



Transport - USS Wakefield

From an etching by C. J. A. Wilson

FOREWORD

The War Cruise History of the USS WAKEFIELD is dedicated to rekindling and perpetuating the warm memories and steadfast friendships created among the officers and men during their association as shipmates on the WAKEFIELD. These officers and men may rest assured that because of their courage, loyalty, and untiring efforts they have added luster to the already sparkling tradition, which is such a valued heritage, of the U. S. Coast Guard.

We trust that the perseverance, vision and unfaltering faith which you all have so admirably displayed, during the trying times of World War II, may be directed in more peaceful pursuits and toward making the world of the future a better place in which to live.