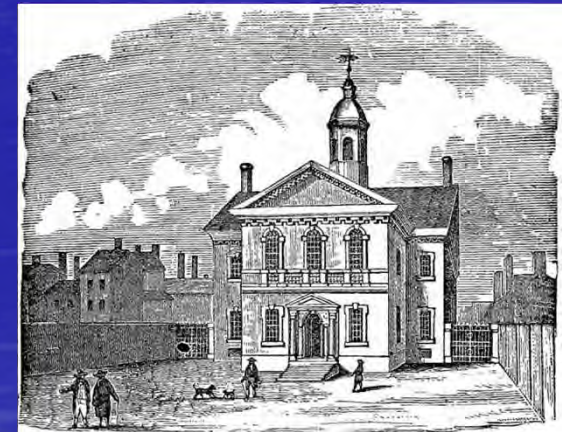




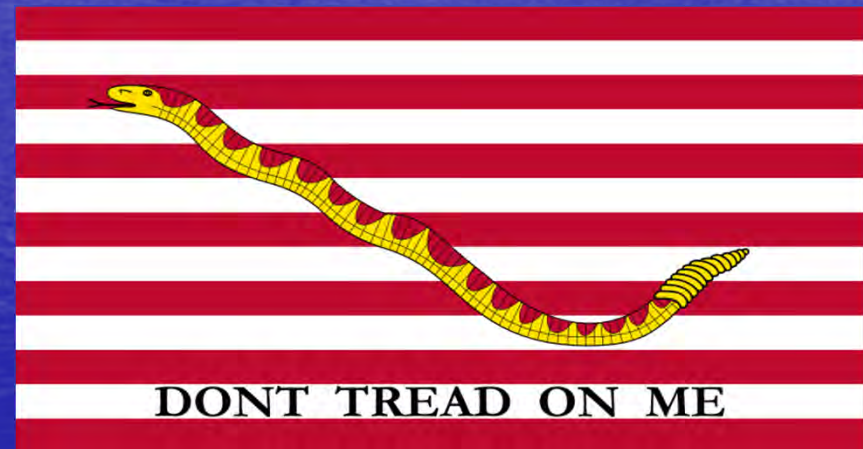
Philadelphia, PA

A strong heritage in the defense
of our Nation



Birth of the Navy

- 13 October 1775 in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress resolved to procure two armed vessels
- Subsequently, the first Continental Congress appointed a Maritime Committee which functioned as a Navy Department



ALFRED, Continental Navy Ship

- The Navy's first warship
- A merchant vessel outfitted as a warship
- Originally built at Philadelphia in 1774



United States Marine Corps

- Began in Philadelphia as the Continental Marines
- November 10, 1775 the Continental Congress authorized the formation of two battalions of Marines.
- Captain Samuel Nichols recruited those first Marines at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia.



Tun Tavern



RANDOLF, Continental Navy Frigate

- First ship built in Philadelphia from the keel up as a Navy warship
- Construction authorized by the Continental Congress on 13 December, 1775
- Launched on 10 July, 1776, by Wharton and Humphreys at Philadelphia

USS United States

- one of six frigates authorized by Congress on 27 March 1794
- was built at Philadelphia; was launched there on 10 May 1797
- the first American warship to be launched under the naval provisions of the Constitution

