

# STATISTICS COMPILED FOR USS HENRY W. TUCKER DD/DDR 875

**USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DD/DDR 875) – Interesting facts, and statistics compiled from TUCKER’s 28 years of US Naval service. (Oct 1944 until Dec 1973)**

## HOMEPORTS FOR USS HENRY W. TUCKER

Launch --	Orange Texas	1945	Once underway, <b>TUCKER</b> never returned to Orange Texas.
Homeport --	Portland Maine	1945	Assigned from June 1945 until September 1945.
Homeport --	San Diego California	1945	Homeport not changed for seven years, but there were three lengthy Overhaul periods, Two at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and one at Long Beach, plus four trips to the Far East, and three additional tours to Korea.
Homeport --	Long Beach California	1952	Homeport switched to Long Beach for another 7 years. There were six more tours to the Far East.
Homeport --	Yokosuka Japan	1960	First foreign homeport, for 31 months, until departure from Yokosuka in November 1962.
FRAM --	Boston Massachusetts	1963	This major FRAM re-build lasted just over a year until January 1964.
Homeport --	Long Beach California	1964	This was a temporary homeport to train and muster together the remainder of DESDIV 32.
Homeport --	Yokosuka Japan	1964	This foreign homeport was from June 1964 until departure from Yokosuka in July 1966, a total of 26 months.
Homeport --	Long Beach California	1967	Extensive yard period, six months of refresher training, and another tour to the Far East. This lasted until December 1967.
Homeport --	Yokosuka Japan	1968	From July 1968 through all of July 1970, <b>TUCKER</b> was in Far East waters, a total of 26 months.
Homeport --	San Diego California	1970	This time, from San Diego, <b>TUCKER</b> made 2 deployments to the Far East. They were a six month and a seven month tour.
Decommissioned --		1973	Transferred to Brazil in December.
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Homeport --	Rio de Janeiro Brazil	1974	Sold to Brazil, <b>TUCKER</b> had Become <b>Marcilio Dias (D 25)</b> . Marcilio Dias was part of the Brazilian Navy for 20 years.
Final Disposition --		1994	Used for target practice, and sunk in the South Atlantic Ocean.

## NORTH – SOUTH – EAST – WEST

This compilation does not consider underway movements, only visited places or anchorages.

<u>TUCKER’S TRAVELS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LATITUDE</u>	<u>LONGITUDE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	
Farthest North - - - -	Adak Alaska - - - - -	1971 - - - - -	51° 39’ N	176° 50’ W	Refuel
Farthest South - - - -	Auckland New Zealand - -	1973 - - - - -	36° 47’ S	174° 49’ E	Goodwill Tour
Farthest East - - - - -	Bay of Fundy, Canada - - -	1945 - - - - -	45° 8’ N	066° 03’ E	At Anchorage
Farthest West - - - -	Singapore - - -	1965, 1969, 1971 - - - - -	1° 3qN	103° 48qE	Liberty

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### TUCKER WAS DEPLOYED 18 TIMES TO WESTPAC – BUT – ONLY 12 CRUISE BOOKS

