



DESTROYER ESCORT HISTORICAL MUSEUM **USS SLATER DE766**

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Trim and Deadly, and not Forgotten: The Story of DE - 106 Accompanying Questions

1. The United States and France have a storied alliance. Apart from providing aid to Free France during WWII, during which was did France come to America's aid?
2. Compare and Contrast how France and the United States utilized their Destroyer Escorts. Was there any difference in their design? Why do you think that was?
3. U-Boats were the hunter-killers of the German Navy. Why were the U-Boats so effective? What aspects made them easy targets?
4. Describe the conditions aboard a U-Boat.
5. Use the text to explain why you would rather live aboard a U-Boat or Destroyer Escort.
6. How did Carl Dize know that the ship he was looking at in photographs were not his ship?
7. How was the SENEGALAIS misidentified as the MENGES for so long?
8. Compromises are extremely important when working with other people. What compromises did the French and American governments make in regards to designing the ship?
9. What was the Lend-Lease Act? Why was it important?
10. If we assume every Destroyer Escort within UGS-38 was crewed by 15 officers and 201 sailors, how many DE sailors were within the convoy?
11. How did U-371 avoid being sunk for so long?
12. When U-371 was stuck in the sand, how was the sub eventually freed?
13. How did the war between France and Vietnam lead to the United States going to war with Vietnam?
14. What lessons can we learn from the story of the SENEGALAIS?