USS United States

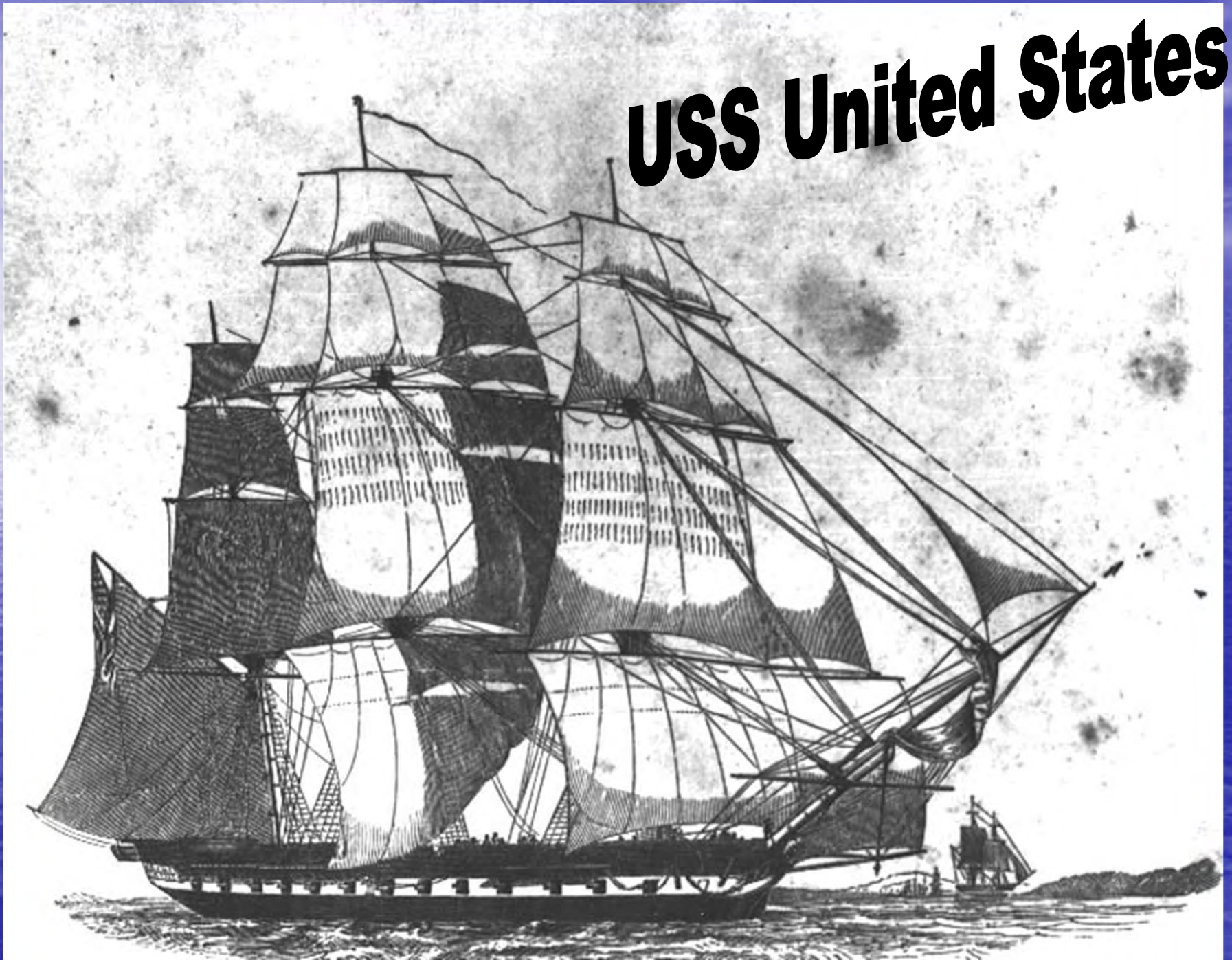


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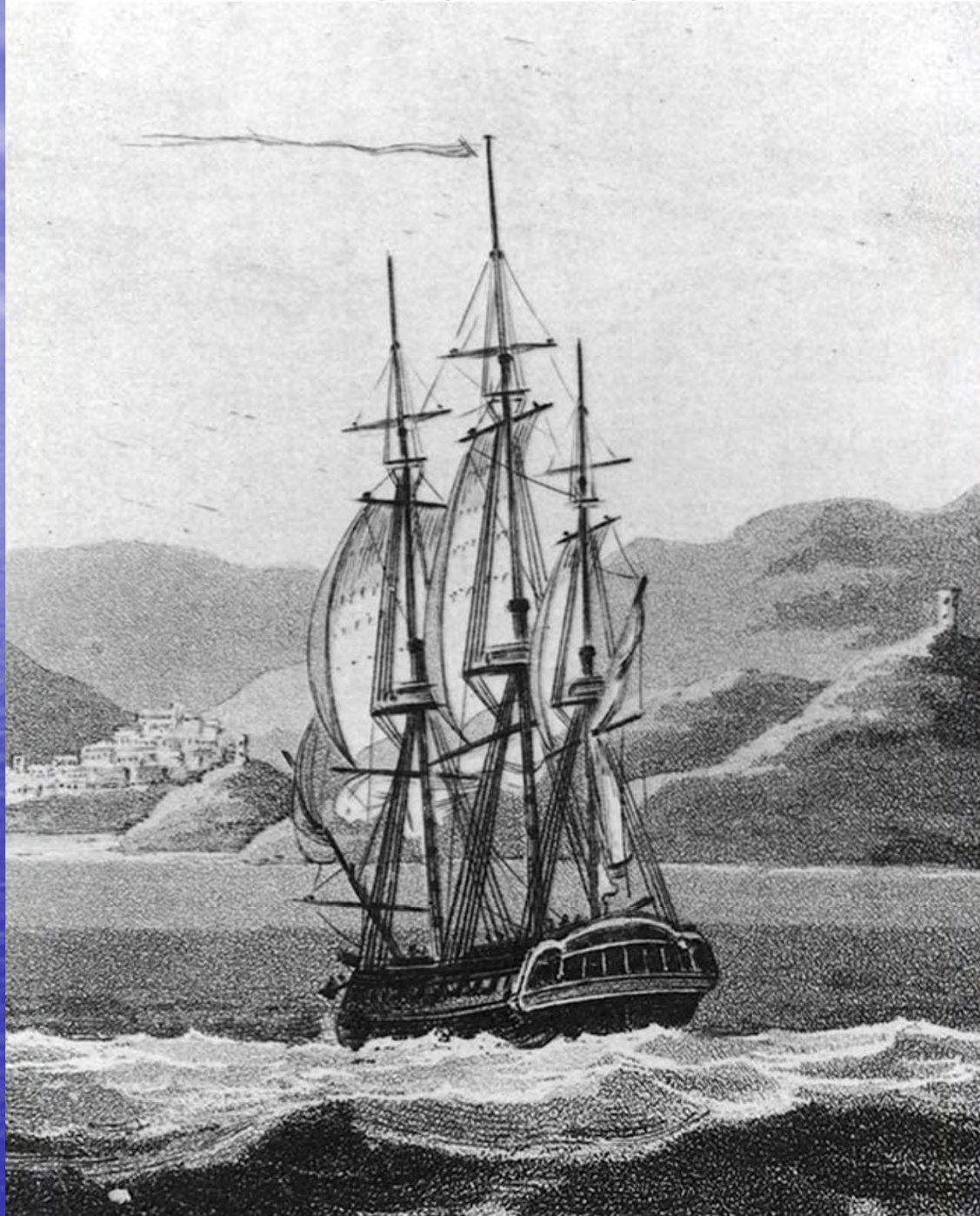
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Preparation for **WAR** to defend Commerce.

The Swedish Church Southwark with the building of the FRIGATE PHILADELPHIA.

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Philadelphia Naval Shipyard

- First Naval Shipyard in the Nation
- In 1799 Congress authorized \$522,678 in funds for the purchase of land to establish the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, PA

- used by the United States military from 1777 until 1954
- Site of the largest bombardment during the American Revolution
- One of the first fortifications made part of the First Coastal Defense System. Fort Mifflin was still active even through the Third Coastal Defense System.

