Monday Maritime Matters

Description

Required reading: Fred Fryâ€™s Maritime Monday 109 (whew! thatâ€™s a lot of blogging!) and The Big Squeeze at Eagle1â€™s Sunday Ship History series.
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Iâ€™m behind, butâ€¦having fun with mental challenges or making data tell a story.

Speaking of stories, the past few weeks have driven home a point that not all our heros have had ships named after them. Sure, thatâ€™s obvious, but I will begin to devote some time to pulling together some other material, something like the series that launched Matt Burdenâ€™s Black Five blog with the â€œSomeone You Should Knowâ€• posts.

I have ordered Inferno: The Epic Life and Death Struggle of the USS Franklin in World War IIâ€•, spurred on by the post in March by SteelJaw Scribe about the almost loss of USS FRANKLIN (CV-13). I am in contact with the son of a man whoâ€™s father died that fateful day and did his share to save some of his shipmates.

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In the interim, hereâ€™s a link to a past Monday Maritime Matters, for those of you who came to class late:

CDR George Rentz, USN, Chaplin Corps is a hero worth reading about this day. He went down with the ship, so other might have a chance to survive.

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