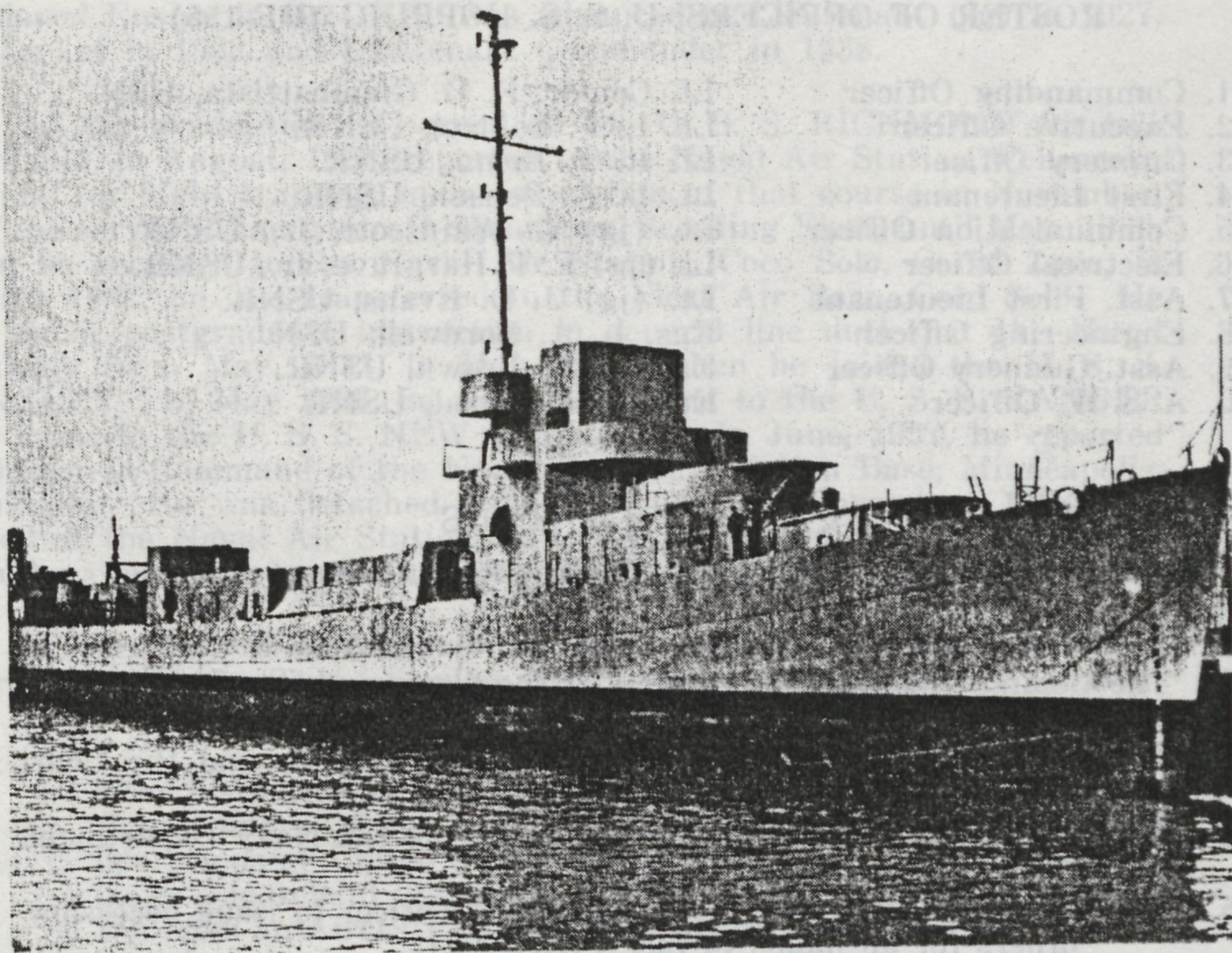


U. S. S. HOPPING

(DE-155)



