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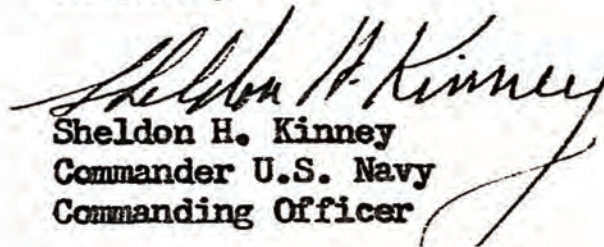
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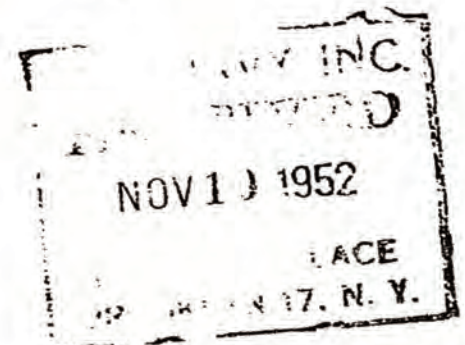
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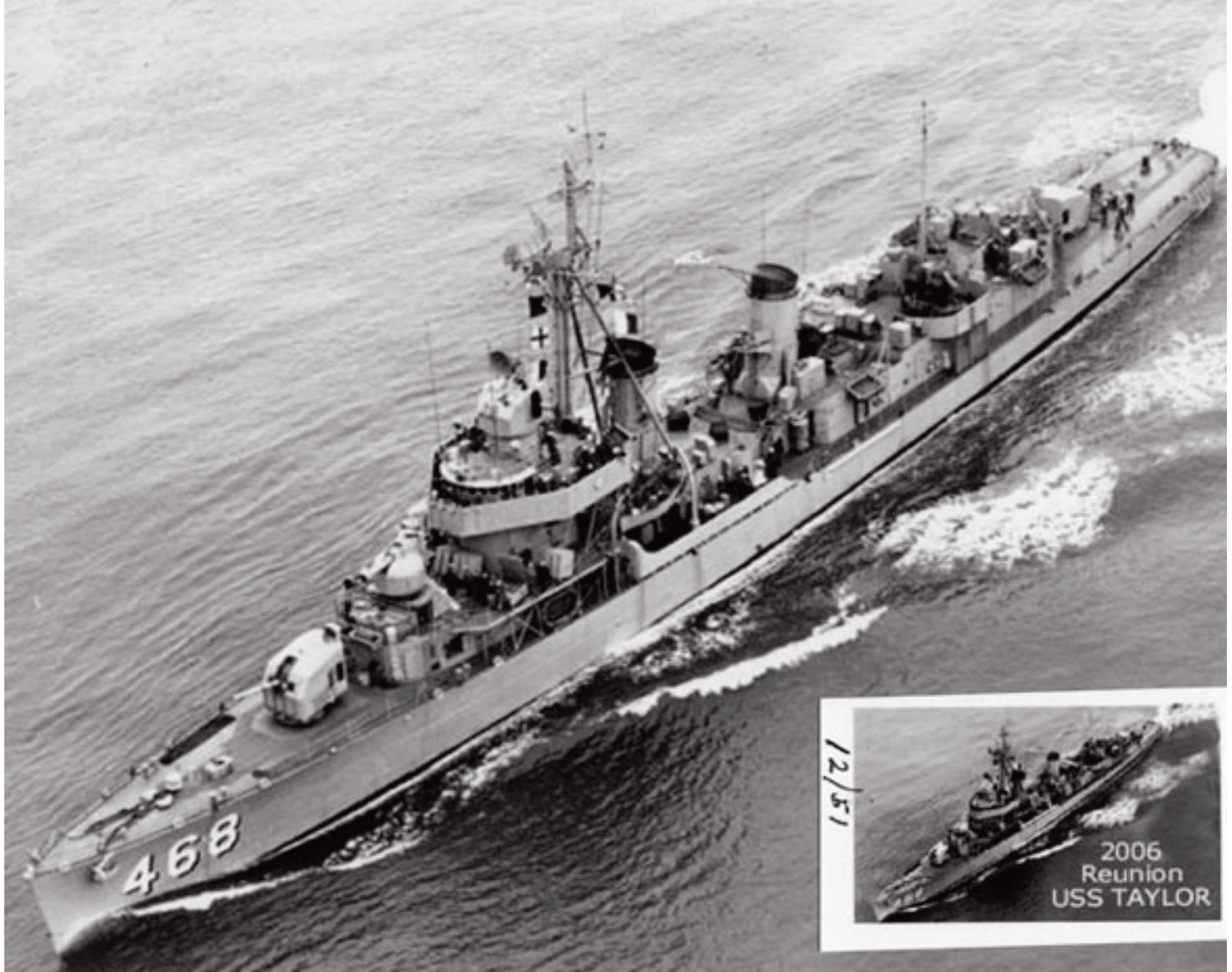
As a contribution to "OUR NAVY MAGAZINE", I would like to take this opportunity to submit a brief biography of the USS TAYLOR and two pictures taken while attached to TASK FORCE 77 in the KOREAN theatre of operations. There are many "OUR NAVY" readers who will remember her and be interested in her "new look."

I note with interest that "OUR NAVY" continues to hold its own despite the growth of official publications that some thought would curtail its popularity. Well done and continued good luck.

Sincerely


Sheldon H. Kinney
Commander U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer





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SUGGESTED STORY FOR "OUR NAVY MAGAZINE"

The USS TAYLOR is back in the fleet again. Her appearance is slightly different than in the days of her commendation winning escapades with DESTROYER DIVISION 41 in the SOLOMON Campaign. She is now DDE 468, (a DDE is an Escort Destroyer, which is a Destroyer and not a Destroyer Escort.) one of the newest anti-submarine surface vessels in the world. Equipped with rapid firing anti-submarine rockets, anti-submarine torpedoes, heavy automatic air defense weapons, the latest air control equipment, newest underwater detection equipment integrated with the Navy's newest fire control system and air conditioned plotting room she took her place in ESCORT DESTROYER DIVISION 13 this summer after a complete conversion at the SAN FRANCISCO NAVAL SHIPYARD.

Skipped by Commander Sheldon H. Kinney, USN of Honolulu, the TAYLOR has proved to the fleet that she is back in business again. Currently doing her trick with UNITED NATIONS FORCES in KOREA she proudly displays nine campaign ribbons on the wings of her bridge, topped with the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon. To date TAYLOR has been kept busy screening the big carriers and conducting shore fire missions in support of UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES at the front lines. While on a search and rescue mission she saved the lives of five KOREAN children who had been adrift at sea in a rowboat for ten days. TAYLOR would like to hear from any of the "old hands", drop us a line, better yet if you want some "TIN CAN DUTY" there is always room for another "TAYLOR SAILOR"