

The USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON (DD786) is a 2200 ton Destroyer (the largest type in the Naval Service).
Overall length - 390' 6"
Breadth - 40' 10"
She is propelled with two engines totalling 60,000 Horsepower.
Armament consists of six 5" guns plus several 40 mm and 20 mm anti-aircraft weapons.

Commander H. Q. Murray - Commanding
Lieutenant Commander J. F. Collingwood - Executive Of
Lieutenant R. L. Harmon, Jr. - Gunnery Officer
Lieutenant W. M. Fowden, Jr. - Engineering Officer
Lieutenant G. Maize - First Lieutenant
Lieut. (jg) I. Shyavitz - Communications Officer.
Lieut. (jg) J. H. Smiles - Ass't Gunnery Officer
Ensign P. F. Way, Torpedo Officer
Ensign W. T. Ayers, Jr. Ass't Rad. and Elec. Officer
Ensign L. Hippe - Ass't Engineering Officer
Ensign J. J. Brown - Ass't First Lieutenant.
Lieut. (jg) H. W. Kepler - Ass't Gunnery Officer
Ensign R. S. Gurnick - Ass't Engineering Officer
Ensign R. Mayo - Supply Officer
Ensign W. E. Ferguson - Recognition Officer
Ensign L. L. Green - Sound Officer.

General information concerning the USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON (DD786).

The USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON was launched 7 July 1945 at Todd's Pacific, Seattle, Wn. and was christened by the mother of Richard B. Anderson, Mrs. Oscar A. Anderson of Tacoma, Wn.

The USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON was named after a marine who lost his life on Roi Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, as result of throwing himself on to an armed hand grenade to save several fellow marines who were in the same fox-hole. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously.

Citation awarded Richard B. Anderson as follows:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving with a Marine Division during action against enemy Japanese forces on Roi Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, February 1, 1944. Entering a shell crater occupied by three other Marines, Private First Class Anderson was preparing to throw a grenade at an enemy position when it slipped from his hand and rolled toward the men at the bottom of the hole. With insufficient time to retrieve the armed weapon and to sacrifice himself to save his companions by hurling his body upon the grenade and taking the full impact of the explosion, personal valor and exceptional spirit of loyalty in the face of almost certain death were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service".

Ensign G. Darrow

Intercept Officer.

Ensign D.M. Sandberg

Assistant Navigator.

Ensign E.W. Latta

Radio Material Officer.

Ensign L.E. Weeks

Assistant Communication Officer.

Lieut(jg) A. N. Smith

Division Medical Officer.

Chief Petty Officers

A.P. Christofferson	CEM
W.S. Nicholas	GQM
A. DiPollina	CTM
F. M. Munson	GGM
W. F. Hogg	CMM
M. C. Walker	CMM
M.E. Golden	CEM
H. A. Jordan	CWT
D.E. Stimson	CRT
L. C. Shurley	CRM
C. R. Gale	CY
M. P. Haples	CCS
E. E. Puckett	CPhM

Crew

ADAMS, H.R.	SK1c
ADAMS, K.	S2c
ALBERT, W.F.	Slc
ALVISO, C.	WT2c
MURINE, C.L.	MM3c
ARNDT, R.J.	S2c
BAILEY, R.L.	Slc
BARBER, W.E.	S2c(TM)
BARNARD, H.M.	Flc
BATTISTO, L.J.	RM3c
BATTIES, C.D.	FC3c

BEAMER, N.H.
 BENHART, A.C.
 BERGQUIST, R.E.
 BETOURNE, H.N.
 BECKETT, R.E.
 BILLS, R.G.
 BISHOP, D.G.
 BLESSING, E.L.
 BLUFF, R.M.
 BOLLES, R.G.
 BRINEY, W.G.
 BROWN, L.
 BROWN, W.V.
 BUECKER, R.D.
 BURT, H.E.
 CAMPBELL, W.J.
 CARR, H.E.
 CAPONE, J.A..
 CHARLTON, G.
 CDATES, H.
 CONNER, B.R.
 COOPER, E.J.
 COOPER, W.H.
 CORNWALL, R.E.
 COWL, R.O.
 CRANITCH, R.D.
 CREECH, G.F.
 CROGHAN, R.J.
 CROWLEY, C.D.
 DELANEY, D.L.
 DIAS, R.L.
 DOGGETT, G.L..
 DOHERTY, R.A.
 DOUGHERTY, F.L.
 DROSTE, R.J.
 DUNN, L.C.
 DURAND, G.S.
 DUREN, A.W.
 EASON, J.R.
 EDMANDS, F.H.

