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SERIAL NO. 39

GENERAL INFORMATION

DESTROYER NUMBER 409 U. S. S. SIMS

DESTROYER NUMBER 410 U. S. S. HUGHES

Information relative to construction and equipment,  
and a description of electrical and other auxiliaries  
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## SECTION A-1

### GENERAL

#### BASES OF HULL MEASUREMENTS

DESIGNER'S WATERLINE (D.W.L.) IS THE WATERLINE WHICH CORRESPONDS, APPROXIMATELY, TO THE DESIGNED NORMAL LOAD AND DRAFT. THE LENGTH BETWEEN PERPENDICULARS IS OBTAINED FROM THE DESIGNER'S WATERLINE.

THE FORWARD PERPENDICULAR (F.P.) is located at the intersection of the designer's waterline and the outline of the stem.

THE AFTER PERPENDICULAR (A.P.) is located at the intersection of the designer's waterline and the outline of the stern.

THE MIDSIP PERPENDICULAR (M.P.) is located 12" forward of Frame 98.

THE MOLDED BASE LINE (B.L.) is located 3/4" above the bottom of the midship portion of the keel.

DRAFTS are measured from base line for draft marks as per plan No. 170-232-23 - Basic C&R No. 252589T.

#### PROJECTIONS: BELOW BOTTOM OF KEEL

| Description                        | Projection<br>Below M.B.L. | Frame                 | Location<br>From <u>G</u> | Side  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Propeller                          | 4' 2-1/8"                  | 185                   | 8' 6"                     | Port  |
| Propeller                          | 4' 2-1/8"                  | 185                   | 8' 6"                     | Stbd. |
| Rudder                             | 0                          | 188-193               | On <u>G</u>               |       |
| Rotating Supersonic<br>Transceiver | See Note<br>Below          | 15"<br>Ford.<br>of 25 | Port<br>&<br>Stbd.        |       |

Note: G of Projector, when in operating position, is 19-1/4" below bottom of keel.

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## GENERAL (Cont'd.)

## PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS OF HULL

|  | <u>DD409</u> | <u>DD410</u>  |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Length overall                                       | 348' 1-3/4"  | 348' 2-1/16"  |
| Length between perpendiculars<br>=(length on D.W.L.) | 340' 10-1/8" | 340' 10-7/16" |
| Extension of vessel forward<br>of F.P.               | 5' 0-1/4"    | 5' 0"         |
| Extension of vessel aft<br>of A.P.                   | 2' 3-3/8"    | 2' 3-5/8"     |
| Breadth, molded, maximum                             | 36' 0"       | 36' 0"        |
| Breadth, outside of plating<br>maximum               | 36' 1-1/8"   | 36' 1-1/8"    |
| Depth, molded, at M.P.<br>(12" fwd. of Fr. 98)       | 19' 7-7/8"   | 19' 8"        |
| Freeboard at bow to D.W.L.                           | 21' 4-1/2"   | 21' 4-3/4"    |
| Freeboard at stern to D.W.L.                         | 10' 7-1/2"   | 10' 7-1/2"    |
| Displacement, standard<br>(designed)                 | 1570 Tons    | 1570 Tons     |
| Displacement, to D.W.L.                              | 1770 Tons    | 1770 Tons     |
| Displacement, trial (Bu.Est.)                        | 1960.5 Tons  | 1960.5 Tons   |

## FRAME SPACING

Frames are numbered from 0 at the forward perpendicular to 194, which is 18" Fwd. of after perpendicular.

Complete transverse frames do not exist at all of the intermediate numbered locations as the principal framing of this vessel is longitudinal.

Part frames in the forward overhang are designated as "A" and "B", and are spaced 21" forward of the forward perpendicular.

Frame spacing is 21" throughout.

