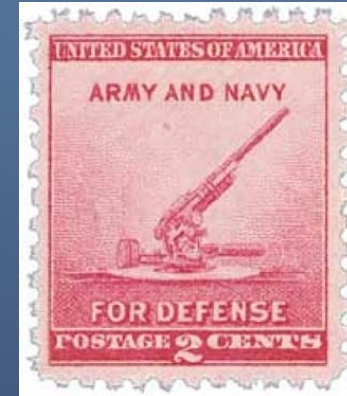


# TOLEDO, OHIO

Ships of the United States Navy



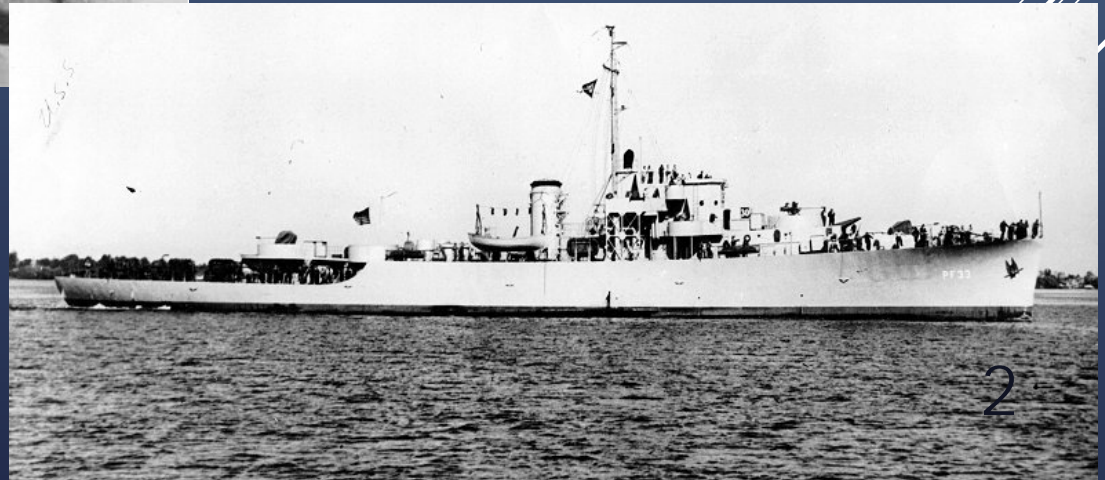
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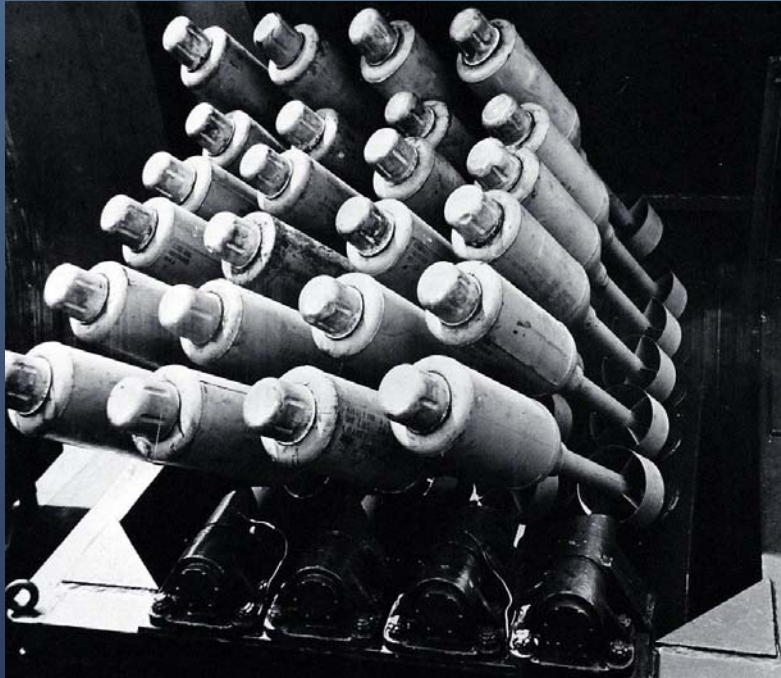


## The first *Toledo*

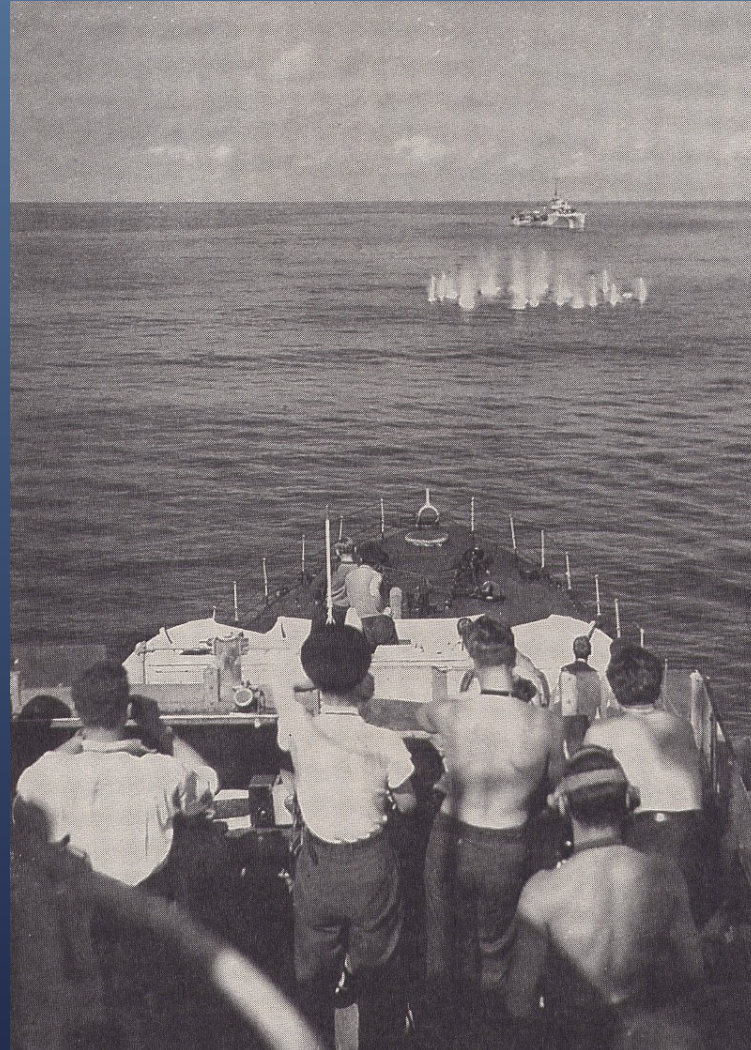
### Armament:

- 3 × 3 in (76 mm)/50 caliber dual-purpose (DP) gun
- 2 × twin 40 mm (1.57 in) Bofors anti-aircraft (AA) gun mounts
- 9 × 20 mm (0.79 in) Oerlikon cannon AA gun mounts
- 2 × Depth charge tracks
- 8 × Depth charge projectors
- 1 × Hedgehog