The Naval Aircraft Factory

- established by the United States Navy in 1918 at Philadelphia
- On March 27, 1918, just 228 days after ground breaking and 151 days from receipt of drawings, the first H-16 built by the NAF was successfully flown.
- On the following second of April the first two NAF-built H-16s were shipped to the patrol station at Killingholme, England.



Naval Aircraft Factory (NAF)

PN-9, US Navy Patrol Flying Boat

N3N Canary



The Philadelphia Naval Asylum School

- Beginning in 1838, midshipmen approaching examinations for promotion were assigned to the school for 8 months of study.
- Predecessor of the United States Naval Academy

Loretta Walsh (April 22, 1896 – August 6, 1925)

- Place of birth: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 17 March 1917, 1st active-duty female in the U.S. Navy
- First woman to serve in any of the armed forces in a non-nurse occupation
- First woman Navy petty officer when she was sworn in as Chief Yeoman on March 21, 1917

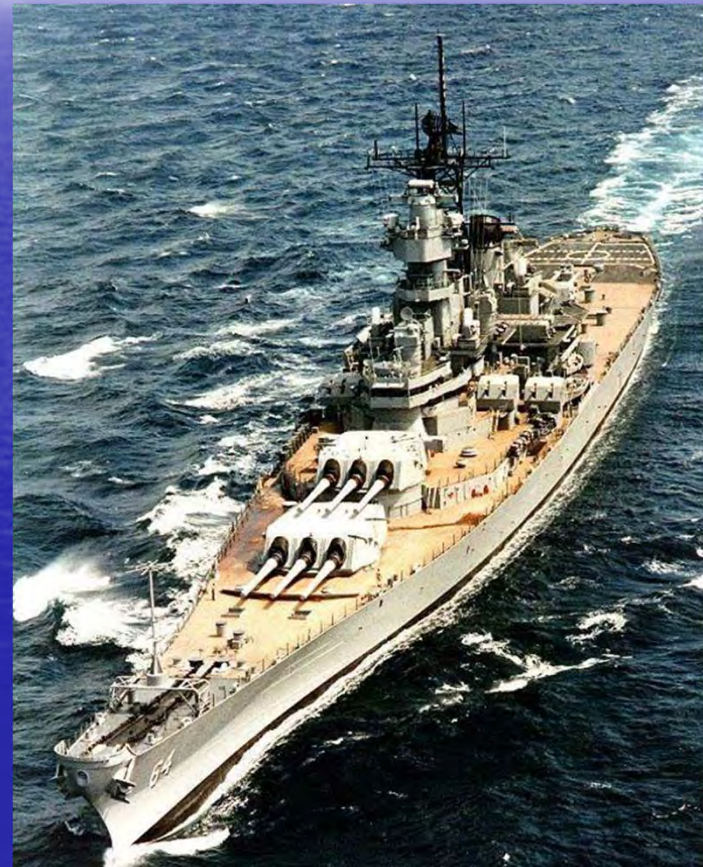
US Coast Guard Cutter Taney

- Built at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, 1935-36
- Only survivor still afloat of the 101 warships that were present and fought during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. TANEY was tied up at Pier 6 in Honolulu and was ready to fire within 4 minutes of the attack. It was the last active ship at the battle to be decommissioned (December 7, 1986)



USS *Wisconsin* (BB-64)

- built at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and launched on 7 December 1943