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#### CALCULATED DATA AT DESIGN DRAFT 10 FOOT 8-1/4 INCH WATERLINE (BASED ON DESIGNED DIMENSIONS)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Tons per inch immersion                               | 21.35 Tons   |
| Area of water plane                                   | 8969 Sq.Ft.  |
| C.G. of water plane aft of frame 98                   | 18.25 Feet   |
| Moment to change trim one inch                        | 411 Ft.Tons  |
| C.B. above bottom of keel                             | 6.57 Feet    |
| C.B. aft of frame 98                                  | 3.56 Feet    |
| Transverse metacenter above C.B.                      | 11.46 Feet   |
| Longitudinal Metacenter above C.B.                    | 949.4 Feet   |
| Wetted Surface  | 13815 Sq.Ft. |
| Ratio, length between perpendiculars to beam, maximum | 9.48         |

Note: For data on stability, see Booklet of Inclining Experiment Data and the Damage Control Book.

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## APPROXIMATE CAPACITIES

|                                       |        |      |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Oil fuel and diesel oil - normal load | 322.25 | Tons |
| Oil fuel - full load (95% capacity)   | 451.39 | Tons |
| Reserve fuel oil tank (95% capacity)  | 14.60  | Tons |
| Diesel oil - full load (95% capacity) | 36.89  | Tons |
| Potable water (full capacity)         | 32.96  | Tons |
| Reserve feed water (full capacity)    | 53.11  | Tons |

#### MISCELLANEOUS DATA

### Inclination of propeller shafts

Vertical - down and aft (Stbd. 2 Deg. 31 Min. 24 Sec.  
(Port 3 Deg. 16 Min. 34 Sec.)

Horizontal -

Area of rudder (projected) 86 Sq. Ft.  
Length of signal yard 21'-0"

HEIGHTS ABOVE DESIGN DRAFT 10 FOOT 8-1/4 INCH WATERLINE

## MAIN BATTERY

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|                    |     |         |     |         |
|--------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|
| 5" Gun Mount No. 1 | 26' | 2-9/16" | 26' | 1-1/4"  |
| 5" Gun Mount No. 2 | 33' | 2"      | 33' | 1-1/2"  |
| 5" Gun Mount No. 3 | 24' | 3-3/8"  | 24' | 2-5/8"  |
| 5" Gun Mount No. 4 | 24' | 3-3/8"  | 24' | 2-9/16" |
| 5" Gun Mount No. 5 | 16' | 11-3/8" | 16' | 10-3/4" |

## SECONDARY BATTERY

### .50 Cal. A.A. Mach. Guns

|                      |         |              |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| For'd. - Port & Stbd | 30' 10" | 30' 8-15/16" |
| Aft - Port & Stbd.   | 29' 8"  | 29' 7-3/16"  |

## TORPEDO TUBES

Quadruple Mount No. 1 (Ford.) 20' 5-1/4" 20' 5-1/8"  
 Quadruple Mount No. 2 (Stbd.) 12' 3-1/8" 12' 3-1/8"  
 Quadruple Mount No. 3 (Port ) 12' 3-1/8" 12' 3-1/8"

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## GENERAL (Cont'd.)

HEIGHTS ABOVE DESIGN DRAFT 10 FOOT 8-1/4 INCH WATERLINE  
(Cont'd.)

| BATTERY CONTROL AND<br>OBSERVATION FEATURES | <u>DD409</u> | <u>DD410</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|---|--------------|--------------|

|                                |                   |                           |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Centerline range<br>finder     | (ford.)           | 46' 10-1/2"               | 46' 11"                      |
| Centerline 5" Gun<br>Director  |                   | 54' 11-7/16"              | 54' 11-5/16"                 |
| ( <u>L</u> Range Finder)       |                   |                           |                              |
| Centerline Torpedo<br>Director | (port)<br>(stbd.) | 41' 6-3/8"<br>41' 7-3/8"  | 41' 4-5/8"<br>41' 4-5/8"     |
| Centerline 12"                 |                   |                           |                              |
| Searchlight                    | (port)<br>(stbd.) | 42' 2-3/16"<br>42' 2-1/4" | 42' 1-1/8"<br>42' 1-1/16"    |
| Centerline 24"                 |                   |                           |                              |
| Searchlight                    | (port)<br>(stbd.) | 46' 8-3/4"<br>46' 8-7/8"  | 46' 8-13/16"<br>46' 8-13/16" |
| Centerline 36"                 |                   |                           |                              |
| Searchlight                    |                   | 29' 4-1/4"                | 29' 4-1/4"                   |

