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Naval Covers
in Subjects
That Hold My
Interest*

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Locy System for Classifying Naval Postmarks

Revised April 1997

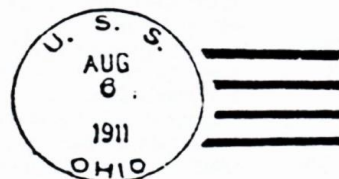
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U.S. Navy post offices were established in 1908 but it was not until the late 1920s that LCDR Francis E. Locy, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, developed a system to classify these postmarks. The "Locy" system, with additions, modifications and updates, remains the basis for postmark classifications in use today by all Naval cover collectors.

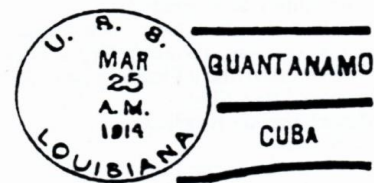
Illustrated are the nine major types. Key letters identifying variations are on the facing page.



Type 1



Type 2



Type 3



Type 5



Type 6



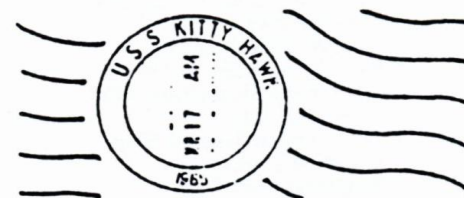
Type 7



Type 8



Type 9



Type 10



New Haven, CT
letter of 1896 via
Dispatch Agent
B. F. Stevens,
London, England to
USS SAN FRANCISCO
on duty with the
Mediterranean
Squadron.

Example of 19th Century naval mail or employment of US Naval ship deployed abroad to protect US interests. Mail was often sent via an agent in Great Britain, forwarded under cover to a US Consul for delivery to the ship.



PENSACOLA Screw Steamer

K-L	Lau	Aug 15, 1859
FDC Dec 5, 1859	LDC	Apr 18, 1892
FDR Nov 22, 1898	LDC	Dec 6, 1911
POE Jul 31, 1908	POD	Dec 23, 1911
1 1909		C
lay (RECD) 1909		R-2
2 1910		R-2

Decommissionings/recommissionings in the 19th century omitted. Assigned as a Receiving Ship at Yerba Buena Training Station, San Francisco after 1901. Struck Dec 23, 1911; burned in May 1912 to recover her metal fittings.

T. H. STEVENS, Rear Admiral,
Commanding U. S. Naval Force,
Pacific Station.

U. S. Flagship "PENSACOLA."
Off Panama U.S.C.

February 19 1881

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Detachment from U.S.S.
Pensacola and orders to
U.S.S. Adams

