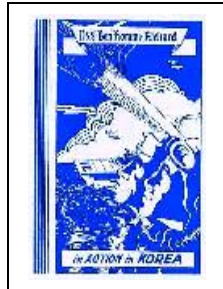


BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31/CV-31)

1951

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Second Hitch, U.S.S. BON HOMME RICHARD (CV-31) (cover). Anon. Seattle, Washington: Naval Publishing Co., (1951). 92 pp., green hardcover with gold printing, gold piping, and gold bow silhouette of the ship. (C.O.: CAPT Cecil B. Gill; commissioning; visit by FADM Chester Nimitz; first landing by CDR Funk; 1,000th landing by LT Phillips; barrier crash; Korea; COMCARDIV SEVENTEEN; CAG-102; VA-923; VC-34; VC-61; VF-783; VC-35; VF-874; VF-781)



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1951

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USS BON HOMME RICHARD in Action in Korea (cover). LCDR V.F. Kelly, ed. Published on board USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), (1952). 60 pp., blue and white paper cover with blue printing and sketch of sailors, ship, and aircraft. (C.O.: CAPT Cecil B. Gill; re-commissioning; first landing since re-commissioning by CDR H.N. Funk; 1,000th landing by LT J.H. Phillips of VF-781; Korea; recovery of USS BOXER (CVA-21) pilot after being catapulted into the sea; strike on Wonsan; rescue of downed pilot LT R.G. Hughes; cutting railroad lines; visit by San Diego Mayor John Butler, Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron, and Long Beach Mayor Lyman Sutter; North Korean MIG-15 attack on LTJG Sorenson of VF-784 while flying RESCAP for downed USS ESSEX (CVA-9) pilot; visit by Supreme United Nations Commander in the Far East GEN Mathew B. Ridgway; rescue of LTJG Bill Wampler of VF-781 after ditching at sea; rescue of LTJG Roundtree by USS TINGEY (DD-539) after ditching at sea; rescue of LTJG Don Judd of VF-784 after catapulting into the sea; rescue of LT Allard of VF-784 after parachuting from damaged aircraft; destruction of North Korean tanks by LTJG John Carpenter of VA-923; award of the "Purple Shaft with Crossed Green Weenies" to LT Ed Kearns for over-flying the formation in his Panther jet; 5,000th landing by LT Eddie King of VC-11; rescue of C.O. of VF-784 LCDR Don Watts after ditching in Wonsan Harbor; rescue of LT Don Hughes of VF-781 by USS HOPEWELL (DD-681) after ditching fifteen miles off the coast of Korea; rescue of LT Bob Bell after being shot down; rescue of LT Engle of VF-784 after ditching in the Naadae-Chon River; rescue of LT C.H. Ringelson of VF-783 after crashing on take-off; rescue of LT Joe Podnax of VA-923 after ditching at sea; "Night Heckler" missions; rescue of LTJG Lee Downs of VF-763 after parachuting from damaged plane; rescue of LT Robert C. Brown after crash-landing on a sandbar in the Sangchon-Yong River; COMREL: orphanage in Yokosuka, Japan; COMREL: parochial school in Sasebo, Japan; COMREL: collection for children of personnel killed in action; COMCARDIV THREE; Air Group 102)

1952

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U.S.S. BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31, Second Korean Cruise 1952 (cover). Anon. Tokyo, Japan: Toppan Printing Co., Ltd., (1952). (192) pp., white hardcover with gold printing and embossed gold United Nations crest and wreath. (C.O. CAPT Paul W. Watson; Korea; strikes on Fusen and Kyosen hydro-electric plants; strikes on trains and railroad tunnels; visit by CNO; visit by Commanding General of FIFTH Air Force MGEN Glenn O. Barcus; presentation of North Carolina state flag to the ship from the citizens of North Carolina; ship's mascot "Butch O'Brien"; COMREL: donation and children's party for Our Lady of Lourdes baby home in Yokohama, Japan; COMCARDIV ONE; CAG-7; VF-71; VF-72; VF-74; VA-75; VC-12 DET 41; VC-33 DET 41; VC-4 DET 41; VC-61 DET NAN; HU-1)