BUILT BY

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

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LAUNCHED: MARCH 9, 1943

COMMISSIONED: MAY 21, 1943

RESTRICTED

Commissioning Officer

Rear Admiral Felix Gygax, U. S. N.
Commandant, Norfolk Navy Yard

Sponsor

Mrs. Hallsted L. Hopping

ROSTER OF OFFICERS, U. S. S. HOPPING (DE-155)

1. Commanding Officer	Lt. Comdr. F. D. Giambattista, USN.
2. Executive Officer	Lt. L. F. Loutrel, USNR.
3. Gunnery Officer	Lt. R. T. Brinn, USNR.
4. First Lieutenant	Lt. D. A. Benson, USNR.
5. Communication Officer	Lt. (jg) G. Wainscott, Jr., USNR.
6. Electrical Officer	Lt. (jg) E. T. Hargrave, Jr., USNR.
7. Asst. First Lieutenant	Lt. (jg) J. D. Evans, USNR.
8. Engineering Officer	Ens. L. A. Bordwell, USN.
9. Asst. Gunnery Officer	Ens. A. R. Brown, USNR.
10. A. S. W. Officer	Ens. R. E. Wood, USNR.

Order of Events

PRELIMINARY MUSIC BY BAND

1. The Commanding Officer meets the Commandant at the side.
2. The Commanding Officer reports to the Commandant that all is in readiness for commissioning ceremony.
3. The Commandant and party proceed to Quarterdeck and the Commandant orders Bugler to sound ATTENTION.
4. The Commandant refers to the directive from the Navy Department for commissioning the ship.
5. The Commandant directs the Commanding Officer to issue necessary orders for all hands to face FORWARD.
6. The Commandant orders "SOUND COLORS".
National Anthem played by band, National Ensign, Jack hoisted and commission pennant broken. Admiral's flag replaces commission pennant immediately, if desired.
7. The Commanding Officer faces crew to front.
8. The Commandant asks Chaplain to offer invocation.
9. The Commandant makes brief address and turns ship over to the Commanding Officer.
10. The Commanding Officer (facing crew), reads his orders to command and assumes command.
11. The Commanding Officer directs "SET THE WATCH".
12. Presentation of Yard representatives with Co-op Gift.
13. Congratulations — The Commandant may inspect ship — The Commandant leaves ship — Honors may be rendered.

U. S. S. Hopping

The U. S. S. HOPPING is named in honor of Lieutenant Commander HALLSTED L. HOPPING, U. S. N., and is the first destroyer to be so named.

Lieutenant Commander HOPPING was born in New York City, September 2, 1902. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from the Nineteenth District of New York in 1920 and was graduated and commissioned Ensign in 1924. He was advanced to Lieutenant (jg) in 1927, Lieutenant in 1932 and Lieutenant Commander in 1938.

After graduation he served on the U. S. S. RICHMOND for two years and, in August, 1926, reported to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for flight training, upon completion of that course in November, 1927, he served in the Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, until May, 1930, when he reported to the Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone, in August 1932, he was transferred to the Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo. He was under postgraduate instruction in general line duties at the Naval Academy from May, 1933, to May, 1934, when he joined the U. S. S. LANGLEY. In May 1936, he was transferred to the U. S. S. RANGER and, later, to the U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS. In June, 1937, he reported as Officer in Command of the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was detached from that duty in November, 1938, and served at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, until June 1939, when he assumed command of a Scouting Squadron attached to a Carrier.

Lieutenant Commander HOPPING was killed in enemy action of February 1, 1942. The following letter of commendation was awarded him posthumously:

"For distinguished service in line of his profession as Commanding Officer of a Scouting Squadron during the operations of United States Forces against enemy land bases. Lieutenant Commander HOPPING led his squadron from an Aircraft Carrier in an air attack on Enemy land bases. Despite poor visibility due to semi-darkness, as well as fighter opposition and heavy anti-aircraft fire, the attack was made in a most effective manner which resulted in considerable loss to the enemy, although it also resulted in the loss of Lieutenant Commander HOPPING'S life when his plane was shot down. For your praiseworthy conduct on this occasion, you are hereby commended."

