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Sumrall was the curator of ship models at the United States Naval Academy Museum and was responsible for one of the foremost collections of ship models in the world. FRAM I and FRAM II conversions were completed 1960-1965.

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Very minimal wear and tear.

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Importantly, it did not include ASROC. One depth charge rack was removed and two ASW mortar mounts added. Their evolution over the course of nearly forty years and three wars is fully covered in this handsomely illustrated book.

Navy Yard Associates

This concept, which the basic ten-tube Fletcher design could accommodate with only slight increases in beam and displacement, became the—the Allen M. The beam values were pulled directly from that book, and perhaps someone with Friedman's US Destroyers book can verify. When I get back I'll try to scan images directly from Sumrall.

9781557507860: Sumner

In that time the United States produced 98 Gearing-class destroyers. On the other hand, every source puts Sumner and Gearing at the same beam, with the principal difference being 14 ft worth of additional frames amidship in the Gearing compared to Sumner. In addition, the taper behind the waist is different between the two models.

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Sumner completed, runs trials, 29 December 1943. The black and white blueprints for the two destroyers are not to scale with each other. Navy Yard Associates has just what you are looking for.

Allen M. Sumner

He served in eight Sumner-Gearing-class destroyers during forty years of naval service. The second twin 5-inch gun mount and all previous AA guns and ASW equipment were removed.

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