

**UNITED STATES SHIP
CONYNGHAM
DDG-17**

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NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION
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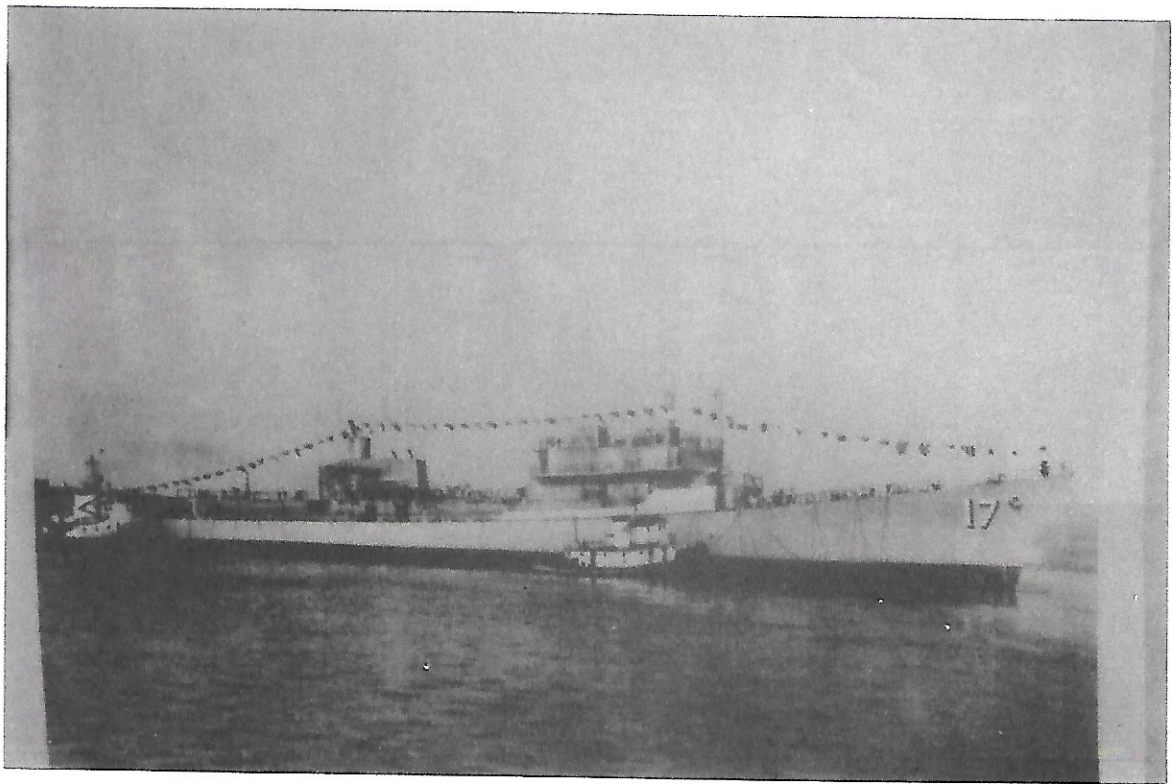


U.S.S. CONYNGHAM (DDG-17)

U.S.S. CONYNGHAM, christened by her sponsor, Mrs. Carl B. Al 19 May 1962, went down the ways to become one of the first of the new missile destroyers to employ the single arm TARTAR launcher.

CONYNGHAM has an overall length of 437 feet, a beam of 47 feet displacement of 4,500 tons. Her complement includes 21 officers and who will be provided with modern accommodations, including air conditioned living spaces.





Considerably larger than the destroyers we have known in the CONYNGHAM is a fast, highly maneuverable ship. Her automatic control power plant is one of the newest to be installed in destroyers, and her ability to carry out with great speed and mobility any task to which she is assigned. In addition, she possesses anti-submarine and anti-air warfare capabilities which are infinitely greater than those of previous classes of destroyers. Her armament includes the new TARTAR guided missile weapons systems, the ASROC (ASROC submarine rocket) weapons systems, anti-submarine torpedoes, and two 5.6 inch caliber dual purpose gun mounts. She is equipped with the most modern communications and electronics installations and is capable of detecting, tracking, and delivering rapid salvos of missiles and projectiles against enemy targets whether they be in the air, on the sea, under the sea, or on land. Her entry into service marks another major stride forward in the program of providing the United States Navy with the most advanced types of warships to enable it to meet its challenges of today and tomorrow.

U.S.S. CONYNGHAM (DDG - 17)
at various stages of construction