Mrs. Hallsted L. Hopping, the sponsor of the U. S. S. HOPPING is the widow of Lieutenant Commander HALLSTED L. HOPPING.

Muster List, U. S. S. Hopping

HARDIN, Walter E.	CBM(PA)	FOUST, James V.	F3c
ANTRIM, William M.	Y1c	GABLE, Darrel G.	F3c
BARNES, Ralph E.	QM1c	WAY, Richard W.	SC3c
BATTERS, Malcolm D.	GM2c	POPIELASZ, Edward J.	SC3c
BELLEFONTAINE, Roy J.	MM2c	BOOTH, Irby	SC3c
BREEN, Robert H.	S1c	PYTKO, Anthony J.	S2c
CLARK, Andrew A.	Cox	BUICE, Charles J.	EM3c
CONLEY, Francis C.	WT1c	FLEMING, John P., Jr.	EM3c
FALKENSTEIN, Aloysius	CMM(PA)	FRASER, Donald A.	EM3c
FETTERS, Vincent L.	MM2c	GRAF, George	EM3c
FUNDUS, Kenneth J.	F3c	HORNBACK, Burnett	EM3c
GREVE, George (n)	EM1c	JOERS, Roger H.	EM3c
HALL, William J.	QM3c	ANDERSON, Algoth E.	F1c
KISH, William A.	S1c	GILLIS, Frank H.	F1c
KOVACH, John J.	FC2c	HANSON, Raymond C.	F3c
KRAEMER, Kenneth L.	SoM3c	GIACHINO, Dante L.	S1c
MALPASS, Jesse A.	EM3c	HILBERT, Goodwin P.	S2c
MARANOSKI, Jess R.	GM1c	KEFALAS, Louis C.	S2c
MAYNARD, Thomas N., Jr.	SM1c	MADEN, Charles	S2c
MEIKLEJOHN, Robert A.	S2c	MAIMONE, Santo, F.	S2c
MYERS, Ervin D.	RM3c	MARTIN, Clarence S.	S2c
NELSON, George E.	CWT(PA)	MASCIARELLI, Emelio	S2c
NICASTRO, Samuel (n)	EM2c	McMICHAEL, William J.	S2c
POWERS, Thomas J.	MM1c	MEONI, Andrew J., Jr.	S2c
REYNOLDS, Arlington G.	SK2c	MICHEL, Russel H.	S2c
RIVERS, James E.	CEM(AA)	MILLER, Robert M.	S2c
SHORT, Donald J.	CRM(AA)	MITCHUM, Olie A.	S2c
SIMMS, Robert C.	MM1c	DORSEY, E.	StM2c
TURCOTTE, Normand L.	WT2c	DALEY, W.	StM2c
DOMANSKI, S. R.	EM3c	BRADFORD, C. W.	Y2c
PHILLIPS, Robert S.	BM1c	MARTIN, A. E.	RM3c
CEBULA, Edward	GM1c	SCHRAWGER, J. M.	CCS
CERASOLI, Alfred	S2c	MORRIS, Ernest J.	S2c
COOK, Matthew	S2c	MORRISEY, John C.	S2c
DOODY, Robert O.	SoM3c	MOTT, Robert O.	S2c
ELVANDER, Herbert E.	SM2c	MUNN, Henry P.	S2c
ERDMANN, Richard H.	EM3c	MURRAY, William C.	S2c
FAUCETTE, C. P., Jr.	S2c	NEAL, Eugene F.	S2c
GRIFFIN, Buford R.	S2c	O'NEIL, James F.	S2c
HERMAN, Harry H.	S2c	OWEN, Richard L.	S2c
JOBE, Henry F.	S2c	PAINTER, James R.	S2c
JONES, Frank B.	F3c	PANCO, Peter J.	S2c
JOZWIAK, Henry F.	MM2c	PANGBURN, Ernest S.	S2c
JURGELIONIS, J. F.	MM2c	PIETRAS, John	S2c
