

Hugh Purvis Ports of Call

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1940's

1945 - 1 March 1945 - Commissioned as the USS Hugh Purvis - DD709 by Purvis family members

- Shake Down Cruise
- Brooklyn
- Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

1945 - First cruise

- Norfolk
- New Orleans (Navy Day 1945)
- Panama
- San Diego
- Pearl Harbor

1947 - Burial of King Christian of Denmark

1948 - Assigned to United Nations Mediator at Palestine

1950's

- Participated in with NATO in Operation EMIGRANT and Operation MAINBRACE

1955 - Med Cruise

- Oran, Algiers
- Palermo, Sicily
- Toulon, France
- Salonika, Greece
- Istanbul
- Naples and Pompei Italy
- Rome
- Barcelona, Spain
- 1956 - Escort vessel during evacuation of refugees from Haifa and removal of UN Truce Team from Gaza.
- 1957 – Jamestown International Fleet Review
- 1957 - Cuba, Chile and Panama
- 1958 - Great Britain, Lisbon and Germany

1960's

1961 - Med Cruise

- Majorca Spain
- Villa France
- Naples, Italy (6 visits)

- Augusta, Bay Sicily
- Athens, Greece
- Alexandroupolis, Greece
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Rhodes
- Crete
- Beirut, Lebanon
- Suez Canal (begin 6 weeks Red Sea duty)
- Djibouti
- Aden, Yemen
- Bahrain (last port of 6 weeks Red Sea duty)
- Genoa, Karachi, Pakistan
- Italy
- Ajaccio Corsica
- Sardinia (3 visits)
- Gibraltar
- May have refueled in Rota Spain going to and from the Med.

1962 - Newport Americas Cup Races - Picket Duty

- Cuban Missile Crisis (including Guantanamo Bay) This interrupted our DASH testing exercises.

1966 – Med Cruise (missing a lot of data - need a cruise book if available)

- Nauplion, Greece
- Naples, Italy

1969 – West Pac Cruise

- Norfolk
- Rodman, Panama Canal Zone
- Manzanillo, Mexico (Refueling only)
- San Diego
- Pearl Harbor
- Midway (Refueling only)
- Guam (Refueling only)
- Subic Bay, Philippines
- Sasebo, Japan
- Hong Kong
- New Guinea (Refueling only)
- Brisbane, Australia
- New Plymouth, New Zealand

- Pago Pago, American Samoa (Refueling only)
- Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

1970's

1970 Med Cruise

- Naples
- Athens
- Malta
- Izmir Turkey
- Palma
- Barcelona
- These were listed in the 70 cruise book. More may have happened.

NOTES:

The Ship made 10 trips to the Med in her career.

The Ship made 2 or 3 visits to Bristol, RI for July 4 celebrations and several US port calls for Veterans Day visits. Two were Georgetown S.C. and Bridgeport Ct.

More information is needed for any and all Med cruises.