## NAVIGATION AND SIGNALING FEATURES

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Top of flag pennant staff | 88' 4-7/8" | 88' 1"     |
| Centerline of signal yard | 75' 8-1/4" | 75' 7-1/4" |
| Center of truck light     | 83' 1-3/8" | 83' 1-1/2" |
| Center of range light     | 72' 9-7/8" | 73' 0-3/4" |
| Center of speed light     | 34' 7-1/2" | 34' 9-1/8" |
| Center of towing light    | 54' 5-5/8" | 48' 3-1/2" |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Top of smoke stack -<br>At athwartship<br>Centerline | 50' 1-1/2" | 47' 2-1/8" |
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## GENERAL (Cont'd.)

DECKS, PLATFORMS, AND BRIDGES  
(UPPER SIDE OF PLATING AT  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SHIP)

|                        | <u>DD409</u> | <u>DD410</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| First Platform         |              |              |
| Frame 67               | 3' 4-3/8"    | 3' 4-1/2"    |
| Main Deck              |              |              |
| Frame 67               | 10' 4"       | 10' 4-1/8"   |
| Forecastle Deck        |              |              |
| Frame 67               | 17' 11"      | 17' 11-5/8"  |
| Superstructure Deck    |              |              |
| Frame 67               | 25' 6-5/16"  | 25' 5-1/4"   |
| Navigating Bridge Deck |              |              |
| Frame 67               | 35' 3-1/8"   | 35' 2"       |
| Pilot house top        |              |              |
| Frame 67               | 42' 9-1/8"   | 42' 7-3/4"   |
| Midship Deck House Top |              |              |
| Frame 103              | 17' 3-1/4"   | 17' 2-7/8"   |
| Aft Deck House Top     |              |              |
| Frame 147              | 17' 3-7/8"   | 17' 2-3/8"   |
| Gun Crew Shelter Top   |              |              |
| Frame 147              | 24' 10-1/2"  | 24' 8-3/4"   |

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## PROPELLING MACHINERY

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## BOILERS

|                   |           | Manu-    |                                       | Designed         |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                   |           | facturer | Type                                  | Working Pressure |
|                   | #1 Boiler |          |                                       |                  |
| Steam Drum -      | Z23640    | Babcock  | Oil Fired                             | 665#             |
| Sat. Water Drum - | Z23650    | & Wilcox | Express                               |                  |
| S.H. Water Drum - | Z23651    |          | with Super-<br>heater &<br>Economizer |                  |
|                   | #2 Boiler |          |                                       |                  |
| Steam Drum -      | Z23637    | Babcock  | Oil Fired                             | 665#             |
| Sat. Water Drum - | Z23644    | & Wilcox | Express                               |                  |
| S.H. Water Drum - | Z23645    |          | with Super-<br>heater &<br>Economizer |                  |
|                   | #3 Boiler |          |                                       |                  |
| Steam Drum -      | Z23646    | Babcock  | Oil Fired                             | 665#             |
| Sat. Water Drum - | Z23653    | & Wilcox | Express                               |                  |
| S.H. Water Drum - | Z23654    |          | with Super-<br>heater &<br>Economizer |                  |

## TURBINES

|                   |       | Manu-                            | No. Stages<br>of Expan-   | Designed |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---|----------|
| Number            | Stbd. | facturer                         | sion Per<br>Turbine   | R.P.M.   |
| I.P. 1-A-6642-9   |       | Westing-<br>house E.<br>& M. Co. | Impulse<br>Reaction<br>Cross<br>Compound<br>with H.P.<br>Turbine<br>for | 9871     |
| H.P. 1-A-6641-9   |       |                                  | 2 Row Im-<br>pulse<br>7 Rateau<br>Stages<br>15 Reaction                 | 5982     |
| L.P. 1-A-6643-9   |       | Cruising                         | 2 Row Impulse<br>at each end<br>of L.P. Turbine                         | 4935     |
| Astern 1-A-6643-9 |       |                                  | 8 Double Flow<br>Reaction   | 2810     |

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PROPELLING MACHINERY (Cont'd.)