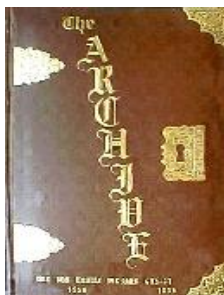
- 1956-57 (2,100) *La Mer is the sea where we work and fight both our life substance...* Cover: La Mer. John H. Slough and Richard Daleke et al, eds. Tokyo, Japan: Daito Art Printing Co., Ltd., (1956). Unpaged, black hardcover with white printing and white waves (C.O.: CAPT Lamar P. Carver; re-commissioning; dry dock; overhaul; visit by CNO; visit by Latin America Miss Universe contestants; "wind-milling" into Kobe, Japan; barricade crash; CAPT Frederick J. Brush assumes command; COMCARDIV SEVEN; CVG-21; VF-211; VA-212; VF-213; VA-215; VAW-11; VAAW-35; VFP-61; In Memoriam: LTJG Arthur G. Callahan, Jr., LTJG Ronald J. Everts, LTJG Milton A. Lucas, LTJG William M. Conger, Jr., and AN Clifford K. Corkins)



- 1957 (2,100) *USS BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31*. Cover: 31. ENS M. Granger, Jr., ed. Tokyo, Japan: Daito Art Printing Co., Ltd., (1957). Unpaged, blue hardcover with gold numerals, overhead gold outline of the ship, gold sailing ship, and sketch of mountain and Golden Gate Bridge. (C.O. CAPT Frederick J. Brush; cross country flight of two F-8U aircraft piloted by CAPT Fuller J. Brush and LCDR Paul Miller taking off from USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31) and landing aboard USS SARATOGA (CVA-60) off Florida; dry dock; 5,000th catapult launch; visit by Mayor of Kobe, Japan; visit by Governor Designate of Hawaii William F. Quinn; visit by CNO; COMCARDIV SEVEN; CAG-5; VAH-2; VA-54; VF-51; VF-141; VAAW-35 DET B; VAW-11; VFP-61 DET B; In Memoriam: LTJG R.L. Becker)



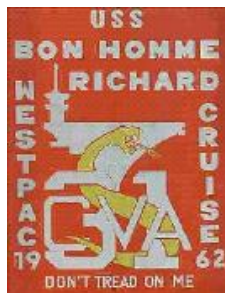
- 1958-59 (2,100) *USS BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31*. E.D. Yossem, ed. Tokyo, Japan: Daito Art Printing Co., Ltd., (1959). Unpaged, gray hardcover with compass rose, gold cardinal point letters, and white silhouette of ship. (C.O.: CAPT Burdette E. Close; CAPT David McCampbell assumes command; COMCARDIV THREE; CAG-19; VF-191; VA-192; VF-193; VA-195; VAH-2 DET ECHO; VAAW-35 DET ECHO; VAW-11 DET ECHO; VFP-61 DET ECHO; overhaul; dry dock; In Memoriam: CDR W.F. Smith, LCDR Hopfinger, LTJG R.J. Fusch, AT1 G.E. MacIver, DC2 C.E. Zehler, AB2 R.J. Wagner, AB3 J.A. Blackmon, AN D.E. Degandi, FN D.M. Lawrence, and AO1 Melvin H. Olson)



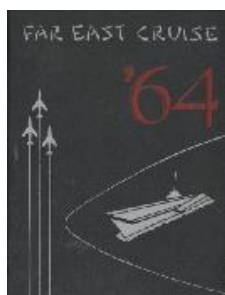
- 1959-60 (2,100) *The Archive, USS BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31, 1959-1960*. LTJG Allan Goldman and SH1 Jackie Felts, eds. Tokyo, Japan: Daito Art Printing Co., Ltd., (1960). Unpaged, brown hardcover with gold printing and gold hinges, key lock, and corner-guards. (C.O.: CAPT David McCampbell; crossing the line; SECNAV visit; recovery of A-4 and A3D aircraft in the barricade; Operation BLUE STAR; visit by Flag Officer of Bombay RADM Soman; COMCARDIV THREE; HU-1 DET ECHO; CAG-19; VF-191; VA-192; VF-193; VA-195; VA-196; VAH-4 DET ECHO; In Memoriam: CAPT William A. McMahon, LCDR Bert D. Morris, Jr., AA James W. Bliss, AM3 Alonzo J. Myers, LTJG Brian Cooper, LTJG James V. O'Keefe, and LTJG Jerome V. Bachman)



