

UNITED STATES SHIP Taylor Friday 28 August, 1942
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 REMARKS.

The USS Taylor was built by the Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath Maine, and was launched June 7, 1942 at Bath, Maine. She was completed on August 28, 1942 and delivered to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. for commissioning.

At 1355 on August 28, 1942, Captain R.G.F. Brady, U.S. Navy, (~~Brady~~) Captain of the yard, Navy yard Boston, directed that the USS Taylor be placed in full commission. The ensign, jack, and commissioning pennant were hoisted.

Captain Brady then delivered the ship to the Prospective Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Katz, U.S. Navy, who assumed command in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Orders number Pers-31-A.A. 60268--726, of July 4, 1942.

H.R. Prince
Lieut. Comdr. U.S.N.

14 to 16.

On commissioning the following officers were attached to the ship:

- Lt. Comdr. BENJAMIN KATZ, USN, Commanding.
- Lt. Comdr. HOWARD R. PRINCE, USN.
- Lt. JOHN T. PROBASCO, USN.
- Lt. GEORGE H. MCGINNIS; MC-V(S), USNR.
- Lt. ALFRED H. ANGELO, JR, D-V(G), USNR.
- Lt. (j.g.) HUGH B. VICKERY, USN.
- Lt. (j.g.) WARREN WINSLOW, D-V(G), USNR.
- ENS. DALE C. REED, USN.
- ENS. FRANKLIN M. ROGERS, D-V(G), USNR.
- ENS. WARREN B. BROADBENT, D-V(G), USNR.
- ENS. FRANCIS F. FEENEY, E-M, USNR.
- ENS. EARL R. REAVES, E-V(G), USNR.
- ENS. PHILIP P. HAMBSCHE, USN
- ENS. THOMAS P. CONNELL, D-V(G), USNR.

The crew consisted of the following men:-

		SERVICE #			SERVICE #
ABECASIS, W.M.	CCStd.	700 08 23	ADAMS, G.D.	383 08 78	CMM (AA)
ANDERSON, J.E.	S ² C	638 22 97	ANDERSON, T.J.	207 18 45	WT ¹ / ₂
ARIAS, F.A.	OC ³ / ₂	497 90 77	AUBIN, A.C.	350 65 60	BK ¹ / ₂
AUMICK, J.A.	F ¹ / ₂	368 41 14	BAKER, R.J.	337 38 97	EM ³ / ₂
BARKER, F.J.	BmK ² / ₂	262 35 95	BARNHILL, M.F.	634 27 82	AS
BAUMSTEIN, H.M.	SC ³ / ₂	223 89 24	BELLSTEIN, L.J.	221 08 25	RM ¹ / ₂
BENFIELD, R.E.	AS	656 41 84	BLESZINSKI, S.J.	201 61 08	CMM ¹ / ₂
BLOOM, J.T.	A-S	622 81 72	BOGERT, W.H.	602 07 82	SM ³ / ₂

Approved:

Examined:

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	SERVICE NO.		SERVICE NO.
BOWND, E. A., Sr.	F ¹ / _C 112 25 59	BRANN, W. B.	F ¹ / _C 291 47 48
BOYSEN, K. C.	F ² / _C 662 52 90	BROOKS, J. A., JR.	MM ² / _C 410 34 53
BROOKS, R. G., JR.	WT ² / _C 258 20 28	BROOKSHEAR, H. R.	CPM. 294 90 29
BROST, T. H.	S ² / _C 612 06 68	BROWER, R. W.	GM ¹ / _C 223 27 23
BROWN, A. F.	WT ² / _C 346 65 18	BROWN, T. W.	Y ² / _C 402 91 15
BUSZ, B. A.	AS 622 82 07	CAMPBELL, A. G.	Phm ² / _C 279 25 20
CAPSTRAW, R. J.	AS 312 00 39	CHAPLIN, M. L.	MM ² / _C 400 58 84
CHOMICKI, J. A.	Phm ² / _C 403 48 54	CHRISTENSEN, W. M.	MM ¹ / _C 405 95 89
CHRISTOPHERSON, R. G.	GM ³ / _C 382 28 47	CIESZYNSKI, SA,	CTM (AA) 250 07 63
CLASS, C. A.	S ² / _C 224 29 13	COLLEY, J. C.	F ² / _C 332 39 72
CORL, R. E.	S ¹ / _C 238 69 19	COURTER, S. M.	F ¹ / _C 299 86 66
DANIEL, W. D.	COX 360 11 93	DAVIDSON, C. R.	Y ³ / _C 662 14 53
DAVIS, M. M.	MM ¹ / _C 344 86 26	DAY, J. W., JR.	S ¹ / _C 662 58 00
DAZZO, J.	S ¹ / _C 372 28 42	DELLA ROCCA, P.	CY (AA) 223 28 56
DIBBLE, R. E.	TM ³ / _C 311 47 37	DICKINSON, W. D.	S ² / _C 224 66 98
DICOCCO, A.	CWT 250 26 00	DIEHM, L. G.	CM ¹ / _C 381 26 08
DILLWORTH, J. W.	RM ² / _C 287 37 66	DUNN, R. F.	S ¹ / _C 368 56 64
FAUSZ, H. J.	F ¹ / _C 299 89 69	FISHER, W. O.	F ¹ / _C 287 26 60
FLEMING, J. C.	AS 656 38 67	FORD, "R" "T"	MM ² / _C 262 36 46
FORDYCE, W. E.	S ¹ / _C 382 04 23	FOXALL, J. I.	F ² / _C 411 29 94
FUQUA, R. L.	S ¹ / _C 405 82 71	GAILEY, L. C.	SF ¹ / _C 368 32 59
GAPINSKI, F. P.	BM ² / _C 223 32 21 558 32 02	GRACIK, CA.	AS 558 32 02
GREER, A. L.	MAT ¹ / _C 356 13 85	GRIERSON, J. M.	F ² / _C 403 02 89
GUENTHARDT	QM ² / _C 311 51 07	HALL, L. M.	S ¹ / _C 266 14 14
HALLMAN, A. "V."	F ¹ / _C 382 15 55	HANSMAN, A. T.	(-M) ¹ / _C 311 38 94
HARMAN, C. H.	S ¹ / _C 356 39 48	HARMON, G. L.	RM ² / _C 356 34 21
HARRIS, "J" "B"	F ² / _C 274 51 10	HAWLEY, H. J.	MM ¹ / _C 316 54 72
HEAD, C. C.	SM ³ / _C 274 52 94	HEITMEYER, W. E.	S ¹ / _C 283 12 89
HELTON, A. L.	S ¹ / _C 342 36 75	HENDERSON, C. F.	MM ¹ / _C 265 59 70
HICKS, G. D.	RM ¹ / _C 346 64 03	HOLMAN, R. B.	CGM (PA) 291 20 10
HUBBARD, R. A.	F ¹ / _C 202 19 53	JACKSON, J. W.	RM ² / _C 346 77 28
JOHANNSEN, D. J.	F ¹ / _C 620 06 95	JOHANSON, D. M.	S ¹ / _C 266 10 65
JONES, C. L.	F ² / _C 360 18 01	KANARICH, W. J.	S ¹ / _C 243 64 25
KEITH, D.	S ¹ / _C 266 00 27	KESSEL, W. B.	TM ³ / _C 360 24 15
KILCOMMONS, E. J.	GM ³ / _C 382 18 86	KNOX, W. W.	GM ³ / _C 262 68 45
KOLATA, H. J.	S ¹ / _C 300 10 02	KOROL, M. JR.	F ¹ / _C 610 36 00
KOVEIN, D. M.	S ¹ / _C 283 33 74	KUNES, J. J.	SK ³ / _C 316 62 94
LACH, S. T.	SC ² / _C 299 83 58	LADWIG, H. V.	S ² / _C 618 35 62
LAHODA, H.	S ² / _C 650 31 35	LANE, J. E.	S ¹ / _C 282 56 23
LADIER, J.	S ¹ / _C 606 45 82	LAVALLEE	J. T. 207 26 45
LAYS, C. F.	F ² / _C 238 72 70	LAWLER, E. L.	S ¹ / _C 311 65 28
LEBEL, R. R.	S ² / _C 632 59 24	LEMING, C. L.	S ² / _C 224 77 59
LEWIS, J.	S ¹ / _C 337 54 30	LIND, H. J.	MoMM ² / _C 620 07 92

