

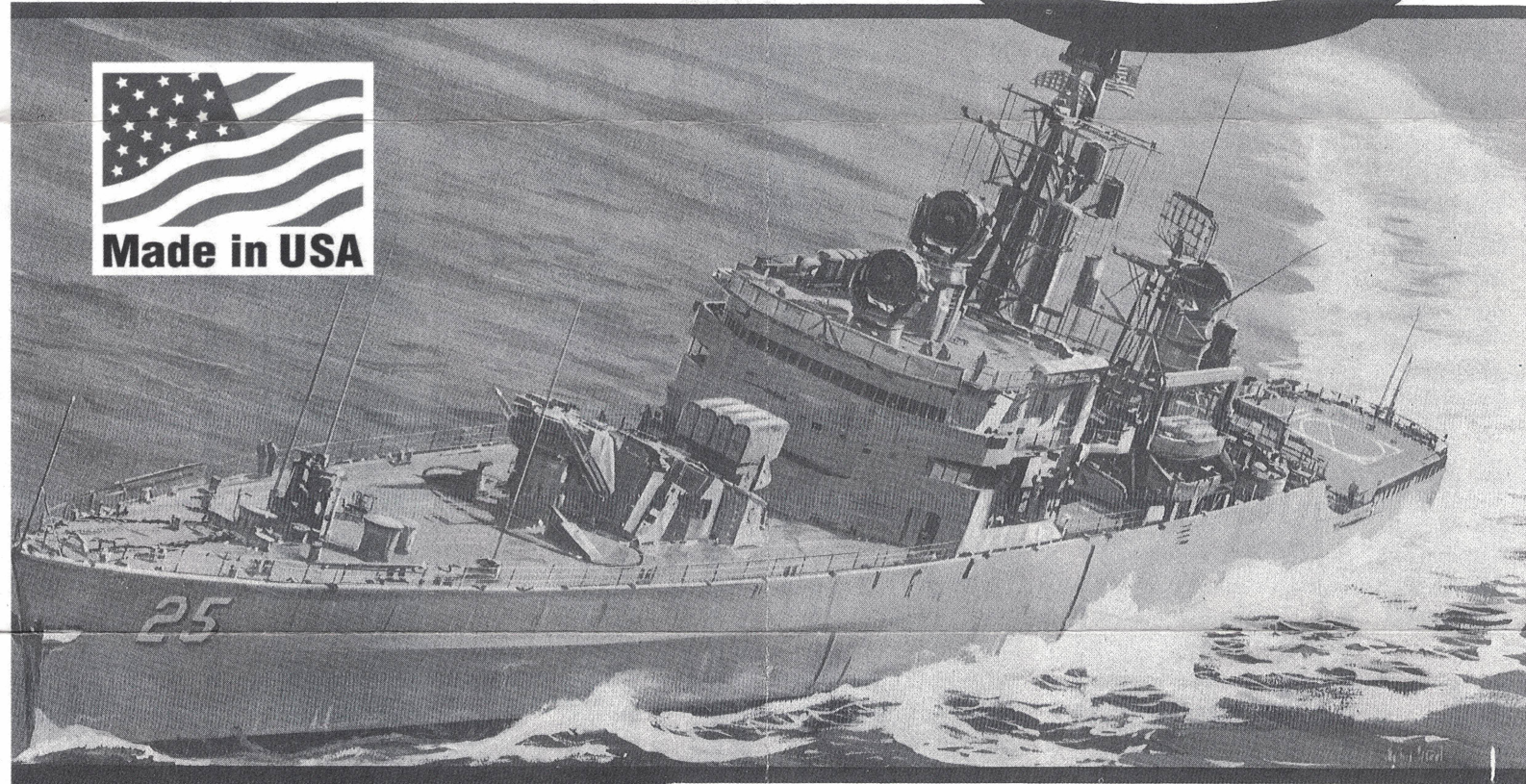
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLING

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# USS BAINBRIDGE

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## IMPORTANT - READ THIS FIRST!

