

Welcome Aboard
USS FORREST SHERMAN
DDG 98



Relentless Fighting Spirit!



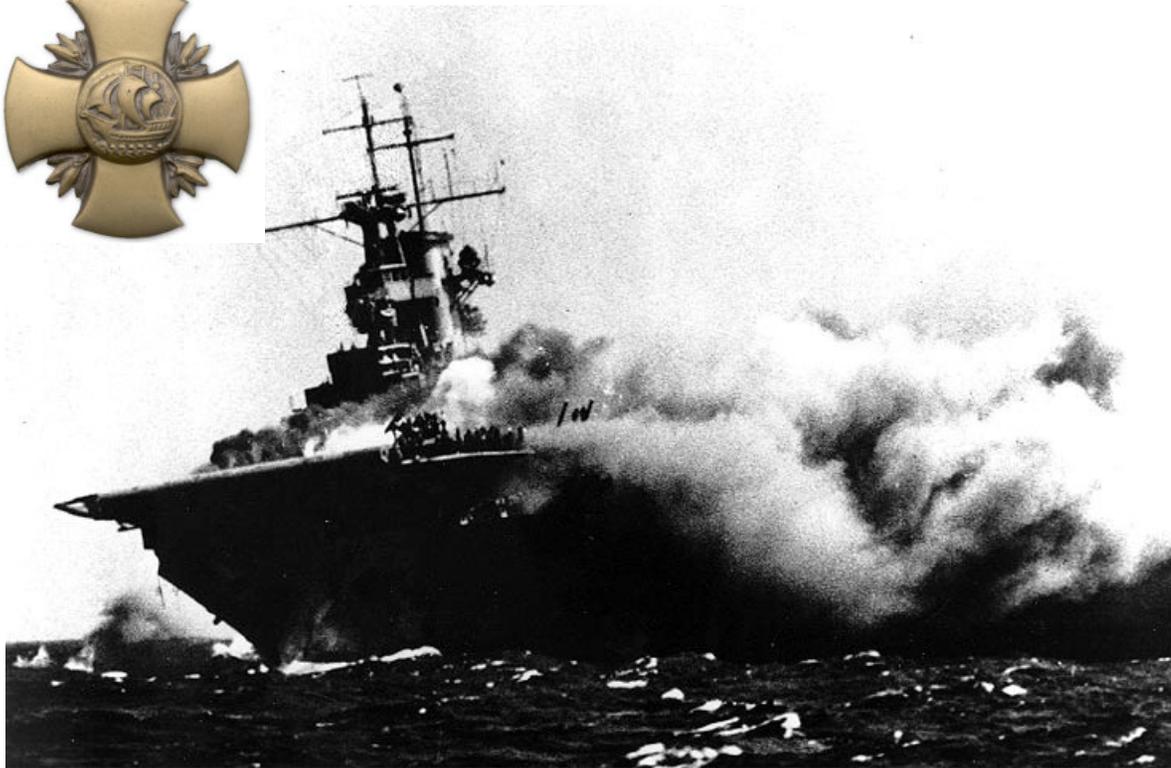
Forrest Percival Sherman

- Born 30 October 1896 in Merrimack, NH
- Graduated Naval Academy (1917)
- WWI tours in the Med and Atlantic
- USS UTAH (BB-31) and USS REID (DD-292)
- CO, USS BARRY (DD-248) (1921)
- Flight Training, Pensacola (1922)
- VF-2 “Flying Chiefs” (1923)
- Flight Instructor, Pensacola (1924-26)
- Naval War College (1926-27)
- CO, VF-1 “High Hatters” (1927-1932)





Career (Continued)



- Director, Aviation Ordnance Section, Bureau of Ordnance (1933-36)
- Navigator, USS RANGER (1936-37)
- War Plans Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (1940-42)
- CO, USS WASP (1942)**
- Chief of Staff to Admiral Towers (1943)
- Deputy Chief of Staff to Admiral Nimitz (1943-45)
- Commander, Carrier Division 1 (1945-47)
- Commander, Naval Forces Mediterranean (1948-49)
- Chief of Naval Operations (1949-51)**

FORREST SHERMAN



To Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN - with warmest affection and the greatest appreciation of your invaluable contribution to the war effort that made possible the above scene. O. Minix Flat Admiral, USN





USS FORREST SHERMAN (DD-931)



Was the first completely new destroyer to be built since World War II. Named for the late Admiral Forrest Percival Sherman, she embodied many improvements in design and equipment for her time.

Awarded: March 10, 1951 *Keel laid:* October 27, 1953
Launched: February 5, 1955 *Decommissioned:* November 5, 1982
Builder: Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine



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Propulsion system: four-1200 lb. boilers; two steam turbines;
two shafts

Length: 418.3 feet (127.5 meters) *Beam:* 45.3 feet (13.8 meters)

Draft: 22 feet (6.7 meters) *Displacement:* 4619 Tons full load

Speed: 32+ knots *Range:* 4,500 miles @ 20 knots

Armament: three Mk-42 5-inch/54 caliber guns,
Mk-32 ASW torpedo tubes (two triple mounts)

Crew: 324



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Command History

- Awarded: 6 Mar 1998
- Keel laid: 7 Aug 2003
- Launched: 2 Oct 2004
- Commissioned: 28 Jan 2006





Command History

MAIDEN DEPLOYMENT 2007

- 9 June through 19 December
- Visited 17 countries on four continents
- Navigated the Strait of Gibraltar, the Turkish Straits, the Suez Canal and the Bab al-Mandeb
- Became the first U.S. Navy ship to land a Ukrainian Navy helicopter
- Conducted Reliant Mermaid 2007 with the Turkish and Israeli navies
- First U.S. Navy ship to visit Mozambique in over 30 years
- Conducted community relations events and military training seminars with allied and friendly nations throughout Eastern Europe and Africa





Command History

PARTNERSHIP OF THE AMERICAS 2008

- June 1 through 29 August
- Transited through the Panama Canal twice
- Participated in SIFOREX, UNITAS PAC, and PANAMAX 2008 with warships from Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru
- Delivered medical and hygienic supplies to a clinic in El Salvador
- Conducted counter-narcoterrorism operations for 30 days of the coasts of Panama and Colombia





Command Future

- SRA (Oct-Dec 2008)
- New Orleans and Pensacola port visit (Feb 2009)
- WASP ESG preps (Apr-Dec 2009)
- Fleet Week Ft. Lauderdale (Apr-May 2009)
- Deployment with WASP ESG (Jan-Aug 2010)





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Photo # USA C-5848 Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, 10 Nov. 1949



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