- 1961 (2,100) *CVA 31, 1961*. Cover: BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31. LTJG W.H. Galbraith and ENS C.F. Goit, eds. San Diego, California: C & M Offset Printing Co., Inc., (1962). Unpaged, dark blue hardcover with silver and blue printing, silver silhouette of the ship, and three silver aircraft with contrails. (C.O.: CAPT Marshall U. Beebe; flight deck crashes; Exercise BIG SHOT; 65,000th landing by LT E.F. Cunningham of VAH-4; dry dock; catapulting a Plymouth automobile off the flight deck; change of homeport to San Diego, California; CAPT George C. Bullard assumes command; VF-191 change of command; VF-193 change of command; Project HANDCLASP: delivery of donations to the needy in the Philippines; visit by Bayanihan Dance Troupe; visit by actress Shirley McClaine and actor Paul Newman; COMCARDIV ONE; CVG-19; VF-191;



1962-63 (2,100) *U.S.S. BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31, WESTPAC Cruise, July 12, 1962 - February 11, 1963.* Cover: USS BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31, WESTPAC Cruise 1962, "Don't Tread on Me". LTJG Rick K. Scott, ed. Tokyo, Japan: Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd., (1963). 304 pp., red hardcover with silver printing, silver bow silhouette of the ship, and brown snake. (C.O.: CAPT George C. Bullard; CAPT R.P. Kline assumes command; visit by French CNO ADM Georges E.J. Cabanier; 40,000th accident free catapult; visit by Commanding Officer HMS ARK ROYAL; visit by Mayor of Beppu, Japan; show by the Kansas State singers; COMCARDIV ONE; CVG-19; VF-191; VA-192; VF-193; VA-195; VA-196; VAH-4 DET ECHO; VAW-11 DET ECHO; HU-1 DET ECHO; VFP-63 DET ECHO)

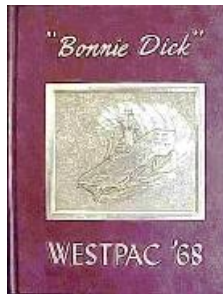


1964 (2,950) *This is the "Bonnie Dick".* Cover: Far East Cruise '64. LTJG S.J. Testa, ed. Tokyo, Japan: Dai Nippon Printing Company, (1964). 268 pp., black hardcover with white and red printing. (C.O.: CAPT George E. Morrison; First Concord Squadron; crossing the line; visit by Shah of Iran His Imperial Majesty Mohammed Reza Pahlavi; 99,000th arrested landing; CVW-19; VF-191; VA-192; VF-194; VA-195; VA-196; VAH-4 DET E; VAW-11; VFP-63 DET E; HU-1 DET E; In Memoriam: LT "Ted" Higgins and LTJG Joe Cooke)



1965 (2,950) *U.S.S. BON HOMME RICHARD, 1965* (spine). LCDR C.J. Jorgensen et al, eds. N.p., (1965). Unpagged, blue hardcover with gold outline of a sailing ship and gold outline of the ship. (C.O.: CAPT William R. McClendon; Vietnam; strikes on Vinh; barricade landing; CVG-19; VA-192; VF-194; VA-195; VA-196; VAW-11 DET ECHO; VFP-63 DET ECHO; In Memoriam: LCDR F.P. Crosby, LTJG E.D. Brown, LTJG G. Green, LTJG N.B. Taylor, LCDR J.T. Kearns, FN A.S. Anderson, LTJG G.H. Osborn, and LCDR C.J. Woods)