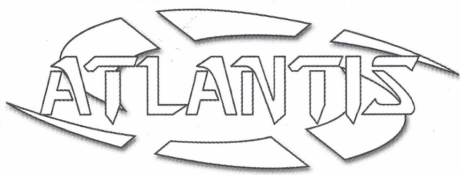
Before assembling model, study sketch carefully.

Important—Apply cement to inside surfaces only. Avoid getting cement on outer surfaces of model sections. Use cement very sparingly and avoid getting cement on hands, so as not to mar or smear plastic surfaces.

Do not hurry. Work carefully and patiently. Important Note: Before proceeding to cement parts together, it is advisable to fit parts together dry (without cement) so that you may familiarize yourself with the parts and how they go together, also noting the points where cement is to be applied.

For best results assemble model exactly in the order indicated.

This kit is molded of styrene plastic—Use only Aurora's Fireproof Styrene Cement. Assure yourself of a perfect model every time!



## Facts About The USS BAINBRIDGE

Not until recently were the amazing results of nuclear-powered surface ships recognized. One such ship is the nuclear-powered guided missile frigate USS BAINBRIDGE. This is one of the U.S. Navy's most advanced ships. Standard displacement is 6,500 tons; length is 564 feet. It carries two Terrier twin launchers, fore and aft, an 8-tube ASROC launcher immediately in front of the bridge and two 3 inch anti-aircraft guns for armament. The BAINBRIDGE also has an aft platform for ASW helicopter operation. Radar and communications antennas can be installed in most ideal positions since there are no high funnels or hot exhaust gases to cause interference.

Nuclear-powered ships, such as the USS BAINBRIDGE, can travel almost unlimited distances at sustained high speeds with maximum efficiency and at minimum cost. For this reason new patterns of travel will have to be devised.

Unlike conventional ships which must limit their speed to conserve fuel, nuclear-powered ships can maintain high speed because they have no need to refuel. Another characteristic of the nuclear-powered surface ships is their reliability over long periods of time and great distances with a minimum of maintenance.

The USS BAINBRIDGE, which cost \$150 million to build, opens a vast new field in naval military operations. With its ability to travel great distances at high speeds, fewer ships would be needed to patrol an area, and crews could be rotated without extending their tour of duty. And, in case of enemy attack, the nuclear-powered ships would be more effective in the defense of the country.

