



I served on board the USS Power DD839 from February 1960 to October 1961 in 1st Division. My brother, Bill Yates, also served on board with me from March 1961 until we both transferred to the USS Jonas Ingram DD938 in October 1961.

As I was leaving the Power one of the Navy yard workers gave me a souvenir. It was the ships placket (emblem) that was removed from the bulkhead amidships, there were two: one on the port side and one on the starboard side. It's been with me since 1961  
I want to donate it to the USS Power DD839 Association.

I've never polished it, it's as it was in 1961. It's in good shape and weights about 14 lbs and is 12 1/2 inches round. It's been with me for 51 years!!!

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