USS ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM (DD-752) SUMNER Class Destroyer



Flag Radio Call Sign NHXG

Displacement 3218 tons

Length 376.6" Beam 40' 10"



Armament 6 x 5"/38 (3x2). 12 x 40mm and 11x 20mm AA

10 x 21" Torpedo Tubes and 2 Depth charge Racks with 6 Depth charge Projectors (T-Guns)

Machinery, 60,000 Westinghouse Turbines, 2 Screws

Speed, 36.5 Knots, Range 3300 NM @ 20 Knots

Crew 345 in 1944 and 287 in 1970

Laid down by Bethlehem Steel, Staten Island NY February 1944

Commissioned November 1944

FRAM II Upgrade (Dash) September 1961

Decommissioned 1971, Stricken in 1974

Fate Sunk as Target off California October1979. The Cunningham sank at 1830 hrs during evaluation of laser guided bombs. Target hull sustained five warhead hits and sank three hours after last hit in 1683 fathoms of water.





















