

Arleigh Burke Association Oral History Project

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Subject of the questions is the “Arleigh Burke to Sea” period, including design, construction, precomm, commissioning, TechEval, OpEval, PSA, deployment preparations, and first deployment.

1. How did you become associated with DDG51?
2. What was your role in getting “Arleigh Burke to Sea?” Timeframe of your involvement?
3. What were you most proud of achieving with DDG51?
4. What was your biggest challenge?
5. Greatest success (or otherwise)?
6. What did you most enjoy about DDG51?
7. What was the most irritating, troublesome, or frustrating?
8. How did your prior career and training prepare you for success with DDG51?
9. What would you do differently if you could redo your efforts with DDG51?
10. What went well in the getting “Arleigh Burke to Sea”?
11. What did you take from DDG51 for the remainder of your career / life?
12. Did you have interaction with Admiral or Bobbie Burke? Any recollections to share?
13. Did you have interactions with other project leadership (e.g., Admiral Meyer, Nyquist, Meinig, etc)? Any recollections to share?
14. Who was the most unrecognized hero(s) in success of DDG51?
15. Do you have an interesting sea story, lesson learned, or anecdote to share?
16. Do you have any pictures or memorabilia that you can share?

Any specific questions (five or less) related to interviewees expertise or experience

Questions, including specific, must be to interviewee one week prior to interview.