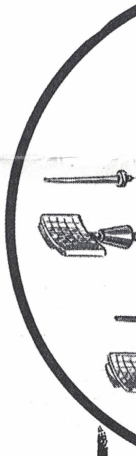
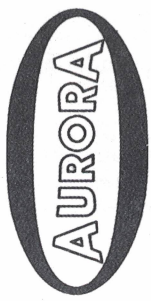
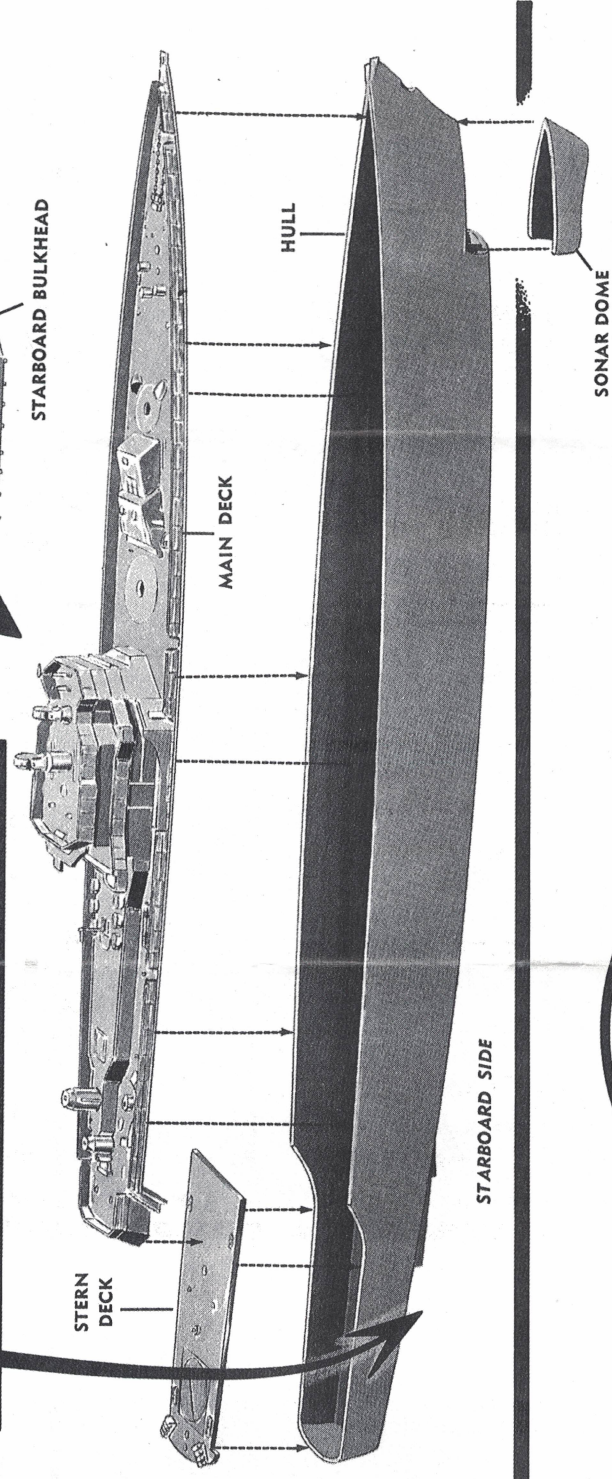
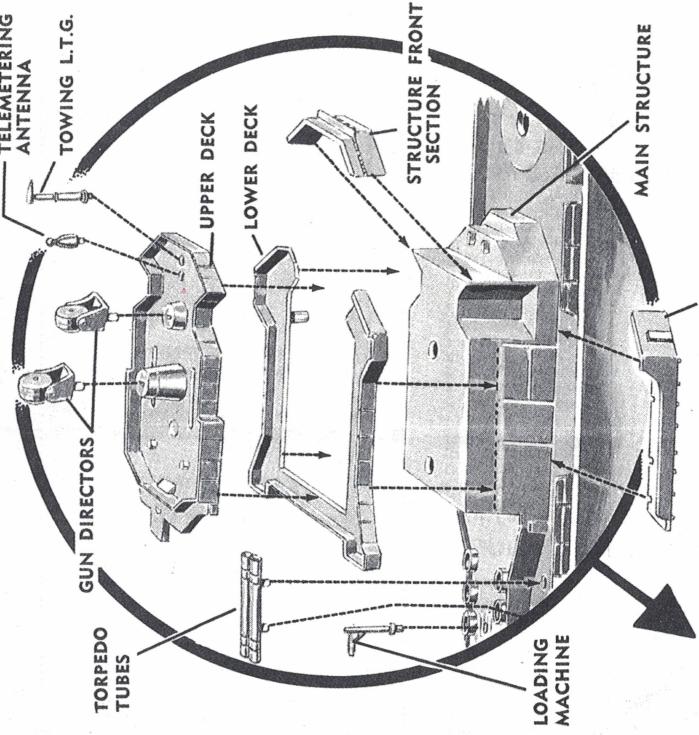
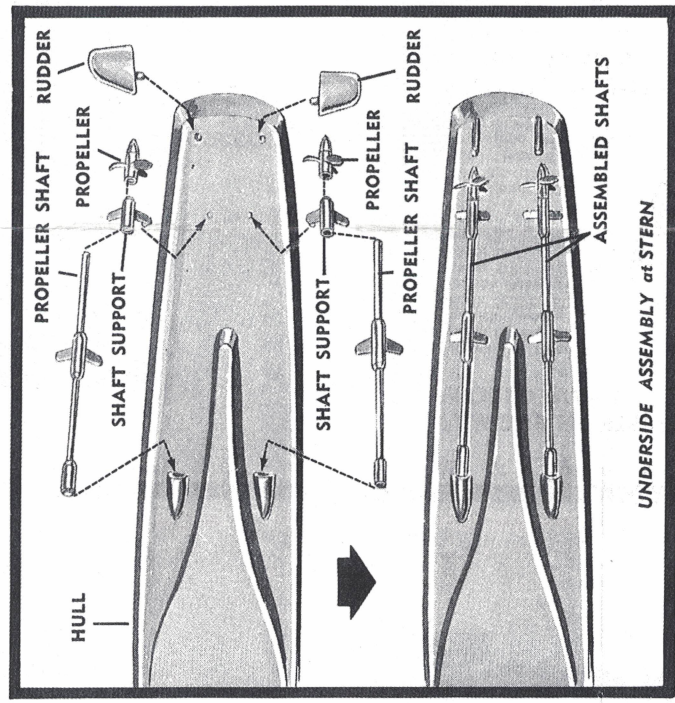
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# GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE USS BANBRIDGE