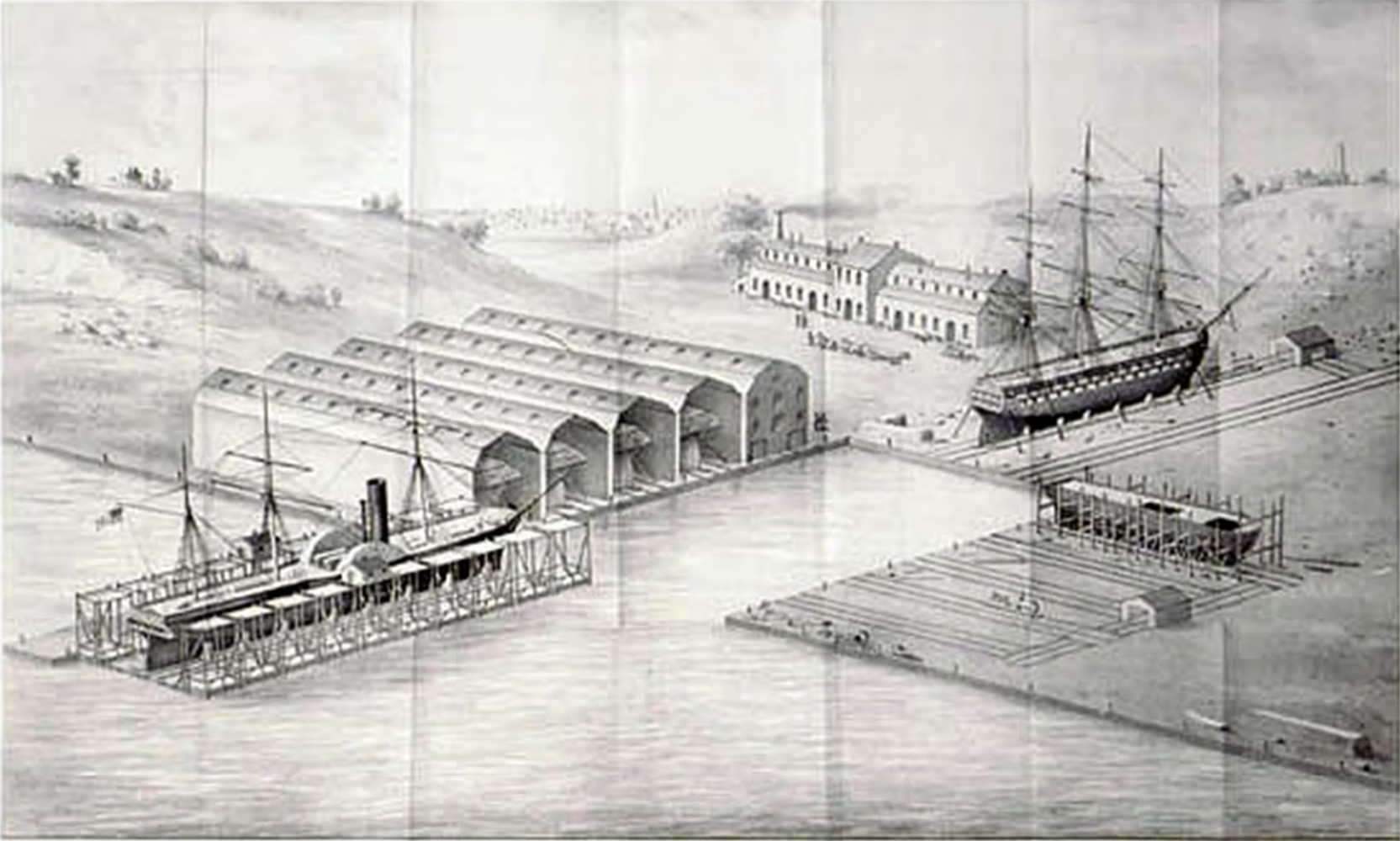


USS *New Jersey* (BB-62)

- Launched on 12 December 1942 and commissioned on 23 May 1943 in Philadelphia, PA



