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CLASS - BENSON As Built.

Displacement 2395 Tons (Full), Dimensions, 348' 4"(oa) x 36' 1" x 13' 2" (Max)

Armament 4 x 5"/38AA, 6 x 0.5" MG, 10 x 21" tt.(2x5).

Machinery, 50,000 SHP; Westinghouse Geared Turbines, 2 screws

Speed, 35 Knots, Range 6500 NM@ 12 Knots, Crew 208.

Operational and Building Data

Laid down by Bethlehem Steel, Staten Island, NY May 19 1941.

Launched April 29 1942 and commissioned July 27 1942.

Collision at sea with the SS Bulkoil October 21 1943. The story of the collision is part of a History Channel "Deep Sea Detectives" episode entitled "Destroyer Down."

Decommissioned March 9 1946.

Stricken November 1 1970.

Fate Sold October 6 1972 and broken up for scrap.

38 of her crew were lost and remain on duty.



The **USS Glennon** takes what's left of the Murphy to the shipyard for a new bow