Delivered February 19, 1881

T. W. Taylor
Captain, Commanding

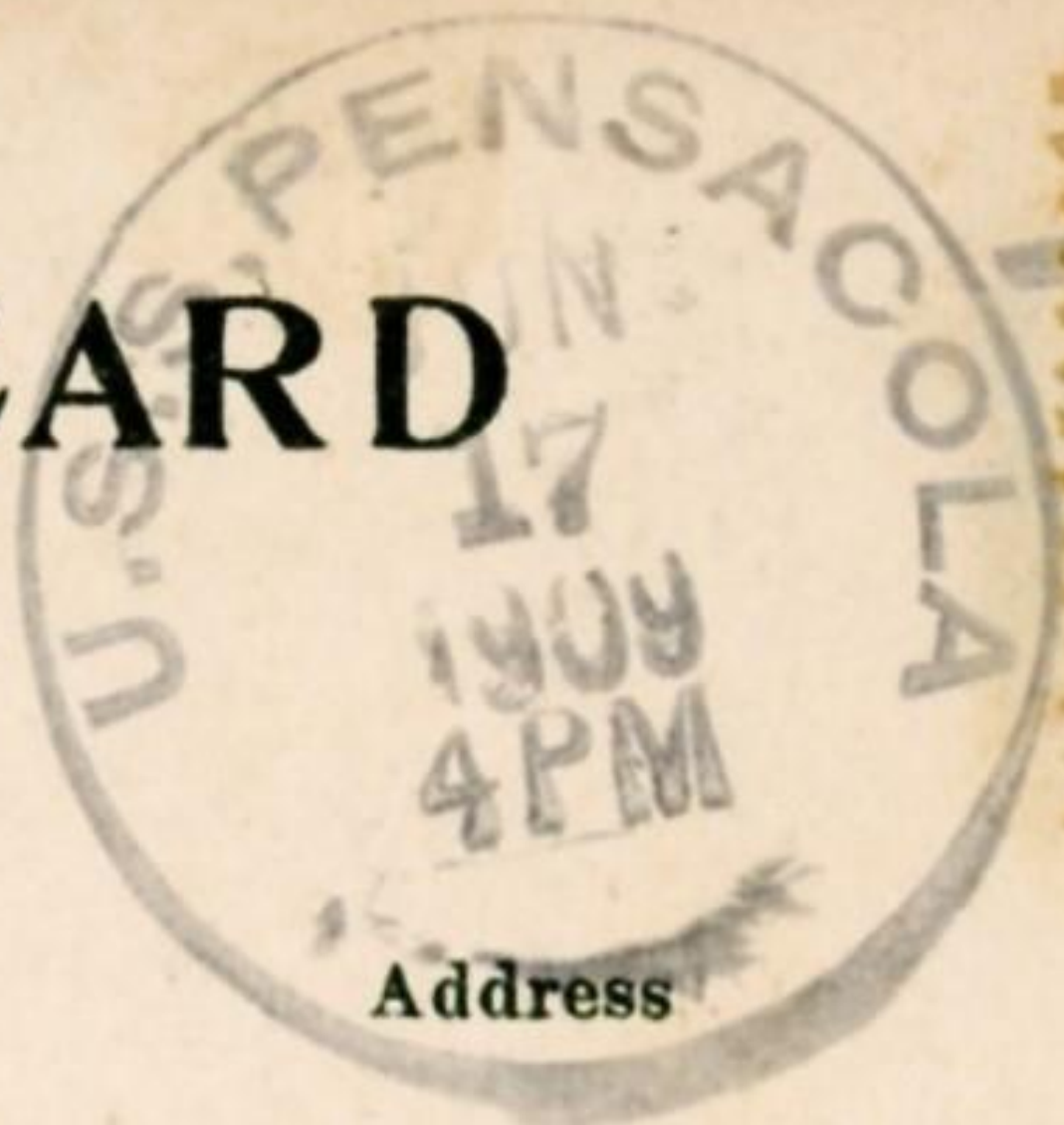
Reported Feb. 19th 81

J. A. Howell

Comdr. Comdg. Adams

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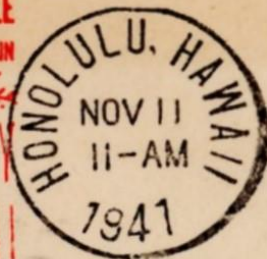
Address



GOD BLESS AMERICA

ONE NATION, MIGHTY AND INDIVISIBLE
OUR LIBERTIES WE PRIZE... OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN

ARMISTICE DAY
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OAHU, T.H.
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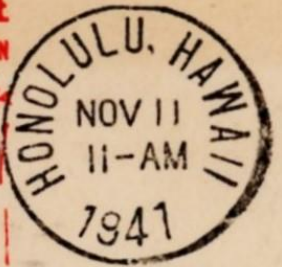


Mr. Ted. Harrington,
Box 262,
St. Francis,
Wisconsin.

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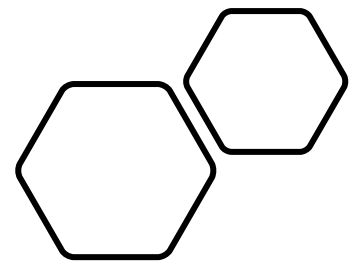
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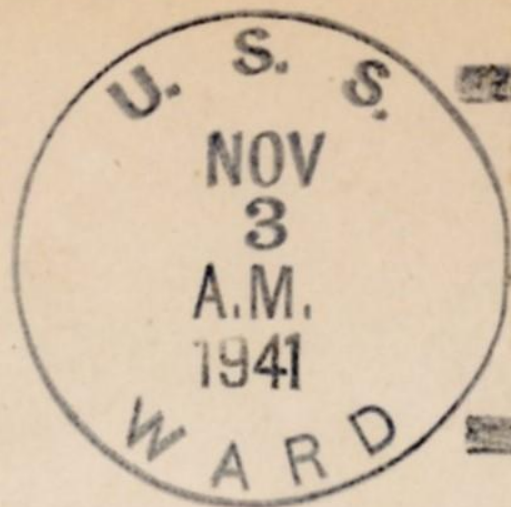