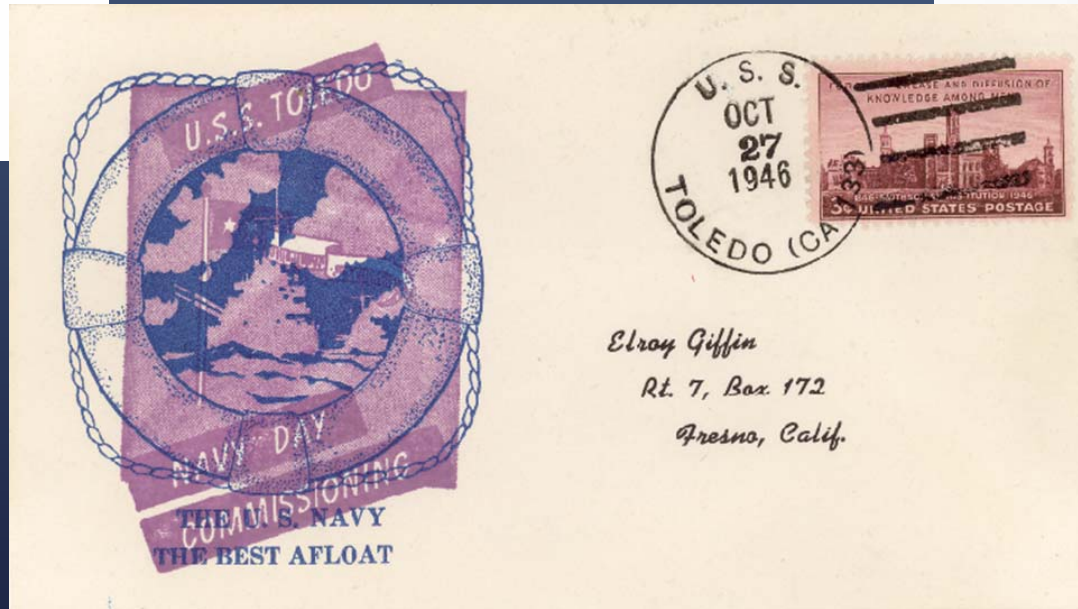




Hedgehog Anti-submarine Weapon

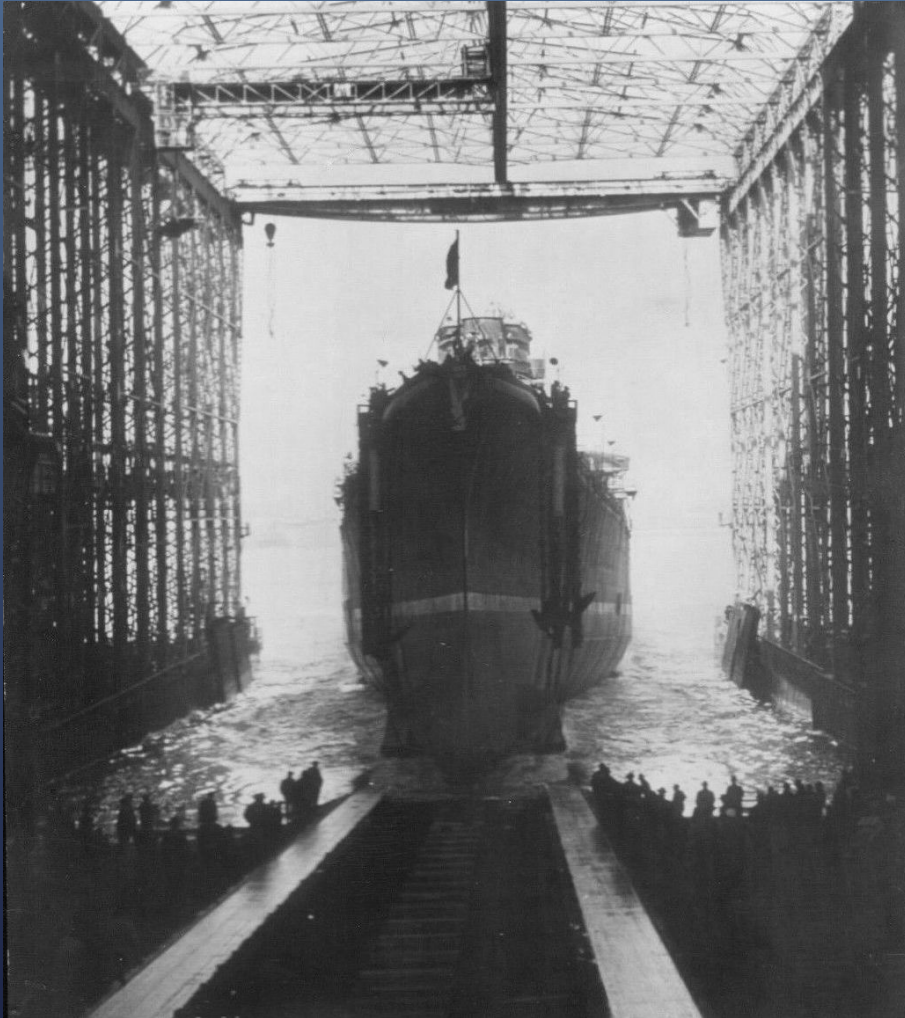


Shoulder patch, *USS Toledo (CA 133)*



Elroy Giffin  
Rt. 7, Box 172  
Fresno, Calif.

Toledo was laid down on 13 September 1943 at Camden, New Jersey, by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, launched on 6 May 1945, sponsored by Mrs Edward J. Moan, and commissioned at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard on October 27, 1946.



Toledo sliding down the ways, 6 May 1945.



USS Toledo Postcard



Photograph undated, *USS Toledo* as completed.

Somebody had a bad night.

Note the double impression of the cachet, and the double-strike of the postmark/cancel.





Undated, underway. As completed, forward main battery trained outward.



PORTER BRUCE BROCKWAY, M. D.  
225 MICHIGAN STREET  
TOLEDO 2, OHIO



Captain P.B. Brockway M. D. U.S.N.  
225 Michigan St  
Toledo - 2.  
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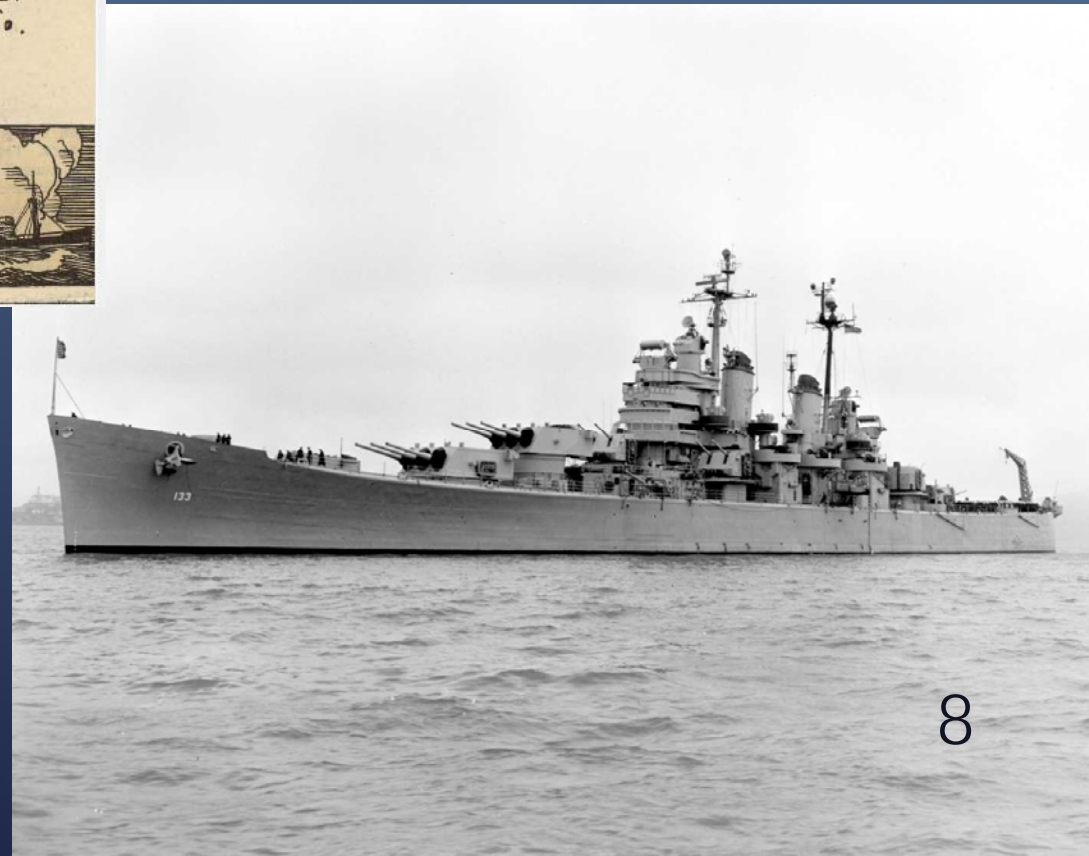
FIRST DAY IN COMMISSION.  
Valley Forge (CV 45), 11-8-46, 2N.  
Toledo (CA 133) was commissioned at  
Phila. 10-27-46. No ship cancel on this  
date.

*Said*  
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Box 1809, Long Beach 1, Calif.