1966-67 (1,990) *U.S.S. BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31, 66-67.* Cover: 66-67. JO2 D.M. Hires, ed. Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, (1967). 348 pp., black hardcover with embossed gold label plate and embossed gold ship's crest. (C.O.: CAPT Gerard F. Collieran; dry dock; Vietnam, strikes against North Vietnam; USO shows; CAPT Charles K. Ruiz assumes command; COMCARDIV THREE; COMCARDIV SEVEN; HC-1; VA-76; VA-215; VAW-11 DET LIMA; VFP-63; VF-24; VF-211; VA-212; VAH-4; In Memoriam: AA Ronald D. Thomason, LT Litchfield P. Huie, LTJG Edward N. Leitchworth, PRAN Ronald L. Zempel, AN Bernard J. Sause, LTJG Dean Smith, LT Paul C. Charvet, LCDR Edwin B. Tucker, LT Charles D. Stackhouse, AMS3 Larry A. Lindel, BTC Frank L. Luc, CDR Kenneth R. Cameron, LCDR Kay Russell, LTJG William J. Metzger, CDR Homer L. Smith, ENS Richard C. Graves, LCDR Arvin R. Chauncey, LCDR Rex S. Wood, LCDR Collins H. Haines, LTJG Thomas P. Hall, MM2 James E. Tritt, and CDR Robert B. Fuller)



1968 (3,500) *"Bonnie Dick", WESTPAC '68* (cover). LTJG L.J. Boucher, ed. Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, (1968). 352 pp., red hardcover with gold printing and embossed gold image of the ship.
(C.O.: CAPT Charles K. Ruiz; CAPT Theodore P. Dankworth assumes command; downing of MIG over North Vietnam by VF-52 CDR Guy Kane; visit by CNO; 148,000th arrested landing by LCDR Schulze; visit by DEPCOMGENEIGHTH LTGEN Vernon P. Mock; visit by Republic of Korea Army Chief of Staff LTGEN Han Shin; Navy Unit Commendation award; crossing the line; COMCARDIV SEVEN; CVW-5; VF-51; VF-53; VA-93; VA-94; VA-212; VAW-13 DET 31; VAW-111; In Memoriam: AA Anthony F. Ragil, LTJG Barry E. Karger, MM3 James R. Iwanski, CDR Robert R. Wilson, LCDR Edwin M. Stewart, LT Howard G. Hammons, Jr., ADJ3 Arthur D. Petersen, TN Leoncio A. Bautista, MIA: CDR Frederick H. Whittemore, LTJG Edwin F. Miller, and LCDR Frank E. Fullerton)



1969 (3,500) *USS BON HOMME RICHARD CVA-31, 1969* (spine). CDR W.K. Tracy et al, eds. Los Angeles, California: Smith-Pacific, (1969). (365) pp., black hardcover with embossed silver image of two sailing ships engaged in broadsides and ship's name.
(C.O.: CAPT Theodore P. Dankworth; CAPT Dickson W. Alderton assumes command; Vietnam; Sea of Japan contingency operations; CVW-5; VF-51; VF-53; VFP-63; VA-22; VA-94; VA-144; VAW-111; VAQ-130; HC-1; In Memoriam: AK1 Otho Bently, Jr., Missing in Action: LTJG C.C. Sage and LT William E. Mickelsen)



1970 (3,500) *BON HOMME RICHARD* (cover). LTJG M.T. Meaney, ed. Anaheim, California: Allen Publishing Company, (1970). 352 pp., black hardcover with embossed silver image of two sailing ships engaged in broadsides and ship's name.
(C.O.: CAPT Dickson W. Alderton; Vietnam; first carrier to deploy six times to Vietnam; air strikes; CAPT Frank T. Hemler assumes command; loss of C.O. of VF-53 CDR Dean E. Kaiser; CVW-5, VF-51, VF-53, VFP-63, VA-22, VA-94, VA-144, VAQ-130, VAW-111, HC-1)



1970 (3,500) *The Making of a Shellback, '70* (cover). White paper cover with black printing and multi-color sketch of the crossing the line ceremony.