日本郵政 5.20 郵票

大東亞第一航空紀念
17.12.8
神戸

海軍省提供 第七一號 四許可牌
海軍省提供 不許複製

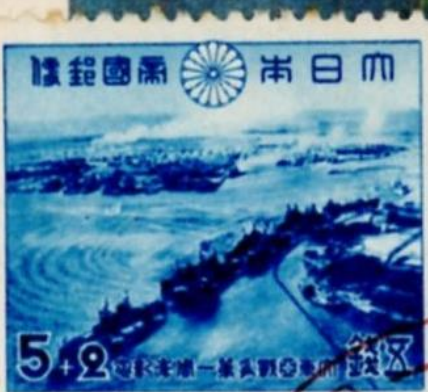
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G. CHRISTOPHER
107 India Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

真珠灣に於ける我特別攻撃隊の戦艦アリゾナ型夜襲

海軍省許可済第二八〇六



（日八月二十年六十和昭）戦 海 イ . ワ . ハ .

U.S.S. Arizona

Battleship No. 39

Greetings on her 20th Birthday

Authorized Mar. 4, 1913

Keel laid Mar. 16, 1914

Launched June 9, 1915

Commissioned Oct. 17, 1916

Built by New York Navy Yard

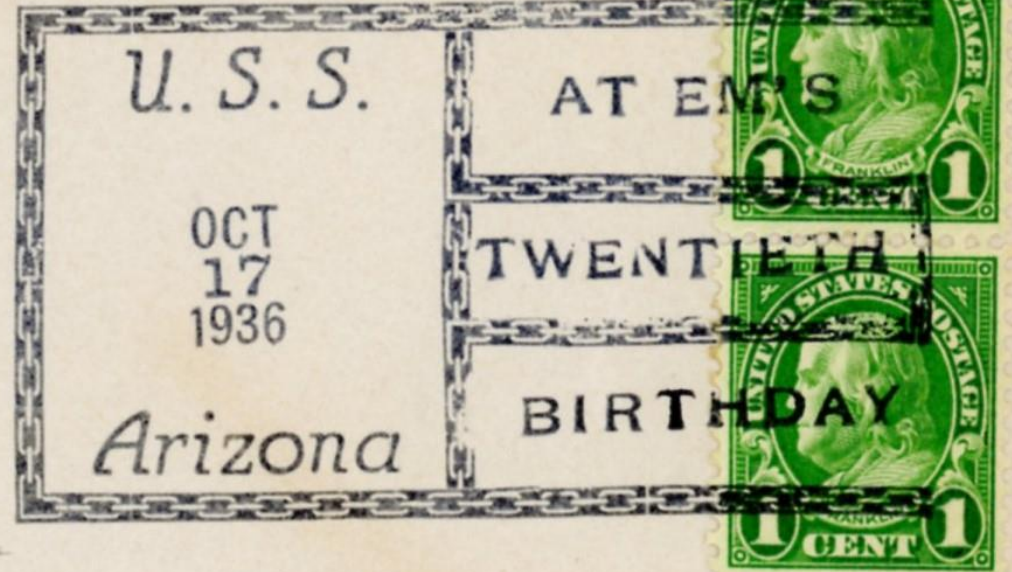
Trial displacement 37,654 tons

Trial speed 20.70 knots

Armaments: Turret—12 14 inch 45 caliber guns; secondary—12 5 inch 31 caliber guns; 8 5 inch 25 caliber anti-aircraft guns and 4 3 pounders saluting.

Named for the State of ARIZONA

Third vessel so called. First was a paddle wheel steamer built in 1858; destroyed by fire Feb. 27, 1865. Second was a screw-steam frigate, launched 10-5-65, sold 1874



Samuel G. Fuqua

LCDR Samuel Glenn Fuqua, U.S.N.

