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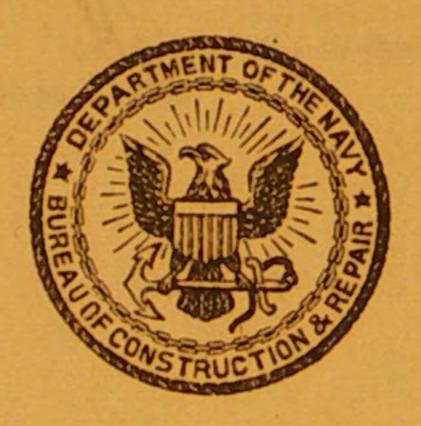
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TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS Nos. 342 TO 344

U. S. S. HULBERT U. S. S. NOA U. S. S. WILLIAM B. PRESTON

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INTRODUCTION.

HISTORICAL DATA.

Authorized by act of Congress, October 6, 1917.

Vessel built by Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Orders to begin construction of vessels received by yard, January 25, 1918.

Contract date of completion.

Keels were laid November 18, 1918.

Hulbert and Noa launched June 28, 1919; William B. Preston launched August 7, 1919.

U. S. S. Hulbert christened by Mrs. Victoria C. Hulbert, of Rivervale, Md.

U. S. S. Noa christened by Mrs. Albert Morehead, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

U. S. S. William B. Preston christened by Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale, Buchanan, Va.

Date of commissioning, Hulbert, October 27, 1920; William B. Preston, August 23, 1920; Noa, February 15, 1921.

DIMENSIONS AND DISTANCES.

Length over all, 314 feet 4½ inches.

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Length between perpendiculars, on 9 feet 0 inches W. L., 310 feet 0 inches.

Breadth, molded, extreme, 30 feet 11½ inches.

Breadth, extreme, over fenders, 31 feet 8½ inches.

Depth, molded at side (frame No. 88‡), 20 feet 7½ inches.

Depth, molded at center (frame No. 884), 21 feet 10 inches.

Tons per inch (9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 15.48 tons.

Mean trial displacement, actual (Wm. B. Preston, October 2, 1920), 1, 204.80 tons.

Wetted surface (9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 9,910.0 square feet.

Coefficient block (designed 9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 0.472.

Coefficient prismatic (designed 9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 0.623.

Coefficient midship (designed 9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 0.758.

Coefficient water line (designed 9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 0.676.

Area of rudder, 77.65 square feet.

Center of buoyancy (9 feet 4 inches W. L.), above bottom of keel, 5.708 feet.

Center of buoyancy (9 feet 4 inches W. L.), forward of middle perpendicular, 1.06 feet.

Transverse metacenter above C. B. (9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 4.875 feet.

Longitudinal metacenter above C. B. (9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 742.0 feet.

Center of gravity of water line abaft middle perpendicular (9 feet 4 inches W. L.), 4.90 feet.

Center of gravity of full load water line abaft middle perpendicular (9 feet 9\frac{3}{4} inches W. L.), 5.60 feet.

Frame spacing, throughout, 21 inches.

LONGITUDINAL DISTANCES.

Projection of stern abaft A. P., 16½ inches.

Axis of rudder, forward of A. P., 6 feet 4½ inches.

Forward end of straight keel from F. P., 12 feet 0 inches.

After end of straight keel from A. P. 41 feet 71 inches.

After end of straight keel from A. P., 41 feet 5½ inches.

Length of straight keel, 256 feet 6½ inches.

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Forward end of bilge keel from F. P., 92 feet 6 inches.

After end of bilge keel from A. P., 78 feet 9 inches.

F. P. to center of foremast, at main deck, 90 feet 17 inches.

F. P. to center of stack No. 1, at main deck, 107 feet 411 inches.

F. P. to center of stack No. 2, at main deck, 123 feet 43 inches.

F. P. to center of stack No. 3, at main deck, 145 feet $10\frac{13}{16}$ inches.

F. P. to center of stack No. 4, at main deck, 161 feet 10½ inches.

Center of mainmast, at main deck, to A. P., 58 feet 93 inches.