KRUEGER, Howard	MM2c	PRICE, James E.	S2c
LAWSON, Frank J.	S1c	PRINCE, Jesse	S2c
LINDAUER, William E.	S1c	PRICE, Joseph W.	S2c
MADIGAN, George W.	EM3c	PUICAN, John E. Jr.	S2c
MILLER, Eugent H.	S2c	RAMBO, Frederick D.	S2c
MONICHETTI, John H.	F2c	RANDOLPH, Horace E.	S2c
PERGANDE, Henry W.	S2c	REILLY, Hugh J.	S2c
RASK, John Andrew	EM3c	RICE, Francis J.	S2c
SMRKOVSKY, Edward	Cox	RICHARDSON, Jack E.	S2c
SNYDER, Mark G.	AS	RITTENHOUSE, S. V. Jr.	S2c
WILKIN, William R.	F2c	ROCCO, Rudolph C.	S2c
JUDY, Curtis L.	CM3c	SCHILLING, Edward W.	S2c
SALO, Walter W.	SF3c	SLATE, Edward D.	S2c
CHASE, Clifford A.	B2c	SMITH, Edward D.	S2c
RIKER, Robert O.	M1c	SPRUILL, Eric C.	S2c
TUCKER, Henry C.	Ck3c	STEIGAU, Robert J.	S2c
LIDDIL, Jack W.	GM3c	SULESKI, Stephen J.	S2c
ISAACSON, Gilbert O.	GM3c	TAYLOR, Donald C.	S2c
FOEHRKALB, Henry J.	GM3c	TRIO, Salvatore A.	S2c
LIESENHOFF, Paul	GM3c	TULLIS, John W.	S2c
CLINE, Glenn	GM3c	WHITTLE, Richard T.	S2c
LIPPERT, Curtis W.	TM3c	WINGATE, Robert L.	S2c
MAXWELL, Cornelius A.	TM3c	WILKERSON, Charles B.	S2c
PRACHT, Richard E.	S2c	PERKINS, Wendell G.	S2c
STIVER, Herman A.	SM3c	PICKETT, James W.	S2c
SABISTON, Harry A., Jr.	S2c	POBST, John H.	S2c
SAVARY, Joseph R.	S2c	PONTIOUS, Earl	MM2c
AKINS, Lee A.	MM2c	BOLSER, J. D.	S2c
ALLEN, Clidpe M.	MM2c	BEST, J.	S2c
BLACK, Harold F.	MM2c	DANIELS, B. L.	StM2c
BRADLEY, Joe T.	MM2c	MOTON, J. T.	OS2c
GILLY, Walker C.	MM2c	REYMOND, P. J.	F1c
BARTOSZEWSKI, E. W.	F2c	CARROW	S2c
LAWLER, Robert J.	F1c	PUTT, G. E.	F1c
STEUERNAGEL, J. S.	F1c	JOWERS, A.	S2c
HAMANN, Carl F.	F2c	RASK, John A.	EM3c
KANZ, John M.	F3c	SULESKI, Stephen J.	S2c
KELLY, Bernard J.	S2c	CROCKER, C. L.	SoM3c
JAMES, Frank	F3c	ELIIS, J. B.	SoM3c
HENZLER, William L. G.	S2c	CRIVELLO, E. P.	SoM3c
ARBAUGH, Roy E.	F3c	DAVIS, R. C.	CPhM
CAUDILL, Ray L.	F3c	HORTON, A. M.	PhM2c
FABRIZIO, Thomas J.	F3c	ADAIR, Charles I.	S1c
HECIMOVICH, Nicholas	F3c	WALKER, Leland A.	S2c
BECKER, Norman F.	F3c	BAREFIELD, John W.	S2c
AGOSTINE, Gilda P.	F3c	KURRASCH, Leroy	S2c
BLOOM, Clarence B.	F3c	SHEWCZYK, Paul (n)	S2c
ENGLISH, Thomas J.	F3c	DWORKIN, Lawrence J.	S2c
EWALD, Robert J.	F3c	SZUBZDA, Boleslaw J.	F1c
FACCIPONTE, S. J.	F3c		