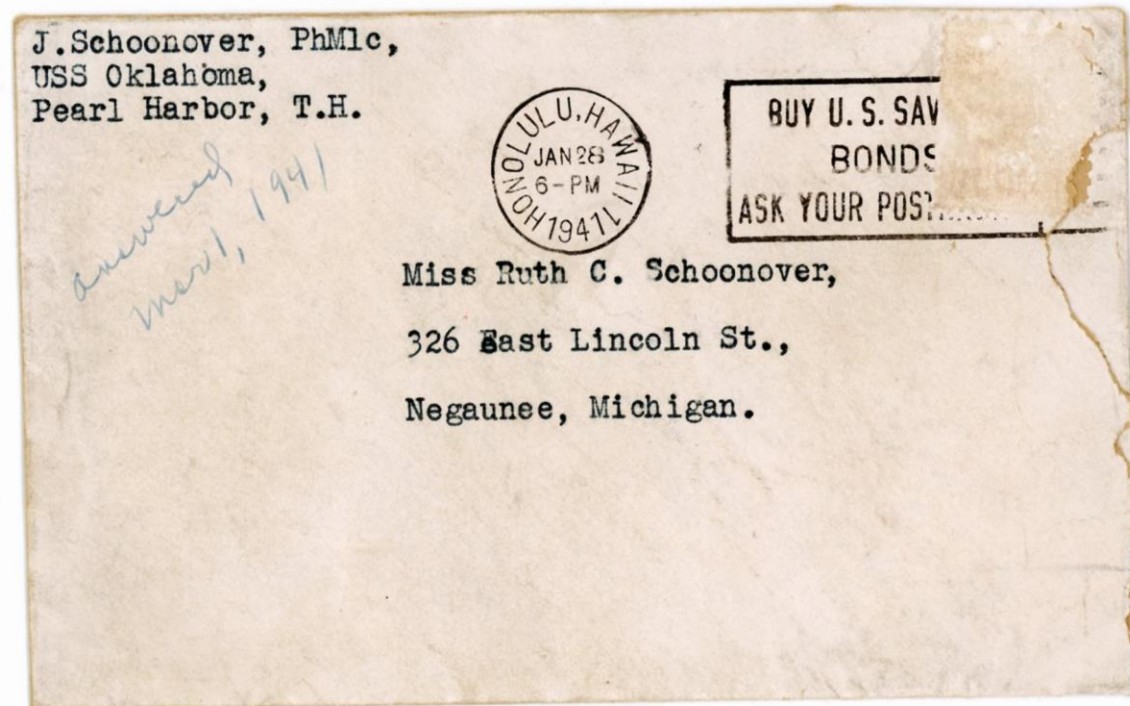
Senior Surviving Officer, USS ARIZONA
Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941



WASHINGTON

Pharmacist's Mate First Class John H. Schoonover

“Hope to get out about two years from now if the war simmers down, war is foolish but guess there must be some cause or reason for it, for one, to keep the population down”





FIRST TRIP OF THE NEW STREAMLINED

Empire State Express

NEW YORK
CLEVELAND



BUFFALO
DETROIT

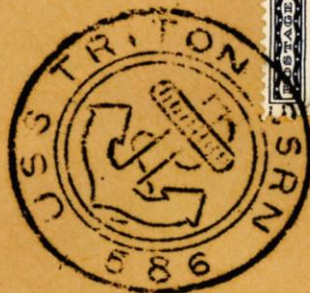
DECEMBER 7th, 1941



Dr. P. C. Eisman
93 Lincoln Ave
Pearl River
ny.

U.S.S. TRITON (SSR(N)586)
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N.Y.

**CARRIED ON
FIRST SUBMERGED
CIRCUMNAVIGATION**



**R. P. MATHEWS
1 MARILYN RD.
WATERFORD, CT.**

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USS TRITON (SSRN-586)
World's Largest Submarine
Launched at Groton, Connecticut
19 August 1958