FOR SUGGESTED DETAIL PAINTING SCHEME - SEE ILLUSTRATIONS. Paint parts as indicated and allow to dry before assembling.

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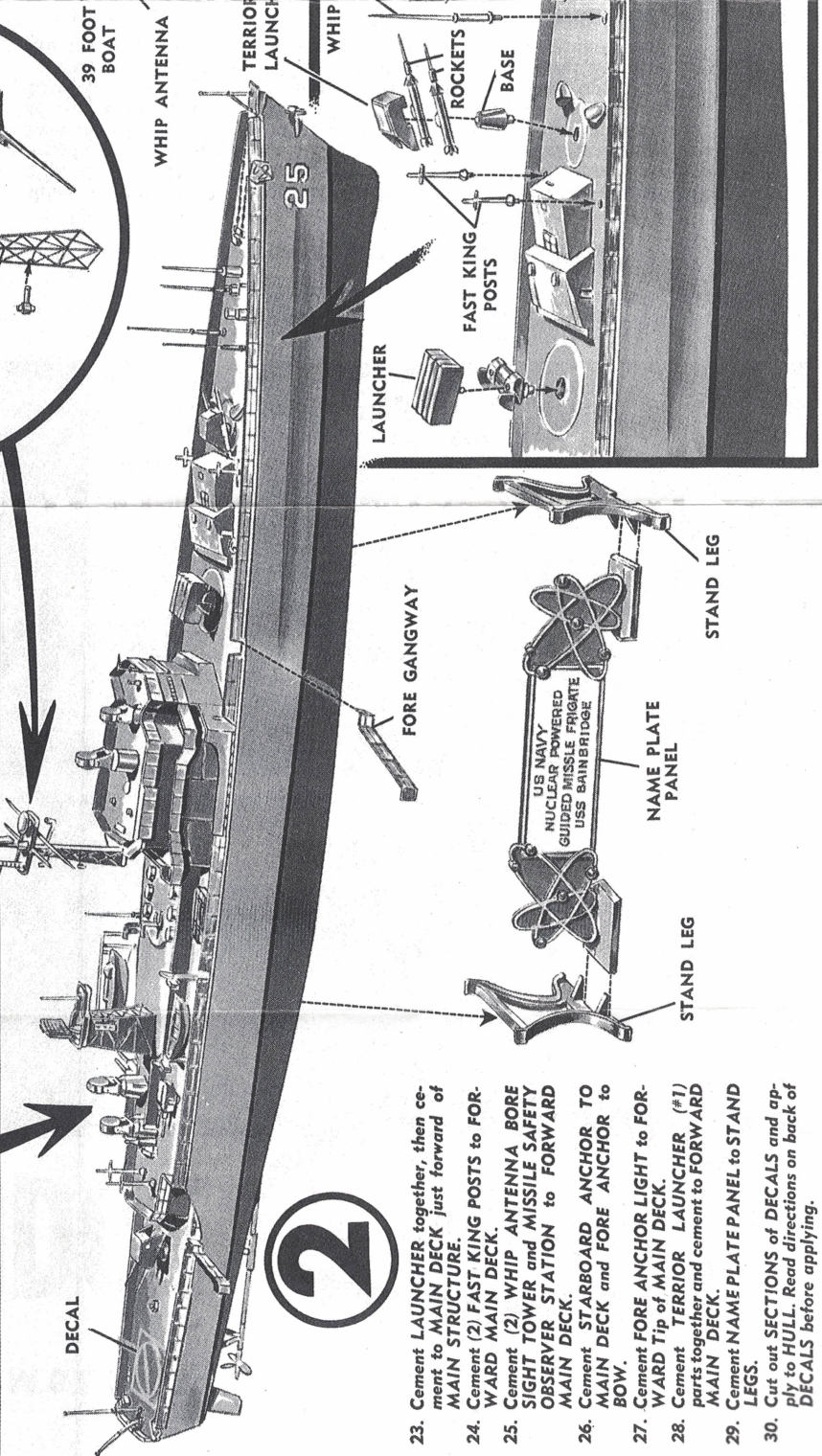
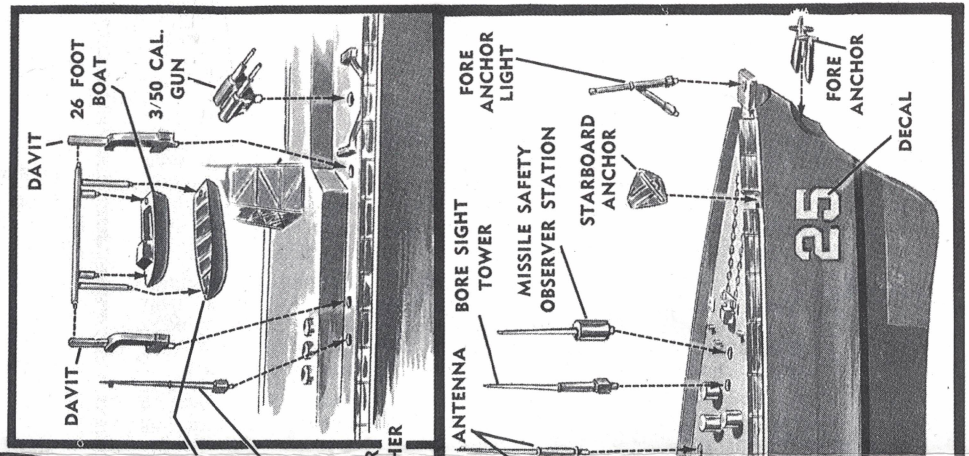
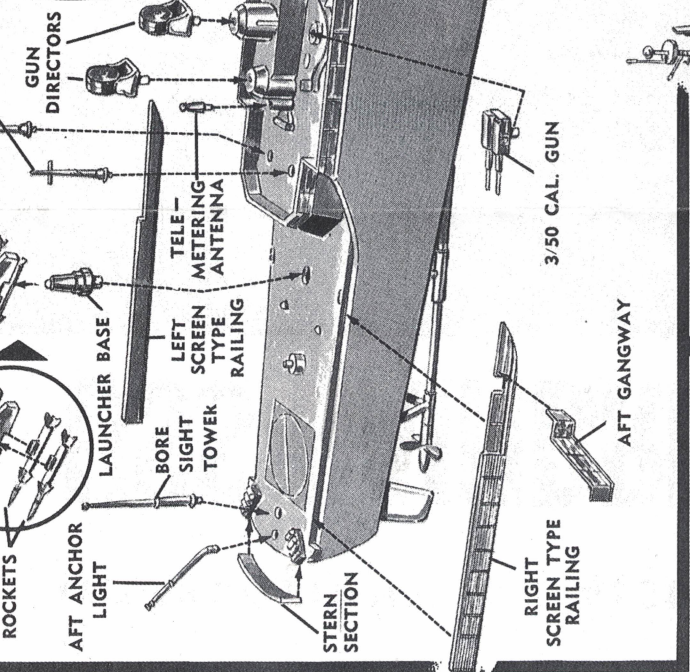
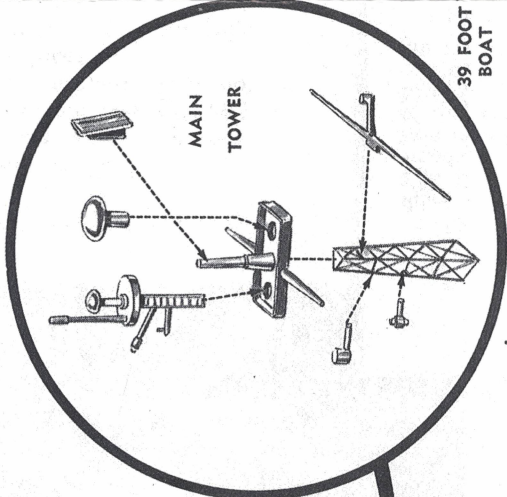
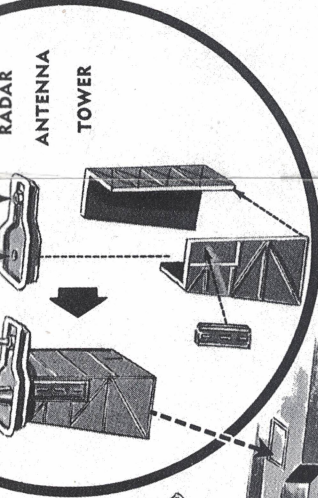
1. Place HULL IN UPSIDEDOWN POSITION, then cement PROPELLER SHAFTS and SHAFT SUPPORTS in position on HULL.
2. Cement PROPELLERS to SUPPORTS and RUDDERS to HULL at STERN.
3. Carefully cement edges of STERN DECK to HULL STERN.
4. Cement edges of MAIN DECK to HULL and cement SONAR DOME to HULL.
5. Cement PORT and STARBOARD BULKHEADS to MAIN DECK on each side of MAIN STRUCTURE.
6. Cement STRUCTURE FRONT SECTION to FRONT of MAIN STRUCTURE.
7. Cement LOWER DECK to SIDES of MAIN STRUCTURE and UPPER DECK to TOP of MAIN STRUCTURE.
8. Cement TORPEDO TUBES and LOADING MACHINE to MAIN DECK.
9. Cement (2) GUN DIRECTORS, TELE-METERING ANTENNA and TOWING L.T.G. to UPPER DECK.