Plan of the United States Dry Dock at Philadelphia



PLAN OF THE UNITED STATES DRY DOCK, AT PHILADELPHIA,

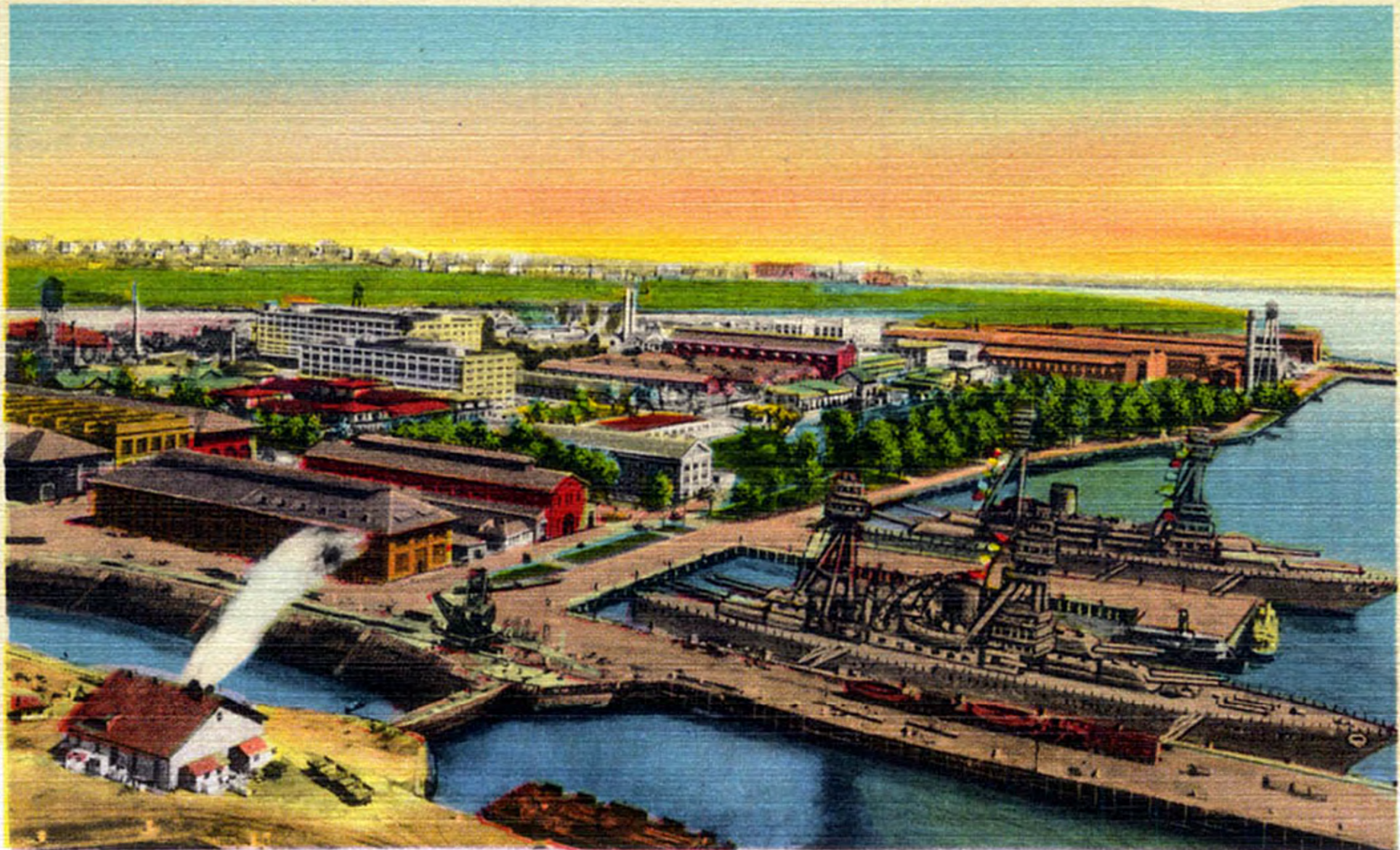
and the new system of the SECTIONAL FLOATING DOCK, BASIN & RAILWAYS, and connecting slip to Lehigh River

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Photo # 80-G-668655 Reserve fleet at Philadelphia, 19 May 1955



USS John F. Kennedy, CV-67 Last ship overhauled in Philadelphia



The Philadelphia Naval Business Center... present day



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