Naval and Seapost

Port bow view while underway,  
date and location unknown.

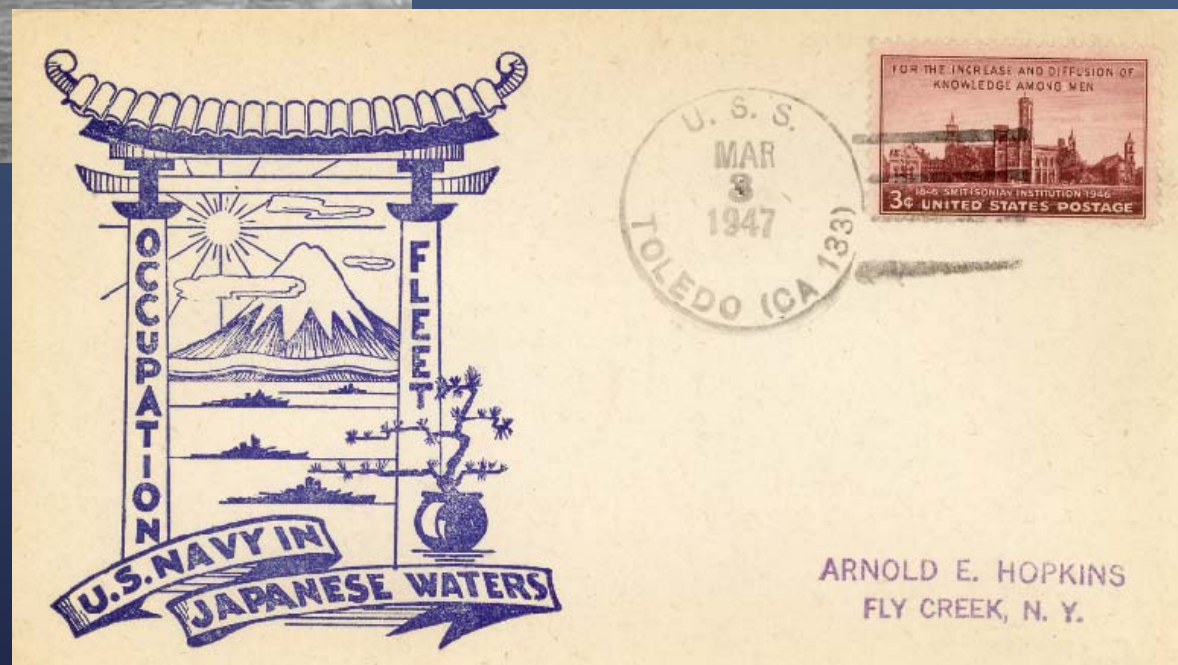


Note the Toledo address and return address are the same. The news clipping is wrong, "No ship cancel on this date," as it is cancelled on the date. This very Toledo cover is capped off with a Toledo, Ohio pre-cancelled one-cent Franklin.



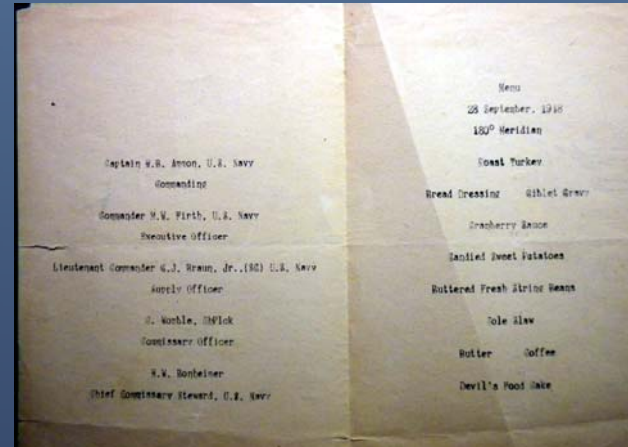


Port side view while at anchor  
in Yokosuka, Japan, 1947.





Ships menu for 28 September 1948 celebrating her crossing of the International Dateline while on her way home from a Western Pacific deployment



The U.S. Navy has well-established line-crossing rituals.



Photograph of E Division on the forecastle, taken in 1949.



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October 27, 1948



Miss Lorraine E. Tillotson  
204 Franklin Avenue  
Port Jefferson, L.I., N.Y.

USS Toledo (CA 133) and USS Juneau (CLAA 119) Moored at Naval Operating Base, Yokosuka, Japan, following Korean War operations. Photographed during July-October 1950, possibly in late October, just before Toledo departed Yokosuka to return to the U.S. for overhaul. Note the comparative sizes of these two cruisers.



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*U.S.S Toledo CA 133. N DIV*  
*% FPO SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.*



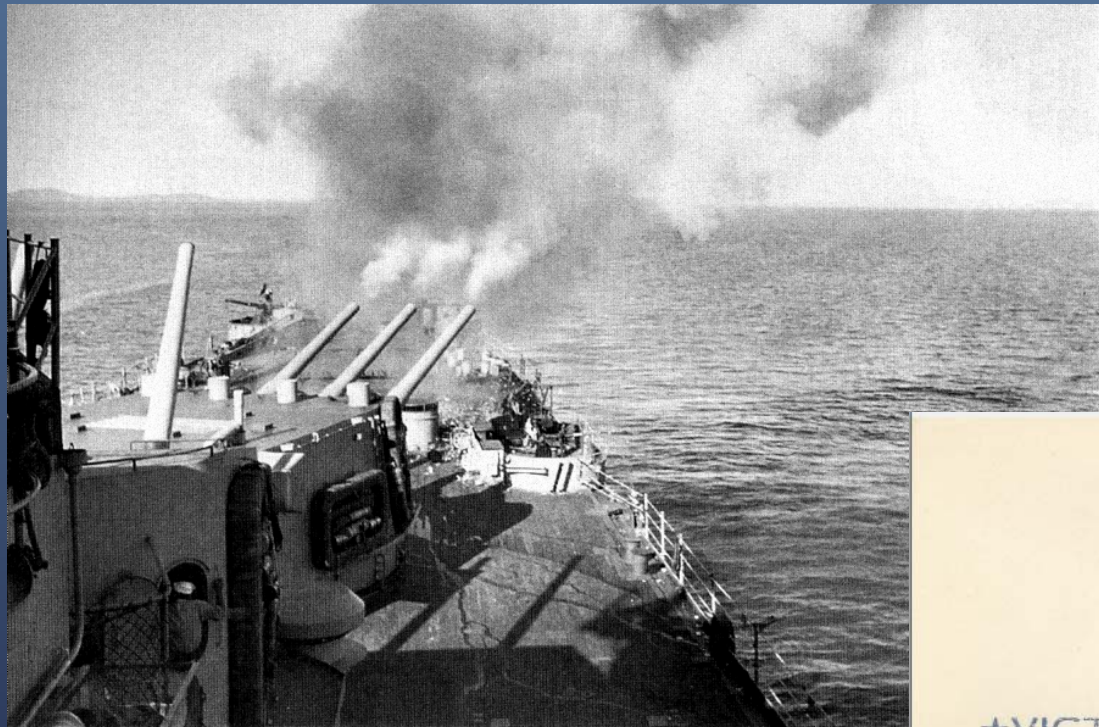
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Guns of the USS Toledo





Toledo's after turret fires its 8-inch (203-mm) guns at enemy targets ashore around Incheon, South Korea, on 13 or 14 September 1950 during the bombardment preceding the invasion of Incheon.



Toledo firing her forward guns.



Notice the blast effect on the water, lower right.