DURATION	DUTIES	YEAR(S)	DATES OF DEPLOYMENT	BOOK?
5 Months	Japanese Occupation	1945/1946	----- 23 November 1945 until 28 April 1946	No
5 Months	China Patrol	1947	----- 12 May 1947 until xx November 1947	No
4 Months	Enewetok Atomic Testing	1948	----- xx March 1948 until 28 June 1948	No
8 Months	China Patrol	1949	----- 9 January 1949 until 30 August 1949	No
9 Months	Korean Duty	1950/1951	----- 6 November 1950 until 8 August 1951	No
7 Months	Korean Duty/Formosa Patrol	1952	----- 23 February 1952 until 27 September 1952	No
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7 Months	Korean Duty/Formosa Patrol	1953	----- 16 May 1953 until 8 December 1953 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
6 Months	Radar Picket/Formosa Patrol	1954/1955	----- 6 July 1954 until 6 February 1955 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
6 Months	South China Sea Operations	1955/1956	----- xx September 1955 until xx March 1956 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
4 Months	Taiwan Patrol	1956/1957	----- 13 November 1956 until 10 April 1957 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
6 Months	ASW/Picket/Taiwan Patrol	1957/1958	----- 27 November 1957 until 19 May 1958 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
6 Months	Taiwan Patrol	1959	----- 27 February 1959 until 31 July 1959 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
31 Months	Various Duties	1960/1961/1962	- 3 May 1960 until 10 November 1962 No actual cruise book. Instead a book called %Destroyers . 60 years+has an 8 page supplement at the end for <b>TUCKER</b> on this lengthy cruise.	Yes?
26 Months	Vietnam Duties/Taiwan Patrol	1964/1965/1966	- 23 May 1964 until July 1966 Cruise book covers 1963 yard period thru 1965.	Yes
6 Months	Vietnam Duties	1967	----- 19 June 1967 until 23 December 1967 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
26 Months	Vietnam/Sea of Japan Duties	1968/1969/1970	- 3 July 1968 until 15 August 1970 Cruise Book covers July 1968 to September 1969	Yes
6 Months	Vietnam Duties	1971	----- 15 June 1971 until 2 December 1971 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes
7 Months	Vietnam Duties	1972/1973	----- 30 June 1972 until 17 February 1973 Cruise Book covers entire deployment	Yes

## CHRISTMAS AWAY FROM HOME – 13 TIMES

1945 - - - Yokosuka -	Less than 4 months after the Japanese surrender in WWII.
1950 - - - Yokosuka -	Six months after the start of the Korean War.
1954 - - - Sasebo -	In Sasebo for repairs.
1955 - - - Hong Kong -	Subic Bay Philippines for New Year's Day.
1956 - - - Yokosuka -	<b>TUCKER</b> in dry-dock for repair of storm damage.
1957 - - - Underway -	Underway - Brisbane Australia to Manus Island New Guinea.
1960 - - - Yokosuka -	Underway again on 31 December for Laotian Crisis.
1961 - - - Yokosuka -	3 December until 2 January.
1964 - - - Yokosuka -	3 December until mid-January.
1965 - - - Yokosuka -	4 December until 2 January.
1968 - - - Yokosuka -	11 December until mid-January 1969.
1969 - - - Yokosuka -	<b>TUCKER</b> returned from SAR operation back to Yokosuka 25 Dec.
1972 - - - Underway -	<b>TUCKER</b> was on the gun line off Vietnam until New Year's Day.

## NICKNAMES FOR TUCKER

***"Hachi Nana Go"***

***"Steamin' T"***

***"Have Gun Will Travel"***

***"Happy Hank"***

***"Hammerin' Hank"***

***"Tuck's Tavern"***

***"Mighty T"***

**LIBERTY PORTS VISITED – OR AT LEAST A PLACE TO GET GEEDUNK!**

**UNITED STATES**

Orange, TX - - - - - Commissioning 1945  
 Galveston, TX - - - - - After commissioning 1945  
 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba- Shakedown, Training 1945  
 Norfolk, VA - - - - - Conversion to DDR 1945, 1964  
 Portland, ME - - - - - First Homeport 1945  
 Boston MA - - - - - Repair 1945, FRAM 1963  
 St Petersburg, Florida - - - - - Navy Day 1945  
 Pensacola, Florida - - On way to Panama Canal 1945  
 Mare Island, CA - 1946, 1947 1950, 1951, and 1952  
 Richmond, CA - - - - - Navy Day 1946  
 San Francisco, CA - - - - -Navy Day 1958  
 San Diego, CA - - - - - Many times, Homeport  
 Long Beach, CA - - - - - Many times, Homeport  
 Pearl Harbor, HI - - - - - Many times  
 Midway Island - - - Many times, to and from CONUS  
 Everett, WA - - - - - July 4, 1973  
 Seattle, WA - - - - - -1971  
 Adak, AK - - - - - - 1971  
 Guam, (US Territory.) - - - - -1972