Edward K. Beach

Arthur Schodowski
13203 Herbert Street
Warren, Michigan



J. H. McLaughlin, CDR, USN
CO of HS-11, ASTRONAUT PICKUP PILOT

LCDR. R. C. STRANGE USN
Elm Drive (Wickford)
N. Kingstown, R. I. 02852

W. J. [unclear] CDR USN

10th ANNIVERSARY

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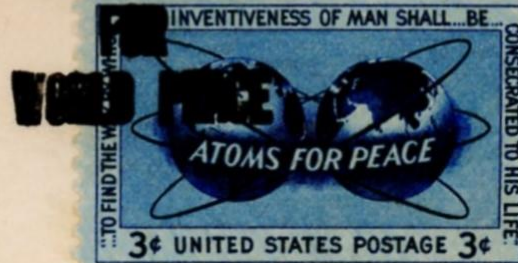
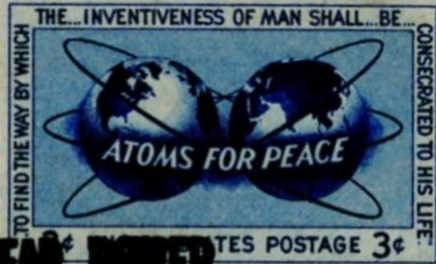
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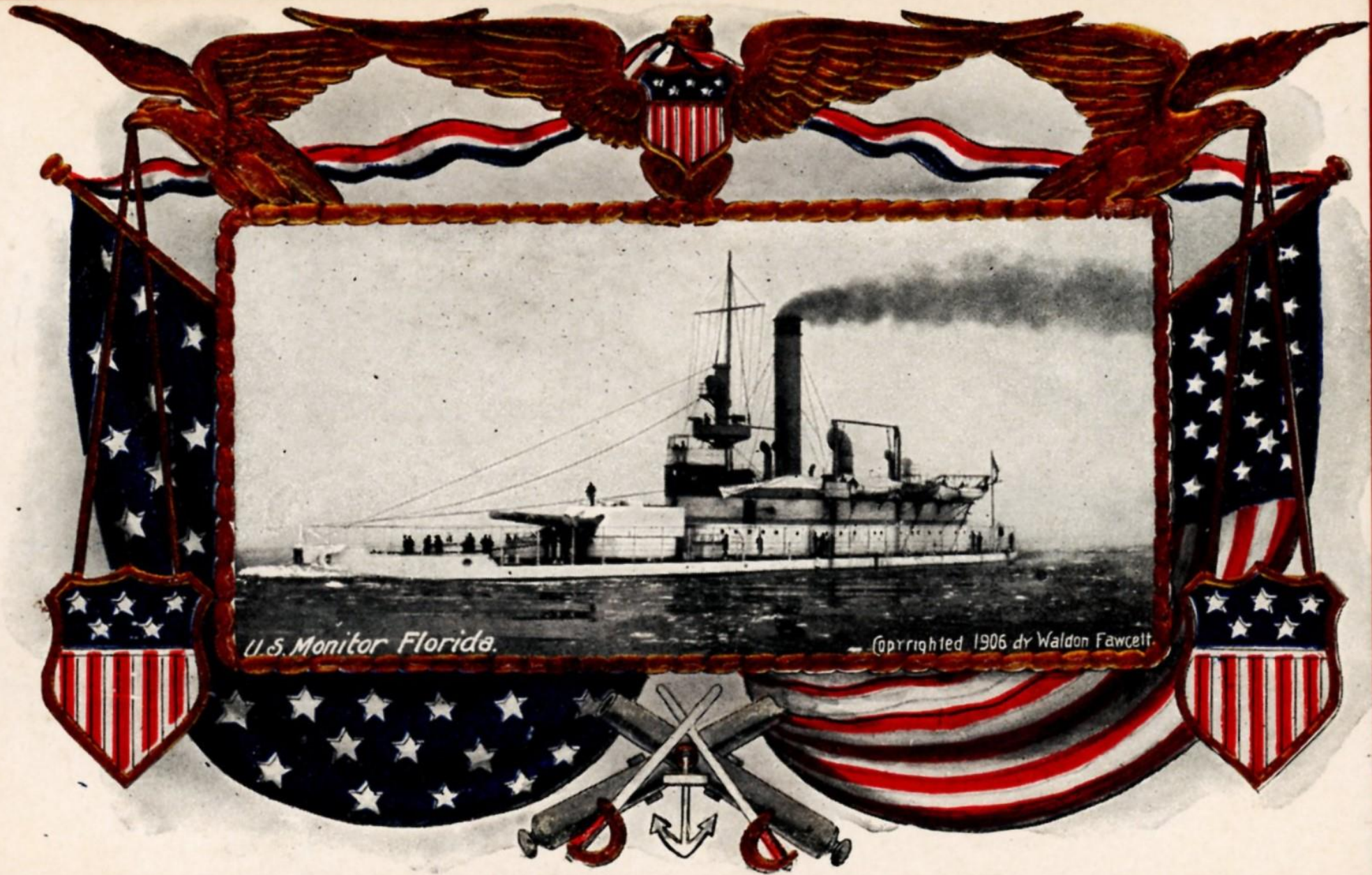
*USS Nautilus
SSN-371*

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NUCLEAR POWER





U.S. Monitor Florida.

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