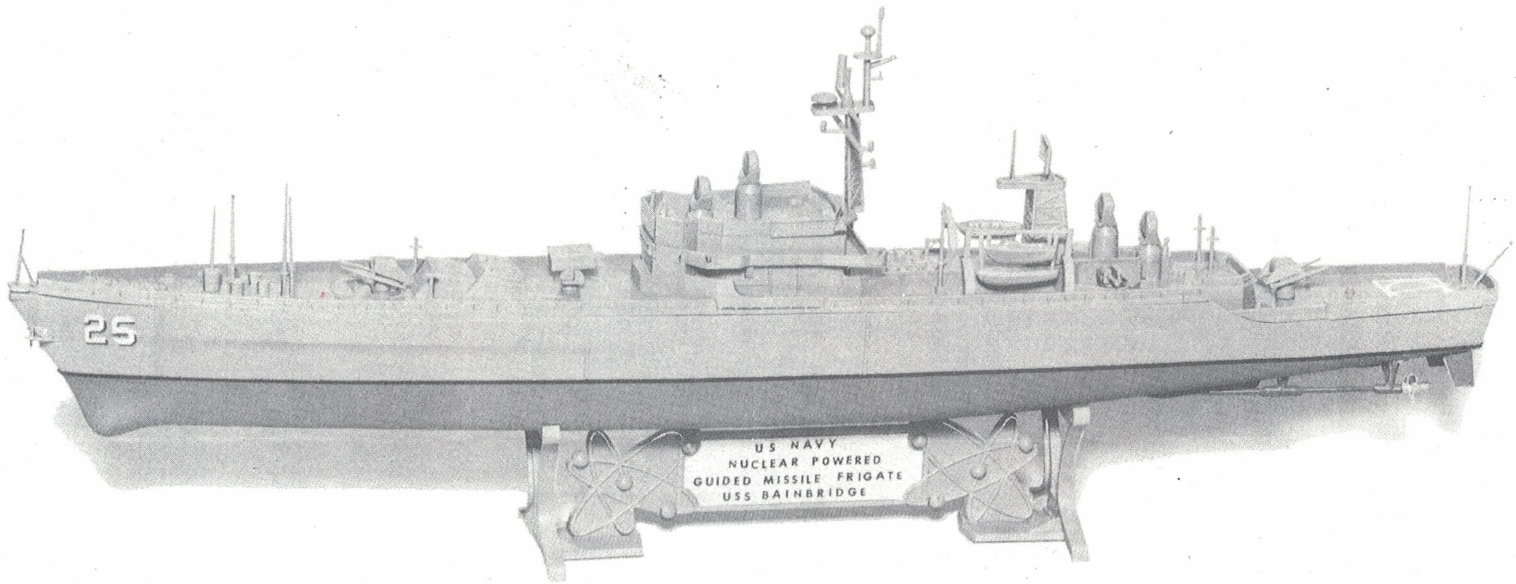
10. Cement LEFT, RIGHT and STERN SECTIONS of SCREEN TYPE RAILING along outer edges of STERN DECK.
11. Cement AFT GANGWAY TO STARBOARD SIDE.