**PANAMA CANAL**

Coca Sola, Panama - - -Caribbean side of Canal 1945  
 Colon, Panama - - - - - Caribbean side of Canal 1964  
 Balboa, Panama - - - - -Pacific side of Canal 1962  
 Cristobal, Panama - - - Caribbean side of Canal 1945  
 Acapulco, Mexico- Liberty stop via Canal 1962, 1964

**JAPAN**

Yokosuka, Japan - - - - - Many times, Homeport  
 Sasebo, Japan - - - - - Many Times, usually repair  
 Nagasaki, Japan - - - - - Several times  
 Hakodate, Japan - - - - - R&R 1953, 1961  
 Beppu, Japan - - - - - R&R 1962  
 Yokohama, Japan - - - - - -1958  
 Kagoshima, Japan - - - - - 1953, 1962  
 Kobe, Japan - - - - - 1950, 1962  
 Nagasaki Japan - - - - - 1954  
 Nagoya, Japan - - - - - -1946  
 Iwakuni, Japan - - - - - -1962

**RYUKUS ISLANDS (Japan)**

Buckner Bay, Okinawa - -Many refueling stops  
 Amami Island - - - - - -1946  
 Naze Island - - - - - - 1946

**CHINA**

Shanghai, China - - Many times before 1950  
 Tsingtao, China - - - Many times before 1950  
 Amoy, China - - - - - - 1949  
 Hong Kong, China - - - - -23 times, R&R

**TAIWAN**

Kaohsiung, Taiwan - - - - -Many Times  
 Keelung, Taiwan - - - - - 1960, 1970

**VIETNAM**

Da Nang - - - - - 1965, 1967, 1972  
 Qui Nhon - - - - - -1966, 1967  
 Nha Trang - - - - - - 1966  
 An Thoi (Phu Quoc Island) - - - - - 1972

**PHILIPPINES**

Subic Bay, Philippines - - - - - Many Times  
 Manila, Philippines - - - - - -1949

**OTHER PLACES**

Singapore - - - - - 1965, 1969, 1971  
 Bangkok, Thailand - - - - - 1969  
 Sattahip, Thailand - - - - - 1969, 1971  
 Pago Pago, American Samoa - - - - -1957  
 Brisbane, Australia - - - - - 1957  
 Sydney, Australia - - - - - -1973  
 Auckland, New Zealand - - - - - 1973  
 Papeete, Tahiti - - - - - 1973  
 Manus Island, New Guinea - - - 1957, 1973

**~ SOLEMN MYSTERIES ~ ANCIENT ORDER OF THE DEEP ~  
"CROSSING THE EQUATOR"**

**5 December 1957 - - -** From Pearl Harbor to Pago Pago, Good Will tour - - - - - Longitude = 165° 30' E  
Returned from Manus Island across the equator to Subic Bay - December 29, 1957

**5 June 1965 - - - - -** From gun line off Vietnam to Singapore - - - - - Longitude = 105° 10' E  
Returned across the equator to Subic Bay - 12 June 1965

**8 August 1969 - - - - -** From gun line off Vietnam to Singapore - - - - - Longitude = 105° 10' E  
Returned across the equator back to the Vietnam gun line - 13 August 1969

**28 November 1971 - -** From Sattahip Thailand to Singapore - - - - - Longitude = 105° 31' E  
Returned to Subic Bay on 30 November in preparation for the voyage back to CONUS

**10 January 1973 - - - -** From Subic Bay to Manus Island - - - - - Longitude = 140° 20' E  
Returned across equator 9 February 1973 from Papeete, Tahiti north toward Pearl Harbor, HI