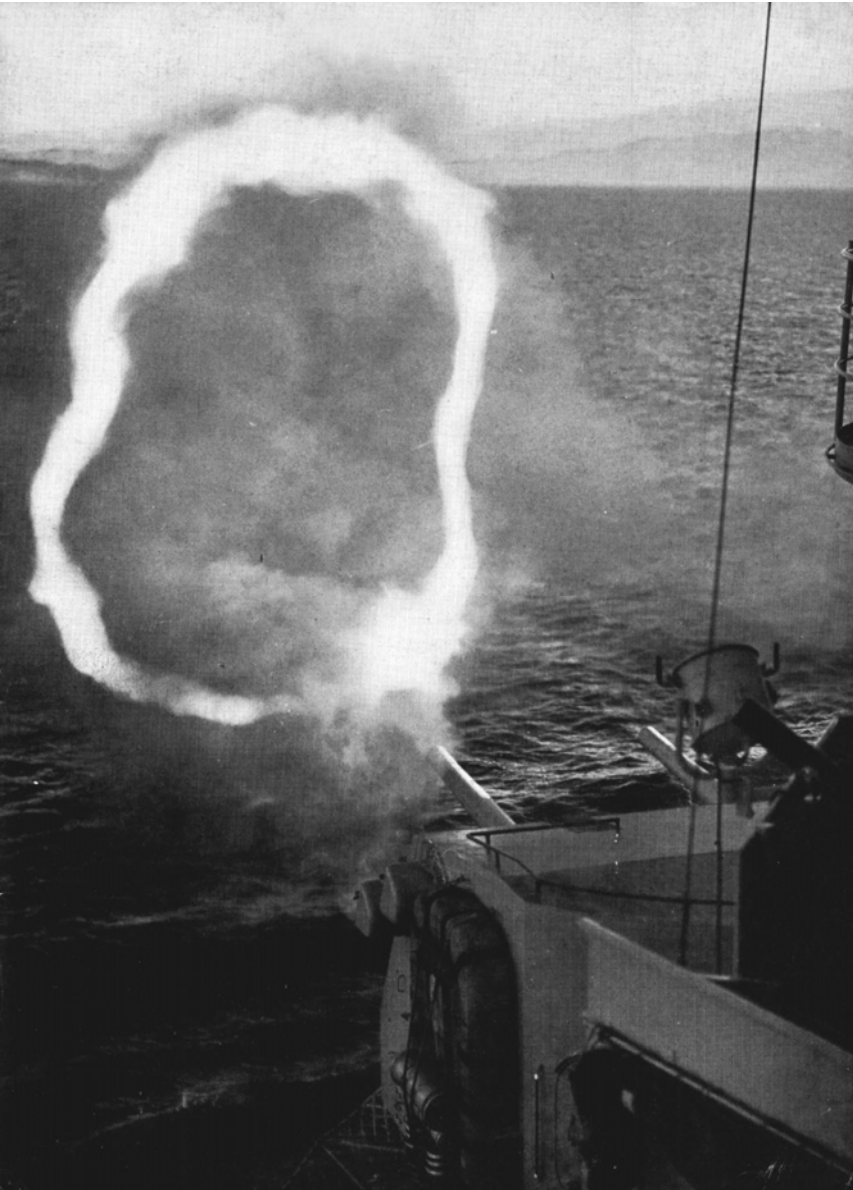


Although this cover has the same date on the ship cancel, it is different from the cover on the previous slide. The water is green, and a different stamp is affixed.

USS Toledo CA-133 firing salvo 1952.







Five-inch guns of USS Toledo (CA 133) shelling Wonsan in 1951.



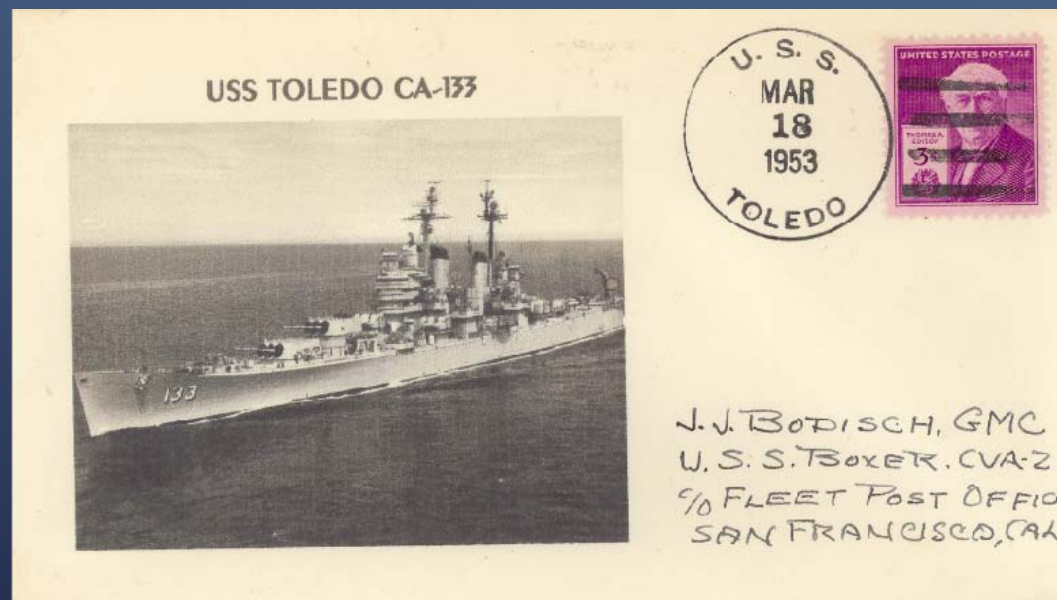


Shelling South Korea



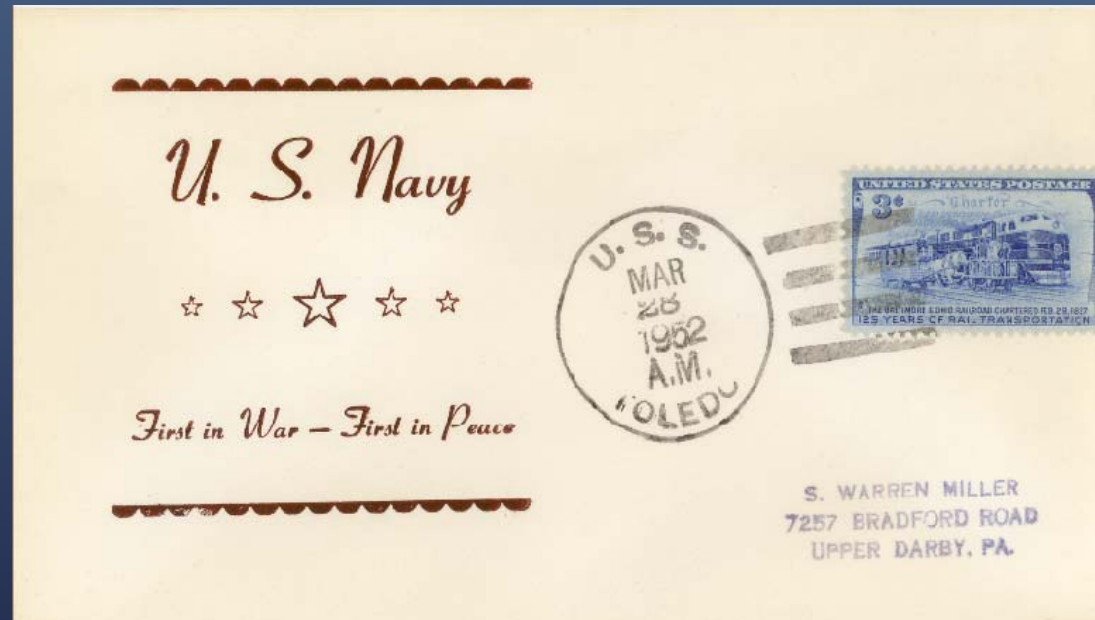


USS Toledo (CA 133) Crewmen bring eight-inch powder charges aboard from a barge alongside, at Sasebo, Japan, circa July-October 1950, while Toledo was engaged in Korean War combat operations. Note ship's after eight-inch triple gun turret trained on the starboard beam, and aircraft crane and hangar hatch cover at the stern.



