



THE U.S.S. RALPH TALBOT (DD-390) PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS IN WORLD WAR TWO:

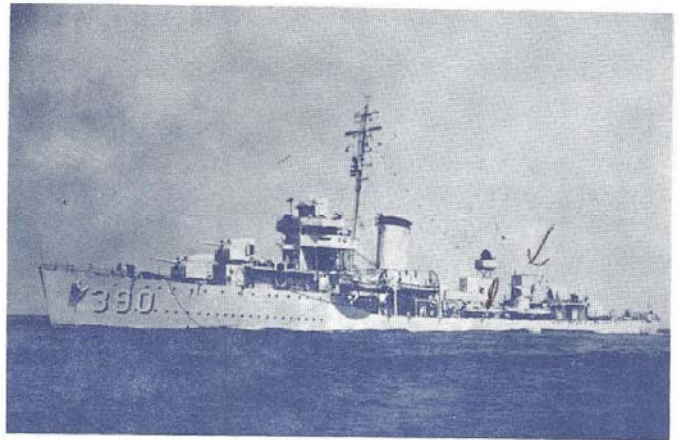


1. PEARL HARBOR
2. MARSHALL, GILBERT, WAKE AND MARCUS RAIDS
- *3. MIDWAY BATTLE
4. GUADALCANAL-FIRST SAVO ISLAND BATTLE
- *5. CONSOLIDATION OF SOUTHERN SOLOMONS
6. NEW GEORGIA, RENDOVA, VELLA GULF
7. BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
8. NEW GUINEA OPERATIONS
9. SAIPAN, TINIAN AND GUAM
10. WESTERN CAROLINES
11. VOLCANO-BONINS ISLANDS (IWO JIMA)
12. LEYTE GULF
13. LUZON OPERATION
14. OKINAWA

(*) COMBINED WITH OTHER STAR BATTLES.

THE "R. T. " PARTICIPATED IN THE CAPITULATION OF TRUK, AND IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN.

THE "R.T." SURVIVED THE BIKINI TEST IN 1946, WAS DECOMMISSIONED IN AUGUST, 1946, AND WAS SCUTTLED OFF KWAJALEIN IN MARCH, 1948.



U.S.S. RALPH TALBOT DD-390



NAMED FOR RALPH TALBOT, LIEUTENANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS, CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER, WORLD WAR ONE.

COMMISSIONED: OCTOBER 14, 1937
BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD

ASSIGNED TO
DESTROYER DIVISION EIGHT, DESTROYER SQUADRON FOUR,
U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET