

WELCOME ABOARD

USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62)



Launched7 December 1942
First Commissioning23 May 1943
Fourth Commissioning28 December 1982

CAPTAIN W.M. FOGARTY, USN
Commanding Officer



28 DECEMBER 1982

U.S.S. NEW JERSEY (BB-62)

A Chronology

May 1943	Commissioned at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard
January 1944	Joined the 5th Fleet in the Pacific
August 1944	Became the flagship for Admiral Halsey and the 3rd Fleet
August 1945	Became the flagship for Admiral Spruance and the 5th Fleet
June–August 1947	Part of the first training squadron in the North Atlantic since the beginning of World War II
June 1948	Decommissioned at Bayonne, New Jersey, and assigned to the New York group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet
November 1950	Recommissioned at Bayonne, New Jersey
May 1951	Joined the 7th Fleet off Korea; became the flagship for Admiral Martin
December 1951– June 1952	Overhaul at Norfolk
July 1952– August 1952	NROTC training cruise to Cherbourg, Lisbon, and the Caribbean
April 1953	Rejoined the 7th Fleet off Korea as flagship of Admiral Clark
September 1955– January 1956	On duty with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean
August 1957	Decommissioned and placed in reserve at Bayonne
April 1968	Recommissioned at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard
June 1968	Homeported in Long Beach, California
September 1968	First tour of gunfire support along the Vietnam coast
December 1969	Decommissioned at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington
August 1981	Towed to Long Beach Naval Shipyard for refit
December 1982	Recommissioned at Long Beach, California

ARMAMENT OF THE USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62)

Nine 16"/50" caliber guns in three gun turrets.

Eight armored box launchers for Tomahawk cruise missiles; a total of 32 missiles.

Four quad-box launchers for Harpoon cruise missiles; total of 16.

Four Vulcan-Phalanx close-in-weapons systems for self-defense against aircraft and missiles.

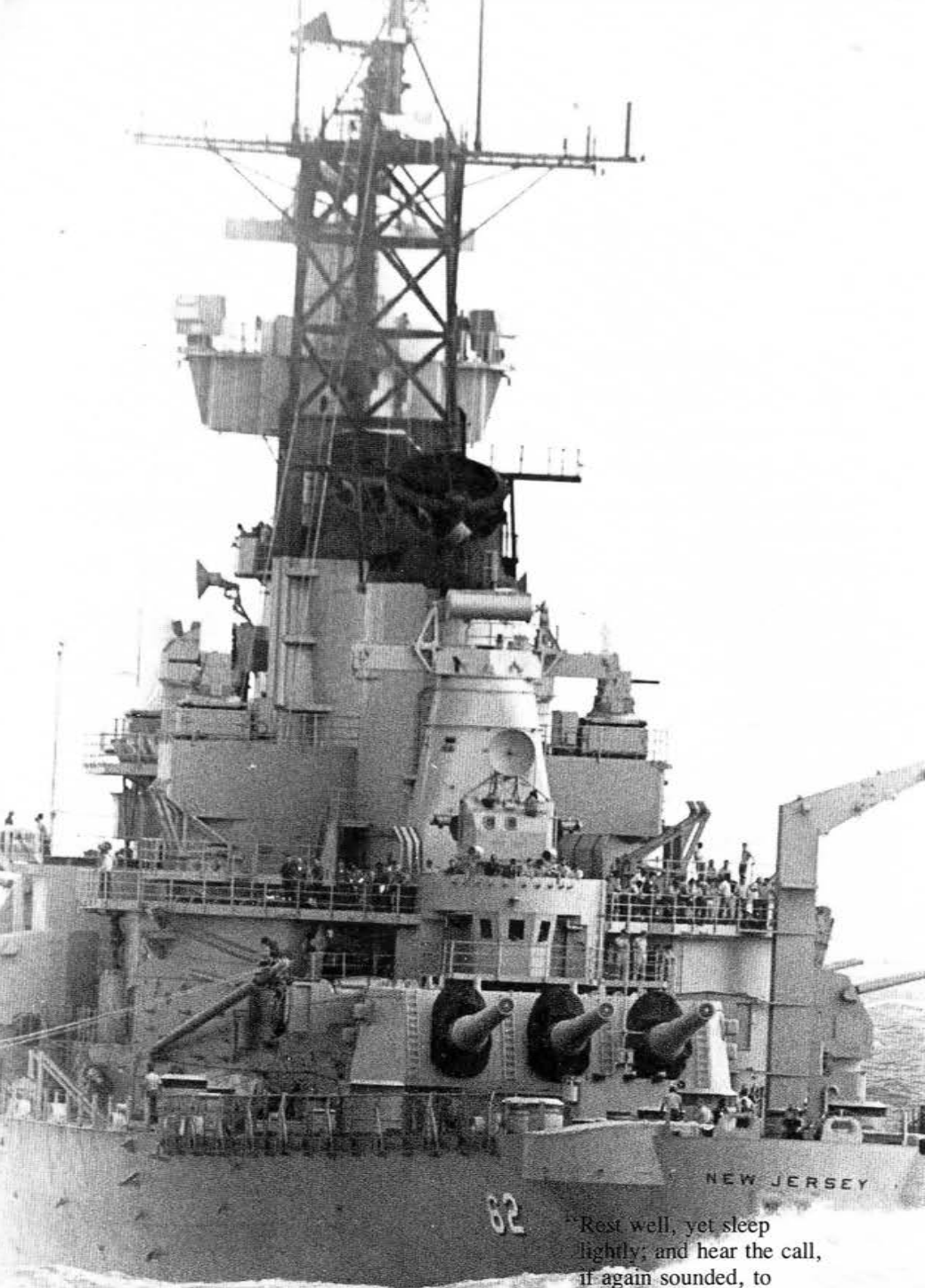
Six 5"/38" twin mounts with two guns to each mount.

NEW JERSEY (BB-62) VITAL STATISTICS

Length:	887 Feet
Beam:	108 Feet
Draft:	38 Feet
Displacement:	56,000 Tons
Speed:	35.5 Knots
Cruising Range:	15,000 Miles @ 15 Knots
Propulsion:	8 - 600 PSI Boilers 4-Geared-Turbine Driven Shafts

MISSIONS OF THE BATTLESHIP

- Increase fleet offensive capability
- Extend U.S. presence
- Relieve over extended carrier forces
- Deploy with carrier battlegroups, surface attack groups (SAG), support amphibious operations



Rest well, yet sleep
lightly; and hear the call,
if again sounded, to
provide fire power for
freedom."

CAPTAIN ROBERT C. PENISTON
LAST NEW JERSEY C.O.
17 December 1969