Room
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