BON HOMME RICHARD (LHD-6)



C-1998 (1,077) *USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD 6), August 15, 1998, The Legacy Continues...* (cover). LTJG Jason Fitch, ed. N.p., (1998). Unpagged, multi-color paper cover with gold printing, two gold ship crests for two previous ships named BONHOMME RICHARD, and color photograph of the ship.
(C.O.: CAPT Douglas W. Keith; ship's crest; namesake information; frigate USS BONHOOME RICHARD; USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CV-31); USS BON HOMME RICHARD Association; construction; dry dock; authentication of keel by ship's sponsor Mrs. Joyce B. Murtha and her husband Congressman John P. Murtha; stepping of the mast with six coins dated between 1779 and 1996 and three coins to signify the birth years of Mrs. Murtha's three grandchildren; christening by ship's sponsor; commissioning)

- 2000 700 *USS BON HOMME RICHARD (LHD 6), Western Pacific Cruise 2000*. Anon. Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, (2000). (144) pp., black hardcover with gold printing and gold ship's crest.
(C.O.: CAPT Douglas W. Keith; CAPT Robert J. Connelly assumes command; maiden deployment; Operation STABILIZE; awarding of Humanitarian Service Medal for East Timor operations; Operation SOUTHERN WATCH; Exercise EAGER MACE; Exercise EASTERN MAVERICK; Exercise SEA SOLDIER; Project HANDCLASP: delivery of donations to the people of Dili, East Timor; Project HANDCLASP: delivery of books in Thailand; COMPHIBRON THREE; HC-11 DET; FST-5; ACU-5; In Memoriam: HM1 Jay J. Asis, CPL Mark M. Baca, SSGT William C. Dane, SSGT David E. Galloway, GYSGT James P. Paige, Jr., SSGT Vincent A. Sabasteanski, and SGT Jeffrey R. Starling)
- 2001-02 800 *USS BON HOMME RICHARD LHD-6, December 1, 2001 - June 18, 2002, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM* (cover). PHC(SW/AW) Mark Austin and PH2(AW) Tim Comerford, eds. Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Publishing Company, (2001). Unpaged, red hardcover with gold printing and embossed gold ship's crest.
(C.O.: CAPT Stanley V. De Geus; Operation ENDURING FREEDOM; Operation ANACONDA; Exercise EDGED MALLETT; Project HANDCLASP: delivery of donations in Mombasa, Kenya; COMREL: school repairs in Phuket, Thailand; burial at sea; COMPHIBRON THREE; 13TH MEU; ACU-5; FIWC DET; NSGA DET; FST-1; HC-11 DET; TACRON 11; In Memoriam: MM1(SW) Billy R. Davis)
- 2003 (1,077) *Operation IRAQI FREEDOM*. Cover: USS BONHOMME RICHARD, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, 17 January - 27 July 2003. PH1(AW) Martinez, ed. N.p., (2003). 304 pp., black and green hardcover with raised white printing, white piping, and raised ship's crest.
(C.O.: CAPT Jon F. Berg-Johnsen; MAG-13; Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; BLT 3/1; MALS-13; VMA-211; ACU-5 DET; FST-1; EOD DET; TACRON 11; HC-11, VMA-311; BLT 5/11; 1st Combat Engineering Battalion; crossing the Kuwait-Iraqi border; crossing the Euphrates River; entry into Ash Shumali and crossing of Saddam Canal; crossing of the Tigris River and entry into Al Numiniyah and Al Aziziyah; crossing of the Diyala River and entry into Baghdad; entry into Tikrit; In Memoriam: GYSGT Joseph Menusa and SGT Duane R. Rios)
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- 2004-05 (1,077) *WESTPAC 2004-2005, operation IRAQI FREEDOM* (cover). PH1 Renee Martinez, ed. Jostens, (2005). (256) pp., blue hardcover with printing and embossed ship's crest.



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