

THE SHIP



JAPAN DEFENSE SHIP
YAMAGUMO (DDK-113)

Built by
MITSUI SHIPBUILDING CO.
TAMANO , OKAYAMA

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JDS YAMAGUMO is the first ship to bear the name of the highest cloud; the cirrus, and one of a new class of Ocean Escort as well. Her complement consists of 15 officers and 200 men who were provided with modern accomodation, including air conditioned living spaces. YAMAGUMO carries the most modern weapons afloat to enable her to accomplish her mission of anti- submarine warfare while performing patrol and escort duties.

YAMAGUMO is a fast maneuverable ship. Her multiple-gearred diesel engines enables her to carry out with great speed and mobility any task to which she assigned.

Her long range bow-mounted sonar, ASROC, and torpedo installations, equip her to detect, fight, and kill submarines at extended ranges. YAMAGUMO is equipped with modern communications and electronics installation, and not only can she swiftly detect and track targets, but she can rapidly deliver her ASROC, torpedoes and projectile against these targets; be they in the air, on the sea, under the sea or on land.

This modern Ocean Escorts is equipped to meet the challenges of today and future.

Length Overall 380 feet
Beam 39 feet
Displacement 2700 tons
Draft (Navigatinal) 23 feet
Speed In excess of
27 knots.

Armament ASROC; rocket-propelled anti-submarine weapon; TWO twin 3"/50 caliber gun mounts; anti-submarine torpedo tubes.

PropulsionTwin screw, six diesel engines. 26500S.H.P.