Center of shaft struts forward of A. P. (\frac{1}{2}\)-inch forward of frame No. 165), 21 feet 3\frac{1}{2}\) inches. Propellers, forward of A. P., 16 feet 10½ inches.

HEIGHTS ABOVE DESIGNER'S WATER LINE.

Bridge at center (frame No. 40, top of plating), 22 feet 5\frac{5}{8} inches. Bridge at outboard ends (frame No. 47, top of beams), 22 feet 11 inches. Forward smokestack on C. L., 38 feet 103 inches. Lookout platform (crow's nest), 65 feet 3½ inches.

Signal yard, 88 feet 10½ inches.

Radio.

Upper wireless aerial, 93 feet at foremast, 50 feet at mainmast.

Lower wireless aerial, 54 feet 6 inches at foremast, 40 feet at mainmast.

Main deck, at side (frame No. 50 top of plating), 13 feet 65 inches.

Main deck, at side (frame No. 140 top of plating), 9 feet 1 inch.

Top of after deck house (frame No. 150 top of plating at C. L.), 16 feet 5½ inches.

Freeboard at stem, 17 feet 13 inches. Freeboard at stern, 8 feet 13 inches.

CONDITIONS OF LOADING.

SHIP AS DESIGNED.

Ship complete, ready for service in every respect, with full complement of officers and crew, with their effects, and consumable load, is tabulated below, for normal, full, and emergency

In the design of the vessel the mean draft corresponding to the "designer's water line," viz, 9 feet 4 inches, contemplates the condition of loading given under the heading "Normal."

Kind.	Nor	mal.	Fu	ıı.	Emerg	eney.
(a) Hull	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
(b) Hull fittings. (c) Steam engineering. (d) Reserve feed water. (e) Battery. (f) Ammunition and ordnance stores. (g) Equipment and equipment stores. (h) Outfit and stores 1 (i) Fuel oil. (j) Margin. Total	(²)	14.00	(3)	405.89 60.60 430.80 21.00 40.11 38.15 33.40 53.01 225.00 23	(4) (4) (4)	405. 89 60. 60 430. 80 40. 75 40. 11 38. 15 33. 40 66. 76 375. 00 . 23
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² Two-thirds supply.

³ Full supply.

¹ Tanks filled to capacity (95%).

DESIGNED COMPLEMENT.

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Officers:	
Commanding officer	1
Wardroom officers	9
Seaman branch.	-
Chief boatswain's mate	1
Boatswain's mate, second class	1
* Coxswain	1
Chief gunner's mates	2
Gunner's mates, first class	2
Gunner's mates, second class	. 2
Chief quartermaster, navigating	1
Quartermaster, first class	
Quartermasters, second class	
Seamen	
Ordinary seamen	13
Total	42
Artificer branch:	
Electrician, first class	
Electricians, first class, radio	
Electrician, second class, radio	1
Carpenter's mate, second class	1
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Chief machinist's mates	
Machinist's mates, first class	3
Machinist's mates, second class	3
Chief water tender	T
Water tenders	5
Boiler maker	1
Blacksmith	1
Coppersmith	1
Oilers	4
Firemen, first class	10
Firemen, second class	7
Total	39
Special branch:	
Yeoman, first class, commanding officer	1
Yeoman, second class, engineer department	1
Hospital steward	
Total	3
Commissary branch:	
Ship's cook, first class	
Ship's cook, third class	1
Total.	1
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Messmen branch:	
Cabin steward	1
Capiti Cook	1
Mess attendants	1
Total	4

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Crew.	ers		
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	Commanding officer. Wardroom officers. Chief petty officers		
	Pool Other College	7	
		10	
	Yeomen	2	
	Crew	2	
	Crew	116	
		12	
	Radio room	2	
	Total		
		152	

PLANS.

