Tributes to WWII Heroes

All served on USS Laffey DD724 except William Hank and Joe Finch served and died on USS Laffey DD459.





USS Laffey DD 459 in 1942

USS Laffey DD 724 in 1945

Admiral Becton View

Ari Phoutrides View

Calvin Cloer View

Frank Hoag **View**

Frank Lehtonen View

Frank Hanzel View

Glen Radder View

James LaPointe View

James Townsley View

Joe Finch DD459 View

John Albert Johnson View

John B Evans View

Paul Butler Johnson <u>View</u>

Paul Smith View

Robert Thomsen View

Thomas Fern View

William Hank DD459 View

Ted Runk View

Wayne Haley <u>View</u>

Honored Shipmates Awarded Navy Cross, Silver Star, and Bronze Star

https://www.laffey.org/Shipmates/Awards.pdf

These awards honor the bravest of the heroes of USS Laffey DD459 and DD724 during World War II. These awards document the extraordinary courage and sacrifice of USS Laffey crew members. The award citations also give us a glimpse of the intensity of the battle on 16 April 1945. See the Hall of Valor: The Military Medals Database

https://valor.militarytimes.com/.

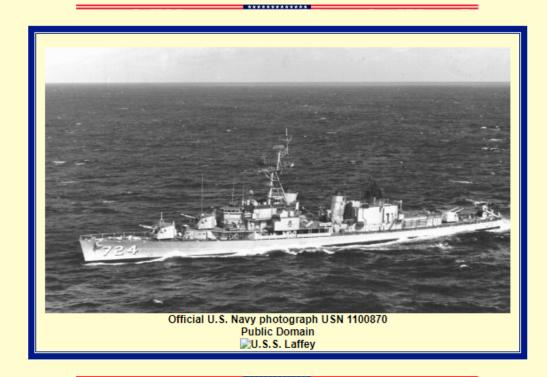
Navy Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star Recipients



USS Laffey WWII Killed in Action, Missing in Action, Wounded in Action, and Survivors

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USS Laffey Namesake Bartlett Laffey (1841 – 1901) received the Medal of Honor.

https://www.laffey.org/Shipmates/BartlettLaffey.pdf

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