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	SERVICE NO.	SERVICE NO.
LINN, G. J. N.	AS 638 68 51	Matt ² C 266 55 09
LONG, G. J.	TM ² C 321 38 09	GM ³ C 360 21 87
LORD, H. E.	MM²C 468 38 77	SOM²C 622 53 96
MARSHALL, S. L.	BM ¹ C 141 73 20	SM ³ C 268 33 67
McBRAYER, W. A.	S ¹ C 287 40 68	SOM ¹ C 610 69 62
McELWAIN, C. J.	S ² C 608 08 48	MM ² C 393 30 73
McGUINNESS, H. J.	F ² C 606 25 25	F ² C 311 61 36
McSMITH, J. A.	MM ² C 372 05 98	GM ² C 321 20 46
MEYER, R. L.	F ¹ C 668 06 70	SOM ² C 620 37 24
MILLER, R. E.	SM ¹ C 341 81 10	S ² C 662 56 44
MITCHELL, S. S.	Matt ² C 356 22 39	S ¹ C 328 73 33
MOORE, J. A.	BK ¹ C 381 26 58	EM ² C 328 54 05
MORRIS, L. "A"	MM ² C 614 19 03	S ¹ C 372 22 27
MULLINS, W. E.	F ¹ C 293 74 18	F ² C 602 00 49
NAVE, H. J.	SOM ² C 610 68 54	F ² C 385 87 42
ORTIZ, M.	OS ² L 497 97 72	AS. 256 43 74
OVERFELT, G. D.	S ¹ C 265 98 37	EM ¹ C 359 70 45
PAYNE, A. E.	F ² C 311 57 73	CFC (AA) 305 25 03
PHILLIPS, W. D.	COX 342 07 69	EM ² C 291 65 19
POPOVICH, P. T.	BM ² C 283 26 26	AS. 600 25 03
PRINE, J. W.	CRM(AA) 320 58 02	COM(PA) 385 51 22
RAMSEY, C. E.	F ² C 360 26 67	S ¹ C 272 44 32
RYAN, R. A.	CMM(AA) 270 02 00	CWT (PA) 184 05 70
SAMPSON, R. G.	FC ² C 662 54 21	MM ² C 381 28 95
SCHATER, A. I.	CEN(AA) 50 07 57	CTM(AA) 278 98 27
SEITLER, S. K.	Msmth ¹ C 372 02 96	Msmth ² C 265 83 53
SHEET, S. A. W.	TM ² C 261 86 02	F ¹ C 262 45 51
SMITH, C. A. JR.	FC ³ C 616 50 66	F ¹ C 241 57 28
SORENSEN, O. A.	CMM(PA) 193 88 87	AS. 552 51 16
STENSTROM, W. G.	EM ² C 608 02 20	S ¹ C 262 63 55
SUMMERS, J. C.	WT ² C 224 32 46	Matt ¹ C 274 43 10
TIDWELL, W. E.	S ¹ C 356 44 68	S ¹ C 383 57 47
WALKER, R. E.	CMM(PA) 261 50 86	MM ² C 272 18 85
WALLACE, S. O.	S ¹ C 382 86 02	EM ¹ C 272 20 58
WESTBROOK, C. H.	S ¹ C 223 68 13	MM ² C 268 28 98
WILLIAMS, L. E.	F ¹ C 360 07 25	TM ² C 224 36 88
WRAY, A. P.	S ¹ C 265 89 15	F ¹ C 223 97 47
ZACKARY, G. R.	COX 385 55 17	F ¹ C 207 27 86
ZELTMAN, A. H.	S ² C 616 46 79	

Moved starboard side to PIER # 6 EAST, NAVY YARD, BOSTON, MASS.
 with the following lines out: - fore line, 1 part manila; forward bow
 spring, 3 parts manila; after bow spring, 3 parts manila; forward
 quarter spring, 3 parts manila; after quarter spring, 3 parts manila

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stern line, 3 parts manila. Fires were lighted under Boilers # 1, # 2, # 3, and # 4. Ships present: - CONDORON II in Building 800 (SODA), various units of the U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, yard and district craft. 1415 Commenced receiving swivel of Heliplanes from the dock. 1500 set fires die out under # 2 boiler. Dis connected # 2 boiler from the main steam line. 1500 set fires die out under # 3 and 4 boilers. Dis connected # 3 and # 4 boilers from the main steam line. Boiler # 1 in use for auxiliary purposes.

W. W. W. W.
Lt. (j.g.), USNR.

16 to 20

moored as before. 1950 U.S.S. Knight moored alongside to port.

F. M. Rogers
Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2030 Mustard crew at quarters. No absentee. 2110 Excise crew at fire drill. 2122 First stream of water. 2125 Secured from fire drill.

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