(Section B-1.)

Furnished under the cognizance of the Bureau of Construction and Repair for ship use.

All of the following plans are a part of the ship's regular allowance of articles under cognizance of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Equipage, Title "B," Class 35.

Additional copies of any plan specified in this list may be issued to the commanding officer at his request for use on board ship. The booklet sets are issued to the commanding officer in

sufficient number to provide one copy for each officer in charge of a department or division. All plans issued to the vessel shall be receipted for, and shall be considered as a charge on the books of the executive officer, under the same regulation as governing articles of equipage.

All plans and booklets are to be considered as confidential documents.

The plans furnished the vessel are in portfolios 32 inches by 15 inches, bound on the 32inch edge.

The prints are taken on 30-inch wide blue-print paper, folded "bellows fashion," 13 inches wide, arranged so that the top fold presents the title of the plan without unfolding.

The inside front cover of the portfolio carries a list of plan numbers and a list of portfolio numbers and titles of the plans.

An additional copy of the lists, inside the front cover of the portfolio, is made up into booklet form for use in finding plans, and is left loose in the front part of the portfolio.

Blue prints of electrical auxiliaries, steering engine, windlass, etc., obtained from outside sources, are of miscellaneous sizes. They are attached together and folded as one set, and the set assigned a single number in series of portfolio numbers.

There is one copy furnished of all the plans named in the list except Booklets of General

Information and Booklets of General Plans, of which one copy is furnished for each officer. Booklet of General Information and Final Inclining Experiment are not included with of small scale booklet plans full in the portfolio; there is included, however, in the portfolio an uncut print

MACHINERY.

(A) Engines: The propelling machinery consists of Parson's turbines in combination we reduction gear and placed in two compartments.

The power is divided on two shafts, each driving a propeller and each being driven, througearing, by one single-flow high-pressure turbine and one double-flow low-pressure and sin astern turbine. Each astern turbine is fitted in the casing with the corresponding low-press ahead turbine.

There are two main condensing plants, one for each power unit, with curved-tube surficondensers, main air and circulating pumps.

The main circulation of cooling water through the condensers is by means of scoops, auxiliary turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulating pump providing circulation when maneuvering or backing turbine-driven circulation when the condition of cooling turbine-driven circulation when the condition circulation when the condition circulation circulat

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(B) Propellers and shafts:

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Diameter of line shafting	
Diameter of axial hole in shafting	
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Number of blades, each propeller (cast solid)	
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Material of propellers	
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Port propeller is left hand.	

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Number of oil burners, each boiler	
Number of smokepipes	20.3 square
Smokepipes, height above base line(1) 48 feet 216 linenes, (2) 17 feet 3	

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Kind of boiler (oil burning). Number (2 in each boiler room). Designed working pressure. Heating surface, each boiler. Cubical contents of combustion chamber, each boiler Diameter of main steam pipes between engine and boiler rooms (two). Diameter of steam pipe from each boiler. Number of oil burners, each boiler. Number of furnaces, each boiler. Number of furnaces, each boiler. Smokepipes, height above base line(1) $48 \text{feet} 2\frac{5}{16} \text{inches}$, (2) $47 \text{feet} 8\frac{7}{8} \text{inches}$, (3) $47 \text{feet} 1\frac{1}{16} \text{inches}$, (4) $46 \text{feet} 7\frac{5}{8} \text{inches}$. Area of section through one smokepipe.
20.3 square feet.