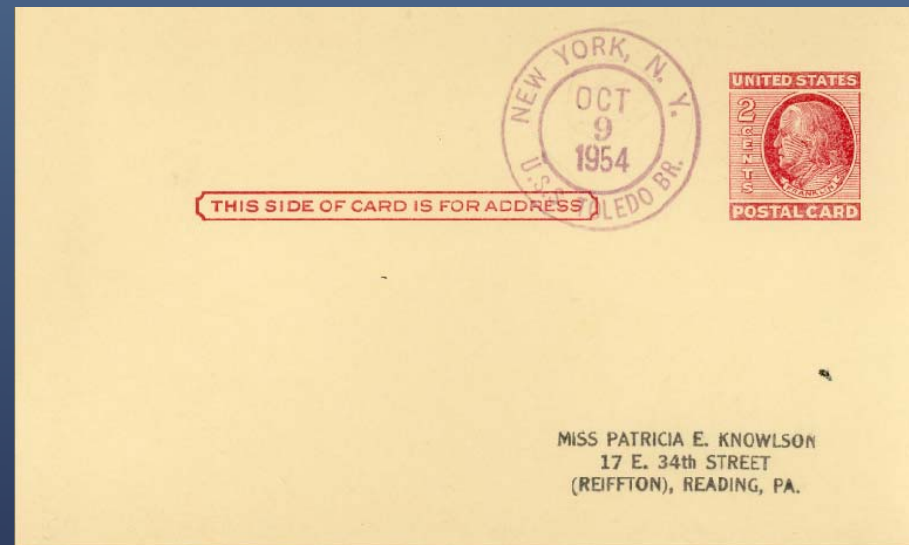


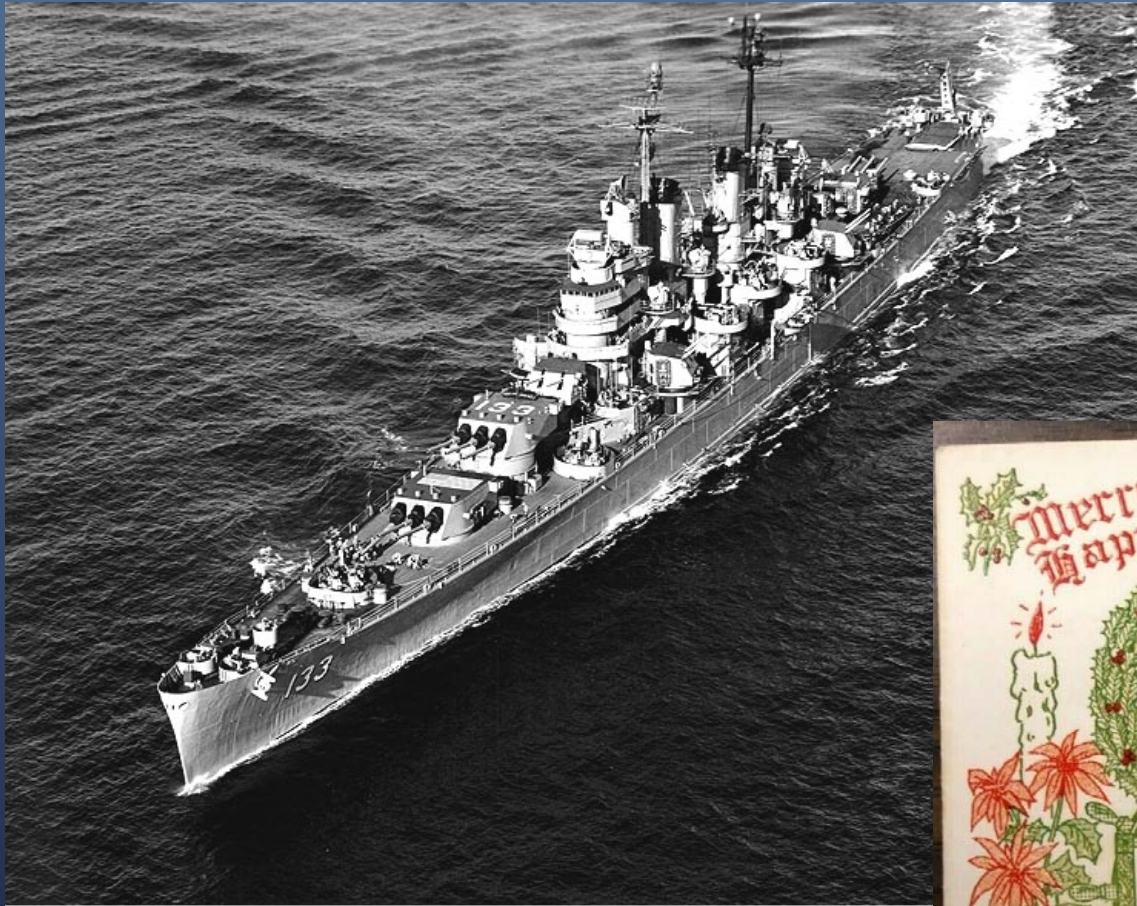
USS Toledo (CA 133) - Eight-inch shells and powder charges on a barge alongside the starboard quarter, as Toledo replenished her ammunition supply in Sasebo Harbor, Japan, after combat operations off Korea, circa July-October 1950. Crewmen are carrying the powder cans into position to be hoisted aboard the cruiser.