**TRAVERSING THE PANAMA CANAL**

**November 1945 (Westward) - - -** From Casco Bay ME (DESRON) 10 to San Diego CA (DESRON 5)

**December 1962 (Eastward) - - -** From Long Beach CA to Charlestown MA for FRAM rebuild

**January 1964 (Westward) - - - -** From Charlestown MA back to San Diego CA

# STATISTICS COMPILED FOR USS HENRY W. TUCKER DD/DDR 875

## ~ ALL IN THE FAMILY ~

### AT LEAST 89 BROTHERS SERVED ON THE USS Henry W. Tucker

NAME	RATE	YEARS SERVED	HOME TOWN
Anderson, Norman Lyle	CS3	1959 - 1962	Minneapolis Minnesota
Anderson, Thomas Elton	BT2	1959 - 1961	Minneapolis Minnesota
Ashbrook, Gene Joe	SH1	1960 - 1963	Amity, Arkansas
Ashbrook, Melvin Ray	BT2	1962 - 1963	Amity, Arkansas
Berry, George Jacob	FN2/c	1948 - 1952	Chillicothe Ohio
Berry, John Allen	SN2/c	1949 - 1950	Chillicothe Ohio
Brown, Darrell Vincent	MM2	1949 - 1950	Council Bluffs Iowa
Brown, Donald Francis	QMCM	1949 - 1950	Council Bluffs Iowa
Brown, Robert Joseph	SN1/c	1948 - 1950	Council Bluffs Iowa
Brown, Richard Roy	BM3	1953 - 1953	Downey California
Brown, Thomas Howard	CS2	1952 - 1955	Downey California
Driver, Clifton Duane "C.D."	BM3	1951 - 1954	Springtown Texas
Driver, Delton Don	BM3	1953 - 1956	Springtown Texas
Dutcher, Herbert A.	FN2/c	1946 - 1947	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Dutcher, Phillip S.	FN1/c	1946 - 1947	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Fender, Robert Don "Brown Dog"	MM2	1963 - 1966	Woodland California
Fender, William Ray	QM3	1965 - 1966	Woodland California
Ferrell, Blount Coattee "Pee Wee"	YN3	1962 - 1966	Senoia Georgia
Ferrell, James Fred	GMG2	1957 - 1963	Senoia Georgia
Fortenberry, Burrel Wayne	MM2	1950 - 1954	Colorado City Texas
Fortenberry, James Donald	MM2	1949 - 1952	Colorado City Texas
Givens, Edward H. "Squint"	BT3	1949 - 1952	xxxxx Missouri
Givens, Harold (n)	BT3	1948 - 1953	xxxxx Missouri
Grossman, Floyd	SN2/c	1950 - 1952	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Grossman, Robert (n)	FC3	1948 - 1951	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Grossman, William C.	CSSN	1950 - 1957	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Hanke (n)	MM3	1945 - 1946	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Hanke (n)	MM3	1945 - 1946	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Hari, Edward Kay	FN	1962 - 1964	Garden City California
Hari, Jr. Louis (n)	BT3	1961 - 1965	Garden City California
Harrington, Alonzo Luellen "Radar"	EMFN	1949 - 1951	Greenville, North Carolina
Harrington, Roland Bruce	SN1/c	1948 - 1952	Greenville, North Carolina
Havekost, Kenneth Warren	GMG3	1965 - 1966	Eureka California
Havekost, Franklin Roger "Havey"	SN	1964 - 1966	Eureka California
Hight, Terry Lee	FN	1963 - 1966	San Diego California
Hight, Weldon David	SN	1964 - 1966	San Diego California

