

## Monday Maritime Matters

### Description

Required reading: [Fred Fry's Maritime Monday 109](#) (whew! that's a lot of blogging!) and [The Big Squeeze](#) at Eagle1's Sunday Ship History series.

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I'm behind, but...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, that's obvious, but I will begin to devote some time to pulling together some other material, something like the series that launched Matt Burden's [Black Five blog](#) with the "Someone You Should Know" posts.

I have ordered [Inferno: The Epic Life and Death Struggle of the USS Franklin in World War II](#), 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 who's father died that fateful day and did his share to save some of his shipmates.

In the interim, here'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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