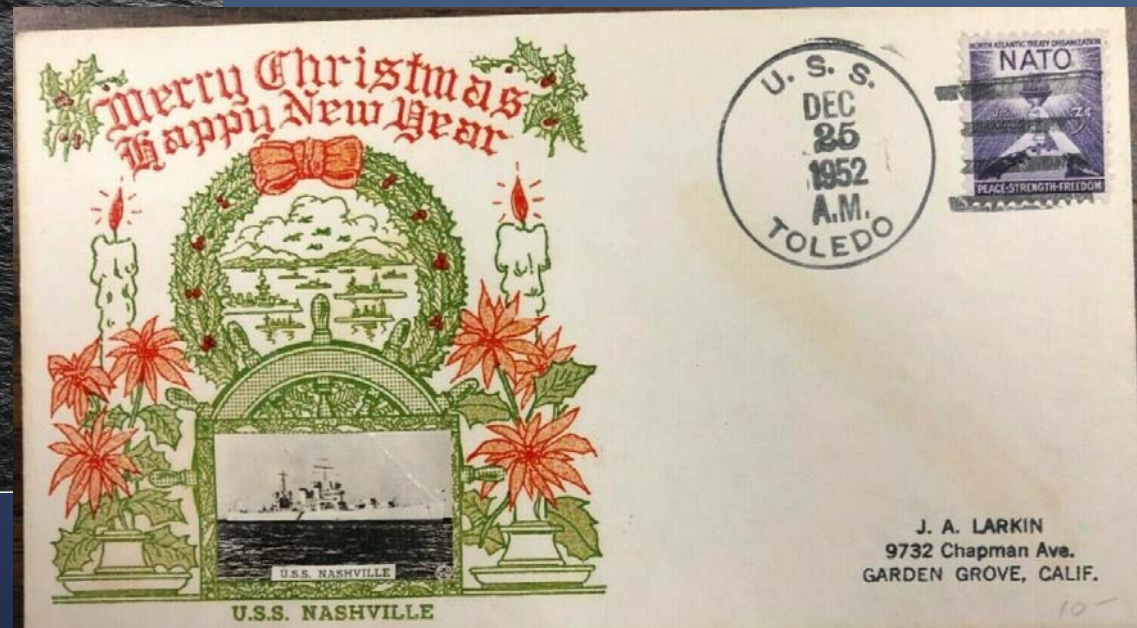


A gun crew on the USS Toledo (CA 133) stand by twin 40mm guns



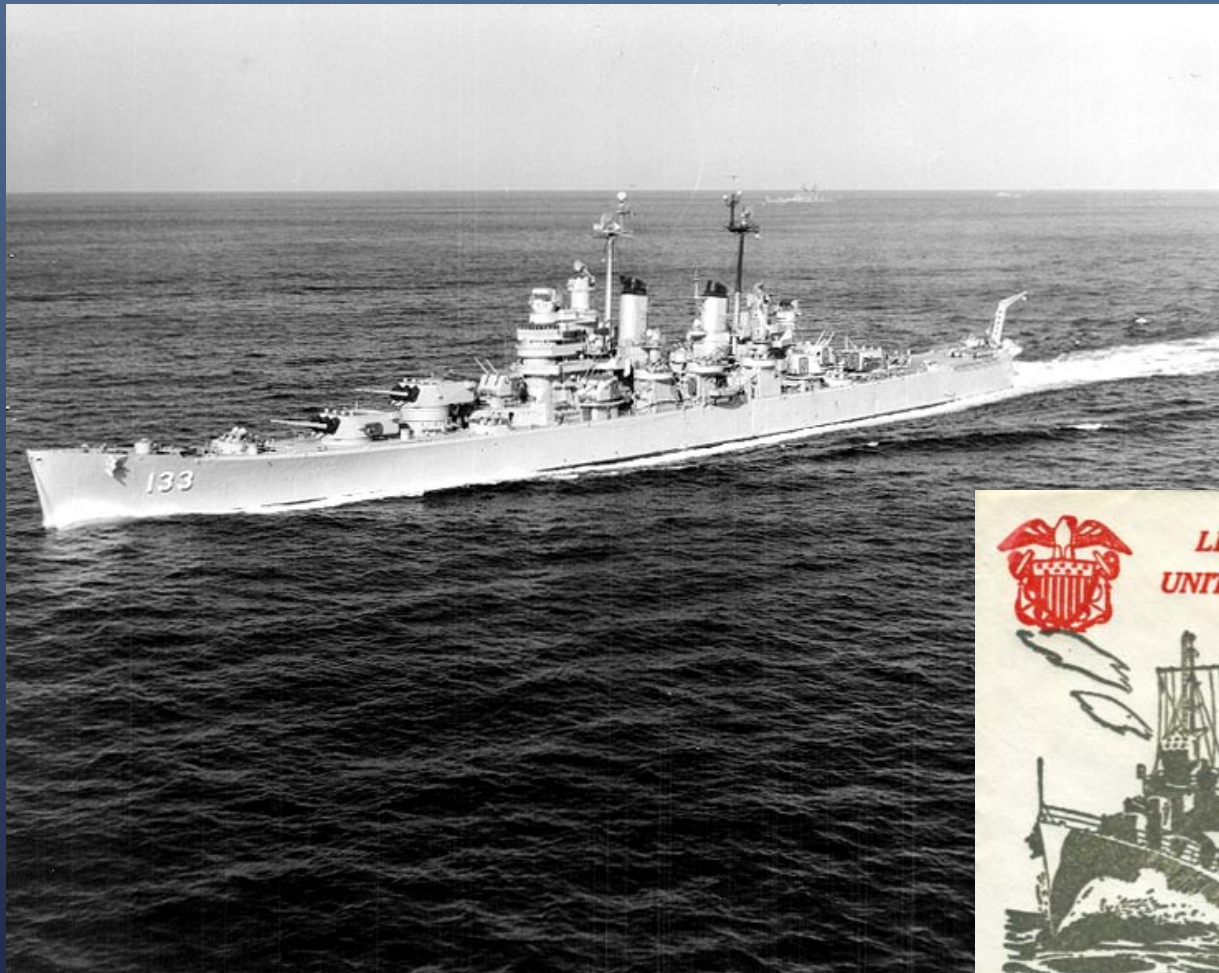


USS Toledo (CA 133) Off the east coast of Korea while operating with Task Force 77. Photographed from a USS Essex (CV 9) aircraft.

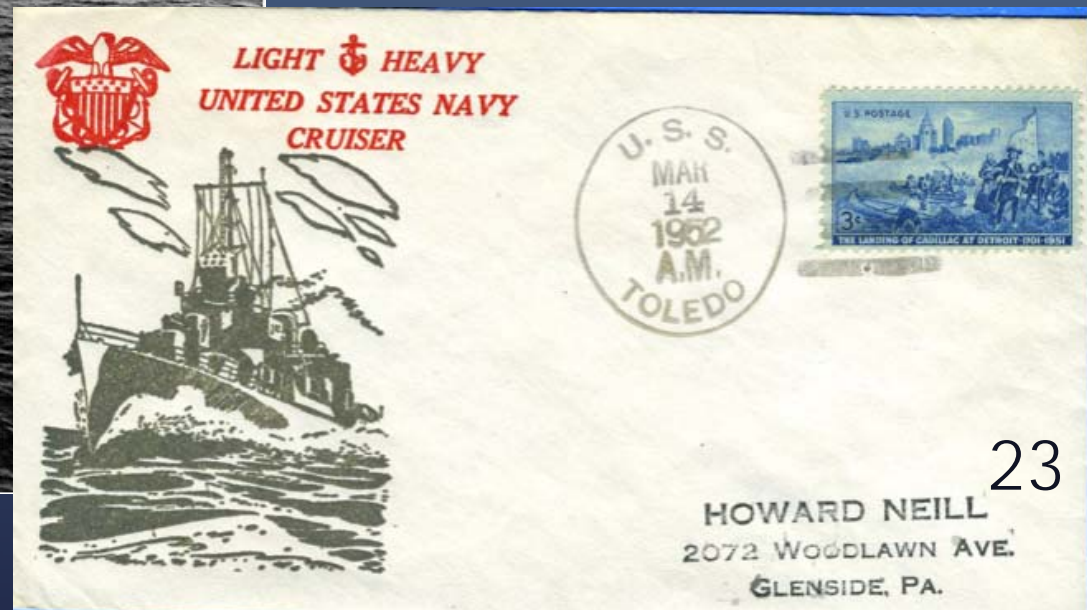


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Note the cover is for the *USS Nashville*, with a Christmas, *USS Toledo* postmark.

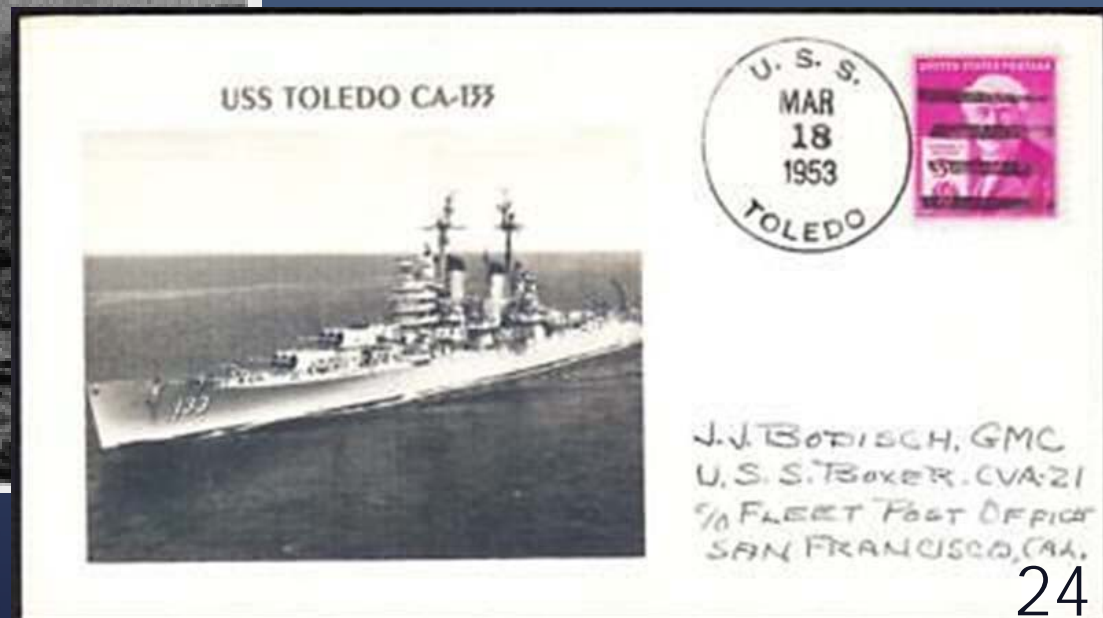


USS Toledo (CA 133) Underway in Korean waters, with a battleship and a destroyer in the right distance. The original photo is dated 2 November 1952.

