



# NEWS

USS CURRITUCK AV-7 · USS EVERGLADES AD-24 · TORPEDOMAN'S ASSN.  
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# Merchandise Available from Your Association

## USS Currituck (AV-7)

Lapel Pin (Ship & Name 1"x1 1/2") .....	\$ 6.00
Ship's Insignia Pin (Round w/Goose and Name) .....	6.00
Jacket Patch (6" Duplicated from Original) .....	6.00
Window Sticker (4" Round w/Ship's Insignia) .....	4.50
Video Tape "The Silent Land" (Operation-High Jump) .....	17.00

## USS Everglades (AD-24)

Lapel Pin (Ship & Name 1"x1 1/2") .....	\$ 6.00
Ship Plaque (Duplicated from Original in Polyester 7") .....	15.00
<i>If you desire it mounted on oak or Walnut add \$12.00</i>	
Ship's Insignia Pin (Round w/Gator and Name) .....	6.00
Jacket Patch (5" Duplicated from Original) .....	6.00

## Torpedoman's Mates

Association Insignia Pin .....	\$ 6.00
Hat/Lapel Torpedo Pin (Original Warrant Collar Device specify gold or silver) .....	8.00

## Specify AV7, AD24 or TM's

Ball Cap (Adj. Dark Navy Blue w/Ship's Silhouette, specify mesh or solid back) .....	\$12.00
Ball Cap (w/Plank Owner embroidered on the back) .....	14.00
Name Tag (w/Ship's Insignia Pin, Name, Rate and Dates) .....	12.00
<i>Limit 14 Engraved Characters Per Line</i>	
Association Bumper Sticker .....	2.00
Cooler Can Wraps. Designed to fit either can or bottle, item wraps around and is secured with velcro. Has ships likeness screen printed in White on Blue .....	2.00
Sweat Shirts with the ship's likeness for sizes L-XL .....	24.00
for XXL .....	26.00
T-shirts and Jackets with the ship's likeness on the back and insignia over breast. T-shirt sizes available are S-M-L-XXL.	
for sizes S-M-L .....	13.00
for XL and XXL .....	15.00

Jackets are light Blue or Navy w/Gold screen printing.

Styles are unlined @\$38.00 light lined @\$45.00 pile lined @\$52.00.

*(If other colors are desired they can be special ordered at a slightly higher cost.)*

## Other Items

Rating insignias (TM, MM, GM, AO, AM, BM, HM, YN, RM, EM) .....	\$ 6.00
Petty Officer Crowns (1st, 2nd, 3rd Class) .....	6.00
Gold Sailor Pendant .....	8.00
Navy Wife Pin .....	10.00

**All Prices Include Shipping**