Type.	Compart
4inch .50 caliber cartridge Do	A-111 M D-108 M
4-inch .50-caliber drill car- tridges.	A-114 M
3-inch .23-caliber antiair- craft cartridges. 3-inch .23-caliber antiair-	D-107 M
craft dummy cartridges. 30-caliber ball cartridge,	A-112 M.
model 1906, machine gun. 30-caliber ball cartridge, model 1906, rifle.	A-112 M
30-caliber ball cartridge, model 1898.	A-112 M
30-caliber blank cartridge, model 1909. 30-caliber blank cartridge,	A-112 M
model 1898. 30-caliber dummy cartridge.	A-112 M.
model 1906. 45-caliber ball cartridge, model 1911.	A-112 M.
Impulse primers Superheater fuses	A-112 M
Impulse powder. War heads. A. C. R. mechanism. Torneda de la	D-109 M D-109 M
Torpedo detonators	Searchligh form ar deck.
Net cutter bombs War-head appliances	D-109 M.
Torpedoes	Main deck

Caliber.

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4-inch .50-cal. rapid-fire gun......

1 Pounds.

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LIST OF AMMUNITION STOWAGE.

(Section U-1.)

Type.	Compartment.	Total capacity.	Allowance.	Number in each box or tank.	Length.	Stowage sizes, width.	Depth or diameter.	Weight of each box or tank.
4-inch .50 caliber cartridge	A-111 M	269 tanks		(1	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Pounds.
	D-108 M	223 tanks		1	51. 92 51. 92		6. 64	84
4-inch .50-caliber drill car-	A-114 M	6	6	1	51. 92		6.64	84 84
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3-inch .23-caliber antiair-	D-107 M	53 boxes	50 boxes	6	20	13	$9\frac{1}{2}$	120
craft cartridges.	D 70-75						2	120
3-inch .23-caliber antiair-	D-107 M	1 box	1 box	6	20	13	$9\frac{1}{2}$	120
craft dummy cartridges.	A_119 M	20 horror	24 000	7 000	7.07			
.30-caliber ball cartridge, model 1906, machine gun.	A-112 M	20 boxes	24,000	1, 200	$16\frac{1}{4}$	14	8	91½
30-caliber ball cartridge,	A-112 M	12 boxes	11 boxes	7 200	183	0.1	7.411	0-
model 1906, rifle.		12 NO11 CD	(13,200).	1, 200	108	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{11}{16}$	95
30-caliber ball cartridge,	A-112 M	4 boxes	4 - 63 - 63 - 63	1, 200	341	9	71	994
model 1898.					2		. 2	334
	A-112 M	1 box	2,000	2,000	171	$11\frac{3}{4}$	12.45	84
model 1909.	1 110 15						Library Control	
.30-caliber blank cartridge,	A-112 M	4 boxes	4,000	1,000	$19\frac{3}{4}$	$13\frac{1}{8}$	8	441
model 1898. 30-caliber dummy cartridge,	A_119 M	1 how	7 000	7 000	015			
model 1906.	A-112 M	1 00x	1,000	1,000	$21\frac{5}{8}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	7	66
	A-112 M	3 hoxes	6.000	2,000	161	103	m.s.	770
model 1911.		o borco	0,000	2,000	164	$12\frac{3}{4}$	$7\frac{5}{8}$	110
Impulse primers	A-112 M	7 boxes	6 boxes	24	4. 86	3. 036	3. 32	9
Superheater fuses	A-112 M	8 boxes	7 boxes	20	4. 86	3. 036	3. 32	3
Impulse powder	A-112 M	1 can	50 pounds	1 50	400	105	105	77
War heads	D-109 M	12.	12	(2)	2815		21	3 426
A. C. R. mechanism	D-109 M	12 boxes	12	1	123	834	$7\frac{1}{2}$	57
Torpedo detonators		8 lockers	24	4	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	2
	form and main deck.							
Net cutter bombs	do.	3 hoves	2 horror					
War-head appliances	D-109 M	do do	do do	4				
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¹ Pounds.

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² Not boxed.

3 Head loaded.

4 One in each torpedo tube.

BATTERY.

GUNS.

(Section A-5.)

Caliber.	Locati			
	Deck.	Frame.	Gun No.	
inch .50-cal. rapid-fire gun. Do Do Do	Main Top of galley house Top of after deck house.	27–28 C. L		

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