

## U.S.S. GUIDE (MSO-447)



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## UNITED STATES SHIP

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## *Commissioning Program*



U. S. NAVAL STATION

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

15 MARCH 1955

## U.S.S. GUIDE



The U.S.S. GUIDE is one of the ships of the Navy's newest class of minesweepers. The 173-foot, wooden-hulled ship was built by the Seattle Shipbuilding and Drydocking Corporation of Seattle, Washington. Her keel was laid on 20 February 1953, and she was launched on 17 April 1954, with Miss Ann Larsen the sponsor. Following trials and inspections, the ship was accepted by the Navy on 25 February 1955. The GUIDE is designated an Ocean Minesweeper and is capable of carrying out all types of minesweeping missions and operating as an independent unit of the Fleet. Upon completion of training and readying for sea, the ship will join the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

## COMMISSIONING PROGRAM



### Arrival of Official Party

Captain C. S. Weeks, USN, Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Station, Tacoma, Wash., welcomes  
visitors and guests

### Introductions by Captain Weeks

### Invocation by Chaplain E. M. Smith, USN

### Commissioning Address by Captain John J. Greytak, USN



## ON BOARD

### Crew assembles on vessel

### Commissioning orders and remarks by Captain Weeks

### The Commissioning: National Anthem; hoist the colors, jack and commission pennant

### Assumption of Command by Lieutenant John E. Lowell, USN

### Setting of the watch

### General visiting