

Dedication Ceremony – September 20, 2019

Mt. Soledad National Veteran's Memorial
La Jolla, CA

USS FRANK KNOX (DD/DDR-742)
"Roughriders"

Builder: Bath Iron Works
Launched: 09-17-1944
Commissioning: 12-11-1944

World War II Korea Vietnam
1963: Ship of the Year • 1968: Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy


Decommissioning: 02-03-1971
Transferred to the Greek Navy: 02-03-1971

MEDALS & RIBBONS:
Combat Action
Presidential Unit Citation
Meritorious Unit Citation
Navy "P" (9 Awards)
China Service
Asia Pacific Service
Walt Victory
Navy Occupation
National Defense Service
Korea Service
Armed Forces Expeditionary (12 Awards)
Vietnam Service (6 Awards)
Vietnam Cross of Gallantry
United Nations Service
Republic of Vietnam Campaign

World War II * Korea ***** Vietnam *****

In WWII Frank Knox attacked enemy subs in Atlantic and Pacific waters, credited with sinking one, and survived three torpedo attacks. Admiral Halsey was embarked in Frank Knox for the final attack on Japan. Survived typhoon Colera in 1945. Very active during the Korean War including the evacuation of Tachen Islands. First surface unit to spot Project Mercury capsule in 1963. After grounding and surviving 38 days on Pratas Reef in 1965 was repaired and sailed again. Frank Knox was recognized as the most improved ship in 1968 and awarded the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy. Very active from 1962-70 in Vietnam Service.

*Dedicated by the Frank Knox Reunion Association-2019.
Honoring officers and crew who served aboard.*



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