WT2c
 S2c
 Flc
 F2c
 RT2c
 S2c
 Rdm2c
 S2c
 Rdm2c
 SoMlc
 Cox
 EMLc
 MM3c
 F2c
 S2c(Y)
 Slc
 F2c
 Flc(EM)
 GM2c
 Flc
 Slc
 WT2c
 Flc
 RM3c
 MM2c
 S2c
 SMlc
 Slc(QM)
 S2c
 MM3c
 S2c
 GM2c
 MM2c
 S2c
 Slc(QM)
 Flc(EM)
 MM2c
 Slc
 Slc(SM)
 Flc

EMDEN, F.J.	Slc
FORD, D.J.	StM2c
FORLINS, W.	MM3c
FRANCISCO, K.D.	GM2c
FREESE, E.N.	S2c
BUHS, L.W.	S2c
GLASSFORD, C.T., Jr.	S2c(RdM)
GLENN, A.B.	Slc(RM)
GODDEN, V.W.	TM1c
GREENE, E.P.	GM3c
GROEGER, W.H.	Flc
GUENCKEL, R.J.	Slc
GUNN, C.W., Jr.	Slc
GUSTAFSON, V.G.	Flc
HALEY, D.R.	MM3c
HARRISON, F.J.	Slc(FC)
HANSON, A.	S2c
HARBARTH, F.M.	F2c
HARMON, L.C.	S2c
HAYES, R.S.	Y2c
HAYFORD, M.C.	Rd1c
HAYS, R.A.	MM3c
HEALY, E.P.	S2c
HEALEY, J.T.	WT3c
HEISE, W.F.	S2c(Y)
HICKEY, T.M.	S2c
HICKLIN, C.	F2c
HICKS, C.	St1c
HIGHLEY, B.M.	F2c
HISEL, R.E.	GM1c
HITSON, W.R.	Flc
HOOKE, J.F.	Cox
HOOVER, T.R.	S2c
HOWARD, C.A.	SC3c
HUMPHRIES, T.E.	S2c
JACKSON, F.	St2c
JANKOWSKI, A.A.	F2c
KAUCH, R.L.	F2c
KEMELL, L.M.	Slc
JOHNSON, R.	Ck2c
JOHNSON, R.E.	WT3c

JONES, D.D.	FC1c
JONES, D.H., Jr.	FC2c
KEPPLINGER, E.	S2c
KLENKA, E.F.	GM3c
KOPONEN, L.W.	EM2c
KORPI, A.T.	Slc
KREWSON, L.W.	Slc(GM)
KROUSE, R.A.	S2c
LAMORA, G.A.	Slc
LAWREDLINE, L.J.	Bkr2c
LEE, R.E.	SC1c
LEGGITT, J.E.	Slc(FC)
LEININGER, K.E.	S2c
LEMASTER, C.E.	Slc
LEWIS, M.E.	Slc
LINDHOIM, A.E.	MM1c
LONG, N.E.	Slc
MAECHLER, R.V.	EM1c
MARCH, E.C.	F2c
MASON, H.E.	Flc
MEINTS, D.L.	S2c
MEYERS, C.H.	F2c
MITCHELL, W.T.	Flc
MORGAN, J.P.	Slc(SM)
MORRISON, W.R.	S2c
MORTON, R.E.	F2c
MUELLER, F.M.	MM3c
MUELLER, L.A.	Slc
MUNKESY, R.H.	EM2c
MC CLURE, H.W.	MM3c
MC COY, E.L.	Flc
MC GAHAGAN, J.F., Jr.	S2c
MC KENZIE, T.B.	MM3c
MC MENAMIN, D.J.	Flc
MC NALLY, T.F.	FM3c
MC RAE, N.B.	Rd1c
NELSON, J.J.	Flc
NELSON, S.S.	MM3c
NEUMEIER, R.A.	S2c
NICHOLAS, R.M.	Slc
NIPPIER, N.L.	FC2c