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Hill, Joel Reid "J.R."	SHSN	1952 - 1954	Charlotte North Carolina
Hill, McCamie DeArmon "Doc"	QMSN	1952 - 1955	Charlotte North Carolina
Jaspering, Kenneth Leroy	RM3	1958 - 1961	Moscow Hills Missouri
Jaspering, Raymond Walker "Tony"	MM3	1957 - 1962	Moscow Hills Missouri
Jordan, Billy Bruce	GMSN	1952 - 1955	Eastwood Texas
Jordan, Landon (n)	SN1/c	1953 - 1955	Eastwood Texas
Kimmitt, Jack Lawrence	CS3	1951 - 1954	Galesburg Illinois
Kimmitt, William Paul	MM2	1951 - 1954	Galesburg Illinois
Koenig, James Allen	SK2	1967 - 1969	Whittier California
Koenig, Richard Harold	SK2	1968 - 1969	Whittier California
Leaser, Billy Wayne	BT3	1950 - 1953	Waco Texas
Leaser, Leo Dale "Dale"	BT3	1948 - 1952	Waco Texas
Litts, Donald Dean	SMSN	1959 - 1961	Warrensburg Illinois
Litts, Gerald Fred "Jerry"	BT3	1961 - 1965	Warrensburg Illinois
Litts, James Earl	BTFN	1963 - 1964	Warrensburg Illinois
Litts, Robert Allen	YN3	1957 - 1959	Warrensburg Illinois
Mashburn, Augusta Henry "Gus"	SN	1954 - 1956	Fairfax Oklahoma
Mashburn, Fount Hale "Pop"	BM1	1951 - 1954	Fairfax Oklahoma
Miller, Robert James	MM3	1962 - 1965	Chicago Illinois
Miller, Jr. William Bartholomew "Slick"	MM3	1962 - 1965	Chicago Illinois
Morrison, Patrick Nolan	CS3	1966 - 1968	Portland Oregon
Morrison, Terry Anthony	RM2	1965 - 1968	Portland Oregon
Murphy, Peter William	RM3	1972 - 1973	Seattle Washington
Murphy, Robert Christopher	EMFN	1972 - 1973	Seattle Washington
Nagel, Gordon Laverne	BM2	1967 - 1968	Wauzeka Wisconsin
Nagel, Myron Eugene	BM2	1966 - 1968	Wauzeka Wisconsin
Nail, Curtis Fairl	FN	1964 - 1965	Wynnewood Oklahoma
Nail, James Douglas	FN	1965 - 1968	Wynnewood Oklahoma
Pilcher, James Bailey	IC2	1957 - 1960	Plainfield Illinois
Pilcher, Gerald Hugh "Jerry"	FN	1958 - 1959	Plainfield Illinois
Poarch, Lewis Arthur "Louie"	BT3	1967 - 1970	Hereford Texas
Poarch, Wayne Alfred	FN	1970 - 1973	Hereford Texas
Raus, Edward Albert	BT3	1956 - 1958	Saline, Michigan
Raus, Norwin Herman	BT2	1955 - 1957	Saline, Michigan
Reynolds, Bernard Harlo "Butch"	EM3	1957 - 1960	Mason City Iowa
Reynolds, Robin Lee	FN	1960 - 1961	Mason City Iowa
Rhoads, James	RMSN	1957 - 1958	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Rhoads, William H.	RM1	1957 - 1958	xxxxxxxxxxxx

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>YEARS SERVED</b>	<b>HOME TOWN</b>
Roberts, James Edward	BT3	1959 - 1960	Maywood Missouri
Roberts, John Larry "Larry"	BT2	1958 - 1960	Maywood Missouri
Shelton, Johnny Herbert	FN1/c	1948 - 1950	West Point, Mississippi
Shelton, Richard Hubert	FN1/c	1948 - 1950	West Point, Mississippi
Sipole Jr., Joseph William "J.W."	EM3	1958 - 1962	Beaumont Texas
Sipole, Robert Norton	IC3	1960 - 1963	Beaumont Texas
Thurston, Donald Leon "Red"	EM1	1955 - 1958	Rye Colorado
Thurston, Gerald Eugene "Jerry"	EM1	1957 - 1960	Rye Colorado
Tuttle, Francis Bernard	MM1	1955 - 1957	Austin Texas
Tuttle, David. R.	MMFN	1955 - 1957	Austin Texas
Veesart, Edward Walter	FT1	1948 - 1951	Los Angeles California
Veesart, Lon Nolan "Nolan"	FTSN	1947 - 1951	Los Angeles California
Veesart, Norman Eugene	FT1	1951 - 1954	Los Angeles California
Welch, Max Jerome "Jerry"	SO2	1945 - 1947	Arlington Washington
Welch, Virtus Rae "Skip"	ET2	1945 - 1947	Arlington Washington