

# USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) NEWSLETTER

## THE 21MC

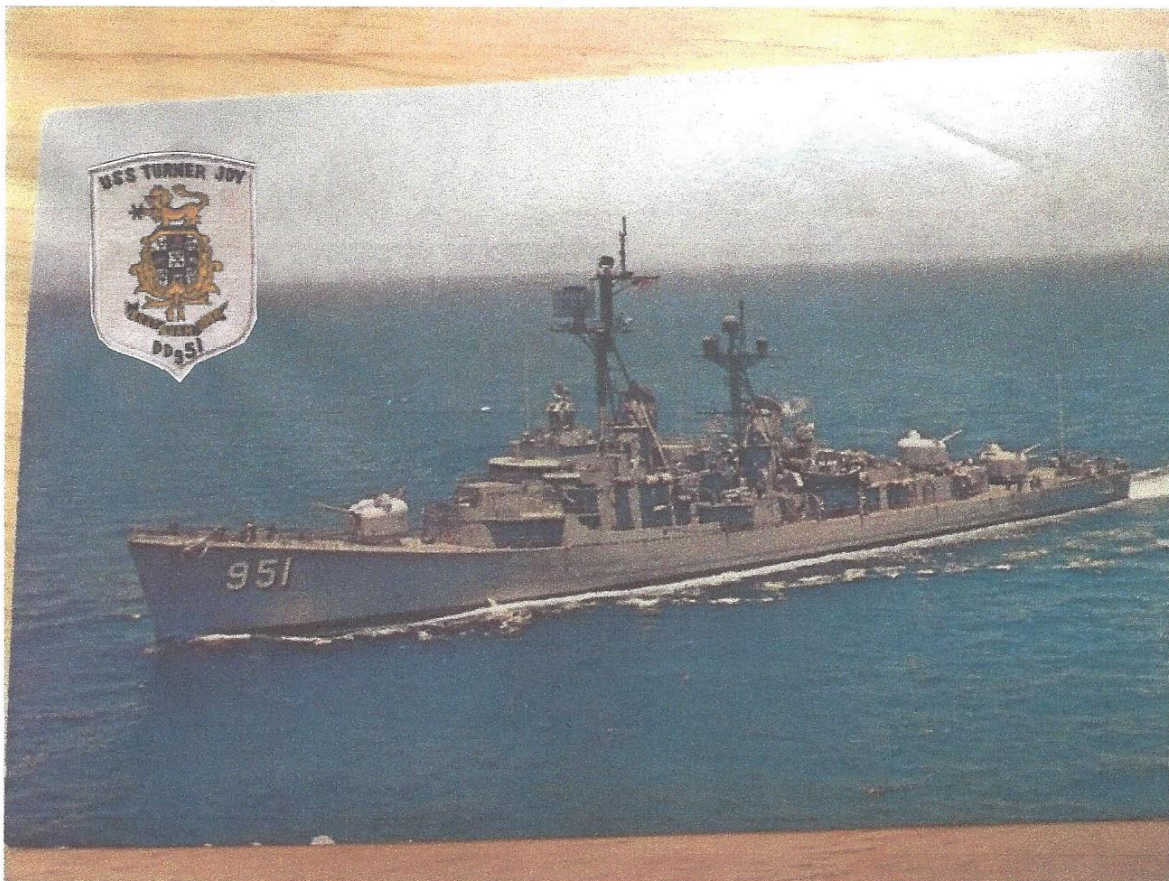
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USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) UNDERWAY IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC,  
CIRCA 1973!

Our Ship's Motto: TO BE, RATHER THAN SEEM TO BE!





**President's Corner.** Since the last 21MC was published on April 23, 2021, we have started the reunion planning for September 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Bremerton, WA. Tod Hale and myself have made a trip to Bremerton, WA to start the contract negotiations and get a better feel for the remaining COVID-19 restrictions for the area and the USS Turner Joy destroyer museum. We currently have two-thirds of the contracts negotiated and completed, with signatures in place. Tod and I are still working on contracts and hope to have all the done prior to the next 21MC Newsletter, expected to be published sometime in August, 2021, about three weeks before the reunion. We are expecting a favorable shift in COVID-19 restrictions from the State of Washington, sometime in early July, 2021. If those restrictions lift the way we expect them to lift, that information will be published in the August, 2021 21MC Newsletter. Traditionally, our banquet is on Saturday night, but this time we are doing on Friday, September 10, 2021.

For the first time, we will have a female guest speaker! Her name is HMC (FMF) Toni Lee Swalstad, USNR (Ret) and her worldwide experiences, will tell a tale of the modern Navy and the challenges we face in the Navy and Marines! Toni also guarded terrorist prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. It will be a great pleasure to have her talk!

The 2021 Reunion Plan of the Day and the first version of the 2021 Reunion Reservation Form will be promulgated in this 21MC Newsletter! Please copy the 2021 Reservation Form (two pages) and fill out and mail with your check to: USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) REUNION GROUP; 1330 Thompson Street; Carson City, NV 89703-0605.

Much financial planning has been done, defining the many variables as closely and as refined as possible, so after the reunion is over, we will have suitable cash funds for future events. Management of your funds by the EXCOM and myself is a major priority! The refined budgeted revenues and expenses for the upcoming reunion based on defining variables in terms of attendance and costs in the negotiations, and applying constant refinements is our approach.

**OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.** Please do not hesitate to go to our web site and review these documents which are currently up to date!

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