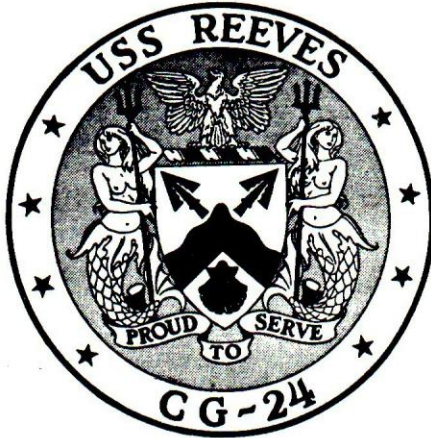


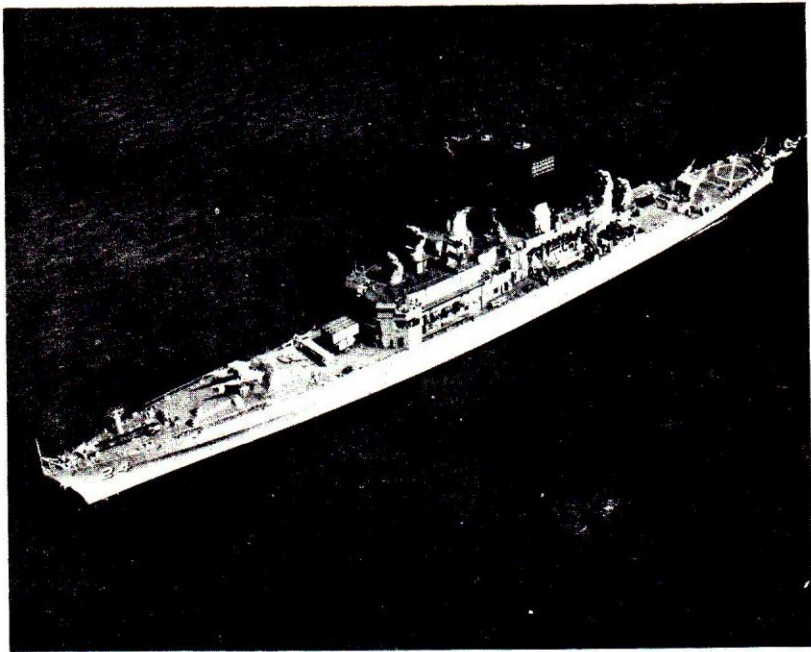
United States Ship

REEVES

CG-24

Welcome Aboard ☆





Pearl Harbor on 24 March 1973, followed by a period of leave and upkeep in April-June 1973. On 1 July 1973, upon reorganization of Cruise-Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet REEVES was assigned to Cruiser-Destroyer Group Five. In July 1973, the ship conducted local training operations and began preparations for a scheduled overhaul. She entered Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard 19 November 1973. REEVES completed overhaul 19 October 1974. Upon completion of overhaul, the ship conducted numerous tests in preparation for deployment. During this time REEVES operated in a multinational exercise RIMPAC-75. In April 1975 REEVES was reassigned to Commander Surface Group MidPac. 1 July 1975 REEVES was redesignated as a Guided Missile Cruiser.

Length Overall ,.....	533 feet
Beam	53 feet
Displacement	7800 tons
Speed	In excess of 30 knots
Armament.....	Terrier Guided Missiles
	ASROC (Anti-Submarine Rocket
	Torpedoes)
	Two Twin 3"/50 Guns
	Two Triple Tube Torpedo Mounts
Complement.....	25 Officers and 370 Enlisted



SHIP'S INSIGNIA

The REEVES insignia was created by the United States Army Institute of Heraldry and is composed of various heraldic symbols which have appeared repetitively on the coats of arms of the Reeves family. The pheons symbolize the bearing of arms and the flames trailing from them further indicate REEVES' missile capability. The chevron is, of course, a military device and the wavy upper edge represents the sea. REEVES' inherent strength as well as her capability to strike beneath the sea is represented by the scallop shell. The eagle symbolizes the United States, and its place above the shield signifies the guardian role of our Naval Forces. The mermaids also symbolize the seas, the operating medium of the REEVES. Admiral Reeves' rank is illustrated by the four stars appearing on each side of the border.

UNITED STATES SHIP REEVES
GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER TWENTY-FOUR

Named for
Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, USN 1872-1948

Built by
PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD
Bremerton, Washington

Modernized by
BATH IRON WORKS CORPORATION
Bath, Maine

Keel Laid.....	1 July 1960
Launched.....	12 May 1962
Commissioned.....	15 May 1964
Decommissioned.....	10 April 1969
Commissioned.....	29 August 1970

The Guided Missile Cruiser REEVES named in honor of the late Admiral Joseph M. REEVES, USN, was built by Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton, Washington. She was commissioned 15 May 1964 and was assigned to the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

In April 1965 REEVES deployed to the Western Pacific and served as an anti-air warfare picket ship for the fast attack carriers operating off the coast of VietNam. Following a homeport shift from Long Beach, California, to Yokosuka, Japan in 1966, REEVES completed three patrol periods off VietNam. During six short deployments in 1967, REEVES served as escort for three attack carriers and made five patrols as anti-air warfare picket ship on search and rescue station. In 1968 she completed her two year tour of operations in the Western Pacific and returned to Long Beach in August 1969.

On April 10, 1969 REEVES was decommissioned at the Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath Maine, under a Navy-wide program to enhance anti-air warfare capability of all Guided Missile Frigates. REEVES was recommissioned 29 August 1970 and assigned to the U.S. Pacific Fleet as a unit of Destroyer Squadron ELEVEN in Destroyer Flotilla FIVE homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In April 1971 REEVES was transferred to Commander Destroyer Flotilla FIVE. After extensive tests of her new equipment and pre-deployment exercises, REEVES returned to the Western Pacific in June 1971. She operated in support of the war effort in the Republic of Vietnam and on two occasions was assigned as advance anti-air warfare picket and rescue ship on the Northern Search and Rescue Station in the Gulf of Tonkin. REEVES returned to Pearl Harbor on 20 December 1971. On 18 September 1972 the ship departed Pearl Harbor enroute to the Western Pacific. During the September 1972-March 1973 deployment REEVES was assigned as anti-air warfare picket ship for five line periods. REEVES returned to