NYKAMP, A.R.	S2c(SK)
O'NEAL, R.L.	S1c(GM)
ORABONA, J.F.	MM2c
PALMOUR, E.O.	S1c
PATE, F., Jr.	S2c
PATE, J.	F2c
PATRICK, E.	S2c
PERKINS, F.S.	WT1c
PETERSON, H.E.	RM3c
PITTS, H.H.	GM3c
PONTON, W.R.	WT3c
POTTER, R.C.	S1c(RM)
POTTS, D.C.	F2c
POWELL, F.	S1c(GM)
PRICE, K.J.	SoM3c
PUCKETT, E.E.	CPhM
QUIN, H.D.	FCO2c
RITTER, K.	S1c
ROBINSON, D.J.	S1c
ROSS, C.D.	S2c
ROSSER, H.J.	S2c
RUBSAM, F.J.	S2c
SANDFORD, B.E.	SM3c
SAVAGE, D.A.	RdM2c
SCHIERHORN, F.H.	F2c
SCHILLE, H.J.	S1c
SCHNEIDER, F.A.	S2c
SCHNEIDER, N.E.	S2c
SCHULTZ, J.E.	S1c(FC)
SCOTT, R.J.	RM3c
SEVERSON, L.C.	S2c
SHAW, R.F.	S1c
SHERRILL, L.C.	F2c
SHORT, R.W.	WT2c

SIDDALL, W.R.	BM2c
SIEVERT, T.A., Jr.	S1c(RT)
SLINEY, T.J.	PhM3c
SMITH, A.J.	S2c
SMITH, W.T.	S2c
SPAETH, W.	TM3c
STRRK, R.	S1c(GM)
STEED, J.R.	WT2c
STELTON, J.J.	MM3c
STEWART, H.B.	SF3c
STOKES, J.L.	MM1c
STOKOWSKI, C.S.	S1c
STRICKLAND, W.L.	StM1c
STRIMPLE, D.S.	FC1c
SULLIVAN, H.W.	MM1c
SULLIVAN, R.A.	SM2c
SWAP, H.E.	S1c
SZAICH, R.L.	TM2c
THACKER, D.C.	F2c
THOMAS, V.J.	FC3c
THOMASSON, D.E.	GM3c
THOMPSON, L.H.	S2c
THOMPSON, R.J.	SKD1c
TILLERY, B.I.	F2c
TINDALL, L.S.	SF3c
TODD, L.I.	S1c(GM)
TOIBERT, S.K.	S1c
VANDERBERG, L.R.	S1c
VANDERLINDEN, D.	S2c
VON OSTEN, J.F.	MM3c
VIZE, R.T.	F2c
WALKER, L.R.	MM1c
WALLO, W.	S1c(GM)
WARE, H.K.	F2c
WARNER, O.L.	B2c

WATSON, T. E.	S2c (RdM)
WETROSKY, C.	S2c
WHITE, B. E.	S2c
WHITE, D. E.	S2c
WIESE, W. E.	S2c (OM)
WILLIAMS, D. C.	S2c
WILLIAMS, M. L.	GM1c
WILLIS, R. E.	GM2c
WITTING, R.	S2c (RdM)
WRIGHT, G. D.	S2c
WRIGHT, M. J.	S2c
WRIGHT, V. R.	S2c (300)
YATES, C. E.	S2c
YARLEY, F. E.	S2c
YOUNG, H.	S2c
YOUNG, J. H.	S2c
YOUNG, J. F.	S2c
YOUNG, R.	S2c
ZALUSKI, J. J.	S2c
ZIMMERMAN, J. C.	S2c