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TURBINES (Cont'd.)

| Number<br>Port     | Manu-<br>facturer                | Type                                     | No. Stages<br>of Expan-<br>sion Per<br>Turbine                               | Designed<br>R.P.M. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| I.P. 1-A-6642-10   | Westing-<br>house E.<br>& M. Co. | Impulse<br>Reaction<br>Cross<br>Compound | 2 Row Imp-<br>ulse<br>7 Rateau<br>Stages                                     | 9871               |
| H.P. 1-A-6641-10   |                                  | with H.P.<br>Turbine                     | 2 Row Imp-<br>ulse   | 5982               |
| L.P. 1-A-6643-10   |                                  | for<br>Cruising                          | 15 Reaction  | 4935               |
| Astern 1-A-6643-10 |                                  |  | 8 Double Flow<br>Reaction<br>2 Row Impulse<br>at each end<br>of L.P. Turbine | 2810               |

NOTE: The astern elements assembled at each end of the L.P. Turbine and enclosed in the same casing, have the same Serial Number as the L.P. Turbine.

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## GENERAL (Cont'd.)

## PROPELLING MACHINERY (Cont'd.)

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## BOILERS

|                   |           | Manu-    |                                       | Designed         |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                   |           | facturer | Type                                  | Working Pressure |
|                   | #1 Boiler |          |                                       |                  |
| Steam Drum -      | Z23688    | Babcock  | Oil Fired                             | 665#             |
| Sat. Water Drum - | Z23689    | & Wilcox | Express                               |                  |
| S.H. Water Drum - | Z23690    |          | with Super-<br>heater &<br>Economizer |                  |
|                   | #2 Boiler |          |                                       |                  |
| Steam Drum -      | Z23691    | Babcock  | Oil Fired                             | 665#             |
| Sat. Water Drum - | Z23692    | & Wilcox | Express                               |                  |
| S.H. Water Drum - | Z23693    |          | with Super-<br>heater &<br>Economizer |                  |
|                   | #3 Boiler |          |                                       |                  |
| Steam Drum -      | Z23694    | Babcock  | Oil Fired                             | 665#             |
| Sat. Water Drum - | Z23695    | & Wilcox | Express                               |                  |
| S.H. Water Drum - | Z23696    |          | with Super-<br>heater &<br>Economizer |                  |

## TURBINES

|                    |       | Manu-                            | No. Stages<br>of Expan-                               | Designed   |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Number             | Stbd. | facturer                         | Turbine   | R.P.M.   |
| I.P. 1-A-6642-11   |       | Westing-<br>house E.<br>& M. Co. | Impulse<br>Reaction<br>Cross<br>Compound<br>with H.P. | 2 Row Imp-<br>ulse<br>7 Rateau<br>Stages<br>2 Row Imp-<br>ulse |
| H.P. 1-A-6641-11   |       |                                  | for<br>Cruising                                       | 15 Reaction<br>8 Double Flow<br>Reaction                       |
| L.P. 1-A-6643-11   |       |                                  |   | 2 Row Impulse<br>at each end<br>of L.P. Turbine                |
| Astern 1-A-6643-11 |       |                                  |   | 2810   |

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## PROPELLING MACHINERY (Cont'd.)

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## TURBINES (Cont'd.)

| Number<br>Port     | Manu-<br>facturer                         | Type                         | No. Stages<br>of Expan-<br>sion Per<br>Turbine            | Designed<br>R.P.M. |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| I.P. 1-A-6642-12   | Westing-<br>house E. Reaction<br>& M. Co. | Impulse<br>Cross<br>Compound | 2 Row Imp-<br>ulse<br>7 Rateau<br>Stages                  | 9871               |
| H.P. 1-A-6641-12   |   | with H.P.<br>Turbine<br>for  | 2 Row Imp-<br>ulse<br>15 Reaction                         | 5982               |
| L.P. 1-A-6643-12   |   | Cruising                     | 8 Double Flow<br>Reaction<br>2 Row Impulse<br>at each end | 4935<br>2810       |
| Astern 1-A-6643-12 |   |                              | of L.P. Turbine   |                    |

NOTE: The astern elements assembled at each end of the L.P. Turbine and enclosed in the same casing, have the same Serial Number as the L.P. Turbine.

