



## **CONSTRUCTION HISTORY**

MARITIME COMMISSION HULL NUMBER 667 WAS BUILT BY KAISER COMPANY, INC., AT RICHMOND SHIPYARD NO. 3, RICHMOND, CAL., AND WAS CHRISTENED THE USS GENERAL HARRY FOOTE HODGES BY MRS. HODGES DICKSON, DAUGHTER OF THE SHIP'S NAMESAKE, ON JANUARY 3, 1945. AFTER LAUNCHING AND SUBSEQUENT ACCEPTANCE BY THE NAVY, THE HODGES WAS COMMISSIONED ON APRIL 6, 1945, AND COMMAND GIVEN TO COMMANDER CARL H. HILTON, USCG.