

USS Indianapolis Questionnaire For Session 1 Answer Sheet

1. What year was the USS Indianapolis commissioned? (1932)
2. Who was the Ship Sponsor? (Miss Lucy M. Taggart)
3. Who was her first captain? (John M Smeallie)
4. She became the Ship of State for which President? (Franklin D. Roosevelt)
5. To what continent did she take the President in 1936? (South America)
6. She was the flagship for which fleet? (Pacific)
7. Who was in command of that fleet and used the USS Indianapolis at his flagship? (Admiral Spruance)
8. Where was the USS Indianapolis when Pearl Harbor was struck? (Out to sea, training exercises?)
9. She earned her first battle star where and when? (Bougainville Air Action (2-20-42 and Salamaua-Lae Raid (3-10-42))
10. She earned her second battle star where and when? (Aleutians Operation: Attu Occupation May 25- June 2, 1943)
11. She earned her third battle star where and when? (Gilbert Islands Operation November 20-December 8, 1943)
12. She earned her fourth battle star where and when? (Marshall Islands Operation January, 1944-March of 1944)
13. She earned her fifth battle star where and when? (Asiatic-Pacific Raids March 30 – April 1, 1944)
14. She earned her sixth battle star where and when? (Marianas Operation June 11, 1944 – July 23, 1944)
15. She earned her seventh battle star where and when? (Capture/Occupation of Tinian Island July 24-25, 1944)
16. She earned her eighth battle star where and when? (Western Caroline Islands Operation Sept 6 – October 14, 1944)
17. She earned her ninth battle star where and when? (Iwo Jima Operations February 15-March 1, 1945)
18. She earned her tenth battle star where and when? (Okinawa Gunto Operation March 17 – April 5, 1945)
19. What happened on March 31, 1945? (Kamikaze Attack)
20. Can you find the nickname of the ship? (Indy Maru)