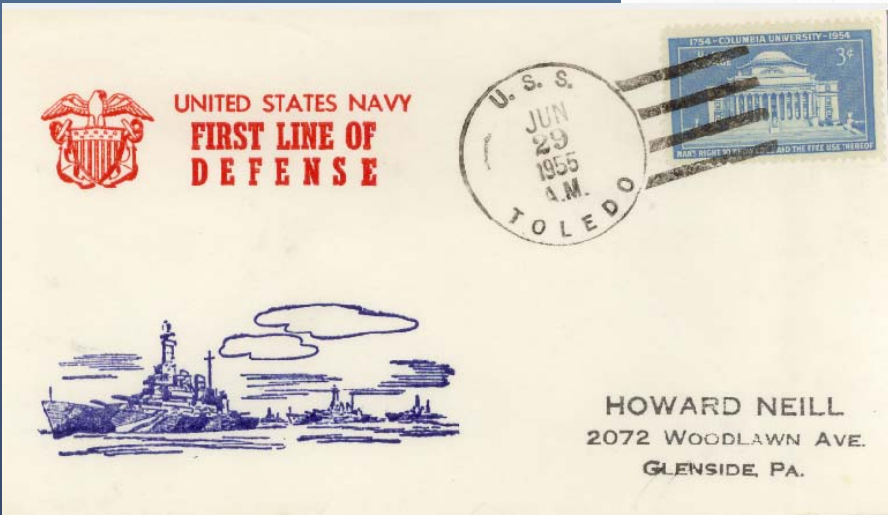




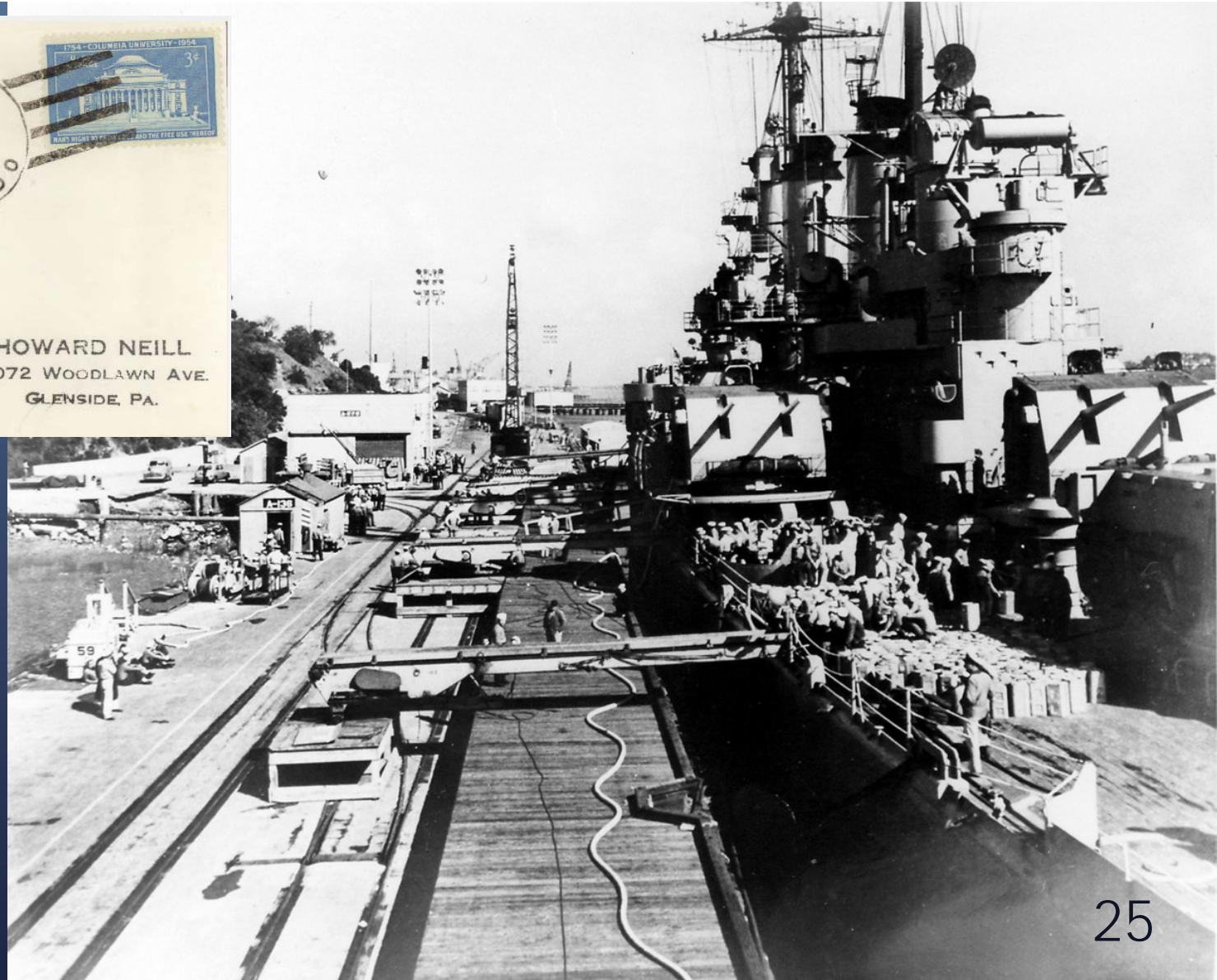
The cruiser's shells hit enemy installations in the Wonsan Harbor area, Korea, during a bombardment in early 1953. Official U.S. Navy Photograph, now in the collections of the National Archives.

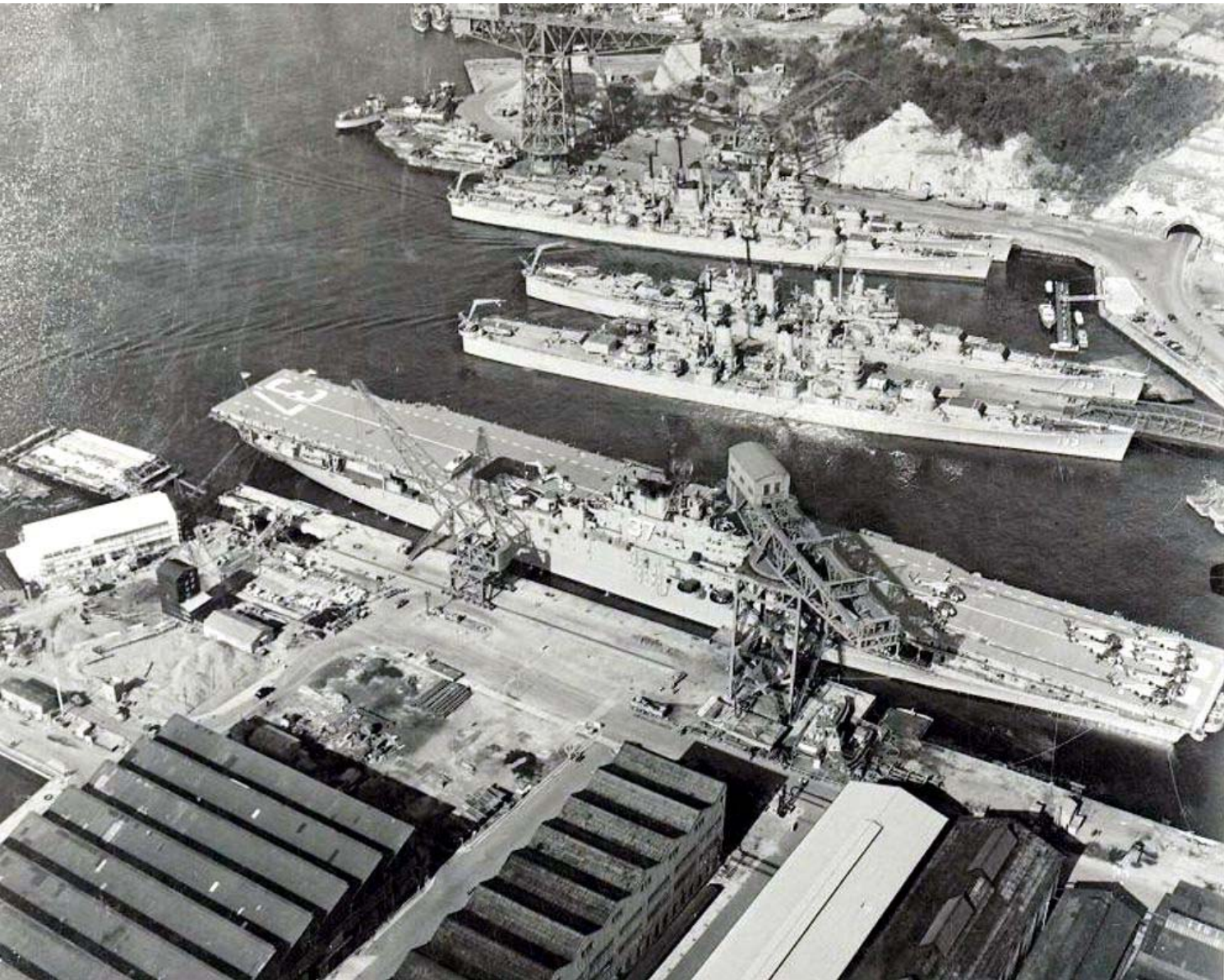






USS Toledo (CA 133) is seen unloading ammunition and Naval Ammunition Depot at Mare Island on 10 March 1954.





