

**USS ROBERT A. OWENS DDK/DDE/DD 827****OUR HISTORY****Physical Events**

Ordered as DD	Bath Iron Works	6 June 1943
Keel Laid	Bath Iron Works	29 Oct 1945
Launched	Bath Iron Works	15 July 1946
Reordered as DDK	Bath Iron Works	28 January 1948
Commissioned	Boston Navy Yard	5 November 1949
Reclassified as DDE		4 March 1950
Converted to 3"/70 Gun Ship		1 October 1956
Reclassified DD (FRAM) Begins		23 December 1963
FRAM Completed		15 November 1964
Transferred to Naval Reserves		1 January 1973
Decommissioned & Transferred to Turkish Navy as TCG Alcetepe D346		1982
Removed from Svc in Turkish Navy		1998

<b>Home Port</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Voyage</b>
Norfolk VA	May 51	May 51	Mediterranean
	Sept 53	Feb 54	Mediterranean
	May 55	Aug 55	Mediterranean
	May 57	Aug 57	Mediterranean
	Sept 57	Oct 57	Northern Europe
	Jun 61	Aug 61	Mediterranean
	Feb 62	Jun 62	Northern Europe
	Jun 63	Oct 63	Mediterranean & Indian Ocean
	Nov 65	Mar 66	Med, Indian Ocean, & 1 <sup>st</sup> Equator Cross
	Jan 67	May 67	Mediterranean
	Sept 68	Jan 69	Mediterranean
	May 70	Nov 70	Mediterranean
	Dec 71	Jun 72	Mediterranean
Galveston, TX (USNR)	Oct 73	Dec 73	South America & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Equator Cross
Pensacola, FL (USNR)	Aug 78	Sep 78	Great Lakes
	Jun 80	Aug 80	Great Lakes

**USS ROBERT A. OWENS DDK/DDE/DD 827****OUR COMMANDING OFFICERS**

<u>Commanding Officer</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Command Attached To</u>
CDR. Wheeler	Nov 49	Apr 51	CORTRON 2 & DESRON 26
CDR. Carroll	Apr 51	May 52	CORTRON 2
LCDR. Ady	May 52	Jun 52	"
CDR. Dawson	Jun 52	Oct 53	"
CDR. English	Oct 53	Nov 55	"
CDR. Miller	Nov 55	Oct 57	DESRON 28
CDR. Spore	Oct 57	Feb 59	DESRON 36
CDR. Holter	Feb 59	Oct 60	"
LCDR. Ansel	Oct 60	Dec 60	"
CDR. Johnson	Dec 60	Oct 62	"
CDR. Parke	Oct 62	Jan 64	"
LCDR. Carter	Jan 64	Jul 64	"
LCDR. Scott	Jul 64	Sep 64	"
CDR. Bennett	Sep 64	Feb 66	"
CDR. Martin	Feb 66	Mar 68	"
CDR. Ackerman	Mar 68	Dec 69	"
CDR. Bradford	Dec 69	Aug 71	"
CDR. Peterson	Aug 71	Jan 73	"
CDR. Hart	Jan 73	Jul 74	DESRON 34 (Naval Reserve Fleet)
CDR. Keough	Jul 74	Jul 76	"
CDR. Seeley	Jul 76	Oct 78	"
CDR. Crigler	Oct 78	Jul 81	SURFRON 2
CDR. Stoakes	Jul 81	Feb 82	NAVSURFGRU 4