Use each decal on a separate piece of paper for approximately 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch. SLIDE OUT PAPER BACK FROM UNDER FILM WITH MOST FINGERS. UNDER FILM.

13. Cement PINS on ROCKETS to underside of TERROR LAUNCHER (#2) and cement this ASSEMBLY to LAUNCHER BASE. Finally cement BASE to STERN DECK.
14. Cement 3/50 CAL. GUN to MAIN DECK.
15. Cement TELEMETERING ANTENNA and (2) GUN DIRECTORS to MAIN DECK.
16. Cement (2) FAST KING POSTS to MAIN DECK.
17. Cement (6) PARTS of RADAR ANTENNA TOWER into position, then cement this ASSEMBLY to MAIN DECK.
18. Cement 26 FOOT BOAT between DAVITS and cement DAVITS to STARBOARD SIDE of MAIN DECK.
19. Cement (8) parts of MAIN TOWER into position, then cement this ASSEMBLY to STERN END of MAIN STRUCTURE.
20. Cement FORE GANGWAY to STARBOARD SIDE of MAIN DECK.
21. Cement 26 FOOT and 39 FOOT BOATS between DAVITS, then cement DAVITS to PORT (LEFT) SIDE of MAIN DECK near ANTENNA TOWER.
22. Cement 3/50 CAL. GUN to MAIN DECK behind the two BOATS and ANTENNA just forward of BOATS.



23. Cement LAUNCHER together, then cement to MAIN DECK just forward of MAIN STRUCTURE.
24. Cement (2) FAST KING POSTS to FORWARD MAIN DECK.
25. Cement (2) WHIP ANTENNA BORE SIGHT TOWER and MISSILE SAFETY OBSERVER STATION to FORWARD MAIN DECK.
26. Cement STARBOARD ANCHOR TO MAIN DECK and FORE ANCHOR to BOW.
27. Cement FORE ANCHOR LIGHT to FORWARD TIP of MAIN DECK.
28. Cement TERROR LAUNCHER (#1) parts together and cement to FORWARD MAIN DECK.
29. Cement NAME PLATE PANEL to STAND LEGS.
30. Cut out SECTIONS of DECALS and apply to HULL. Read directions on back of DECALS before applying.



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