An aerial view of Yokosuka sometime between 1954 and 1955. Ships pictured from front are: USS Princeton (CVS-37), USS Toledo (CA 133), USS Los Angeles (CA 135), USS Rochester (CA 124), and USS Helena (CA 75). This was about 1/4 of the active Cruisers for that period.



Armed Forces Reserve Stamp, Issue of 1955



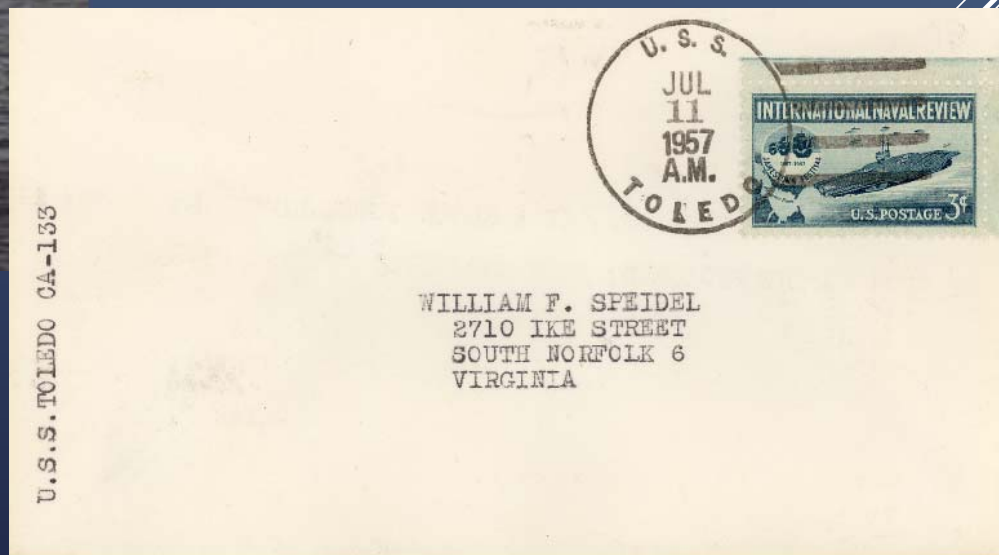
Starboard bow view of USS Toledo at sea in 1955.  
Naval Record Club photo.



Certified Mail Issue of 1955



Starboard bow view of the USS Toledo (CA 133) circa 1955 firing a surface-to-surface Regulus missile. The ship was armed with three nuclear capable missiles, along with three Baltimore class sisters. The Toledo's last missile patrol was in 1959, as the missile was being retired from service.

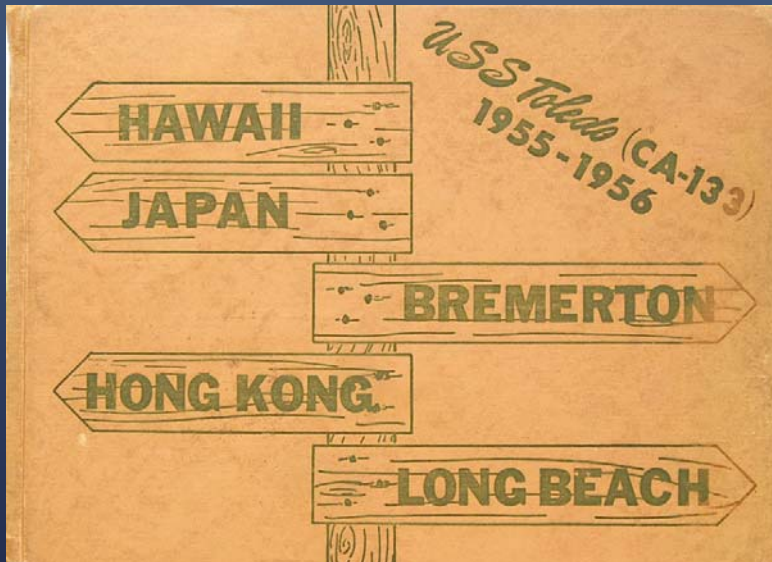




SSM N 8 *Regulus* cruise missile on *USS Toledo* (CA 133)



USS Toledo (CA 133) at Vancouver, BC, Canada on 4 August 1956.

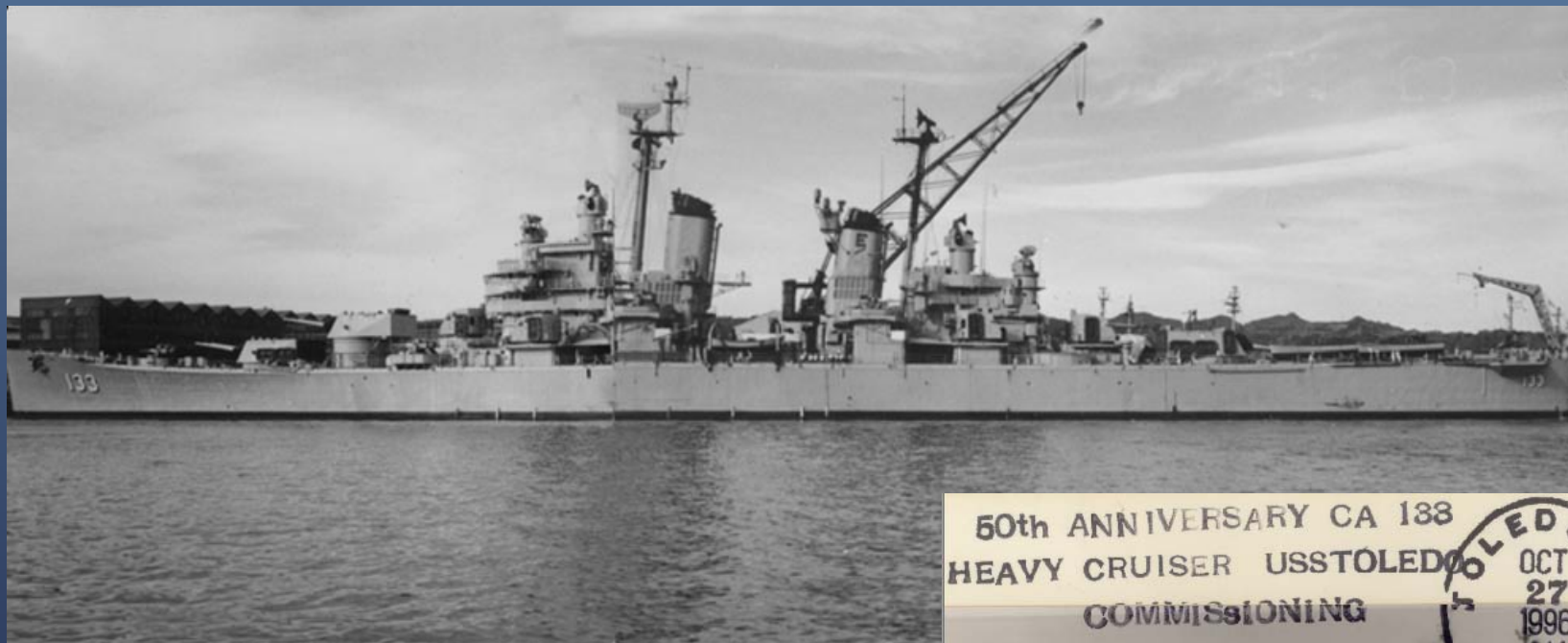


USS TOLEDO CA-133 1955-1956 WESTPAC CRUISE BOOK



Port bow view while underway in 1957.





Port side view of USS Toledo  
(CA 133) taken April, 1959,  
Yokosuka, Japan.







USS Toledo (CA-133) in Tokyo Bay, 1959.