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PROPELLING MACHINERY (Cont'd.)

PROPELLERS

| No. | Type  | Manu-facturer     | No. Blades | Dia.       | Pitch      | Shaft Dia.            | Des. RPM | Des. Shaft H.P. |
|-----|-------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 2   | Solid | Hyde Windlass Co. | 3          | 11'-5-3/4" | 12'-7-1/2" | 15 1/4" Inside Sleeve | 380      | 50,000 2-Shafts |

Complete information and instructions concerning the propelling machinery may be obtained from the "Instruction Books for Main Propulsion Machinery", which were furnished the vessel by the contractor in accordance with the requirements of the General Specifications for Machinery.

BATTLE CONDITION

Information as to the procedure required to place the ship in Battle Condition is included in the "Damage Control Book".

## SECTION A-5

## ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE OUTFIT

## MAIN BATTERY

| Gun No. | Bore | Caliber | Location                |       |           | Eleva-tion | De-pres-sion | Train |
|---------|------|---------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------|
|         |      |         | Deck                    | Frame | Side      |            |              |       |
| 1       | 5"   | 38      | Forecastle              | 30    | On $\ell$ | 85°        | 15°          | 300°  |
| 2       | 5"   | 38      | Superstruc-ture         | 43    | On $\ell$ | 85°        | 15°          | 300°  |
| 3       | 5"   | 38      | Top of After Deck House | 133   | On $\ell$ | 85°        | 15°          | 280°  |
| 4       | 5"   | 38      | Top of After Deck House | 154   | On $\ell$ | 85°        | 15°          | 300°  |
| 5       | 5"   | 38      | Main                    | 170   | On $\ell$ | 85°        | 15°          | 300°  |

A 5' loading machine, mark XIV Mod. I is located on the main deck, frame 122 on  $\ell$ .

## SECONDARY BATTERY (A.A. GUNS)

| Gun No. | Bore | Caliber | Location                      |       |       | From $\ell$ of Ship | Eleva-tion | De-pres-sion | Train |
|---------|------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
|         |      |         | Deck                          | Frame | Side  |                     |            |              |       |
| 1       | .50" | 63.8    | Superstruc-ture               | 53    | Stbd. | 6'-3"               | 80°        | 15°          | 360°  |
| 2       | .50" | 63.8    | Superstruc-ture               | 53    | Port  | 6'-3"               | 80°        | 15°          | 360°  |
| 3       | .50" | 63.8    | Top of After Upper Deck-house | 142   | Stbd. | 5'-6"               | 80°        | 15°          | 360°  |
| 4       | .50" | 63.8    | Top of After Upper Deck-house | 142   | Port  | 5'-6"               | 80°        | 15°          | 360°  |

The angle of train of the .50 A.A. Guns has been given as 360° since the train of these guns is limited to 180° each way by the hose of the cooling system, though it is otherwise unlimited.

## SECTION A-5

## ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE OUTFIT (Cont'd.)

## TORPEDO TUBES

| Torpedo<br>Tube<br>Number | Diam-<br>eter<br>Torpedo | Length<br>Torpedo | Location                |       |      | Train |     |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
|                           |                          |                   | Deck                    | Frame | Side | Fwd.  | Aft |
| 1 Quad-<br>tuple          | 21"                      | 22'-<br>7-1/16"   | Top of<br>Work-<br>shop | 97    | L    | 45°   | 45° |
| 2 Quad-<br>tuple          | 21"                      | Ditto             | Top of<br>Work-<br>shop | 115   | L    | 45°   | 45° |

## SMALL CALIBER GUNS

| Quan. | Cal.   | Name               | Stowage Location |       |      | Remarks                     |
|-------|--------|--------------------|------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------|
|       |        |                    | Deck             | Frame | Side |                             |
| 1     | 1 Pdr. | Sub Caliber<br>gun | Main             | 27    | Port | Stowed Gun<br>Foundation #1 |