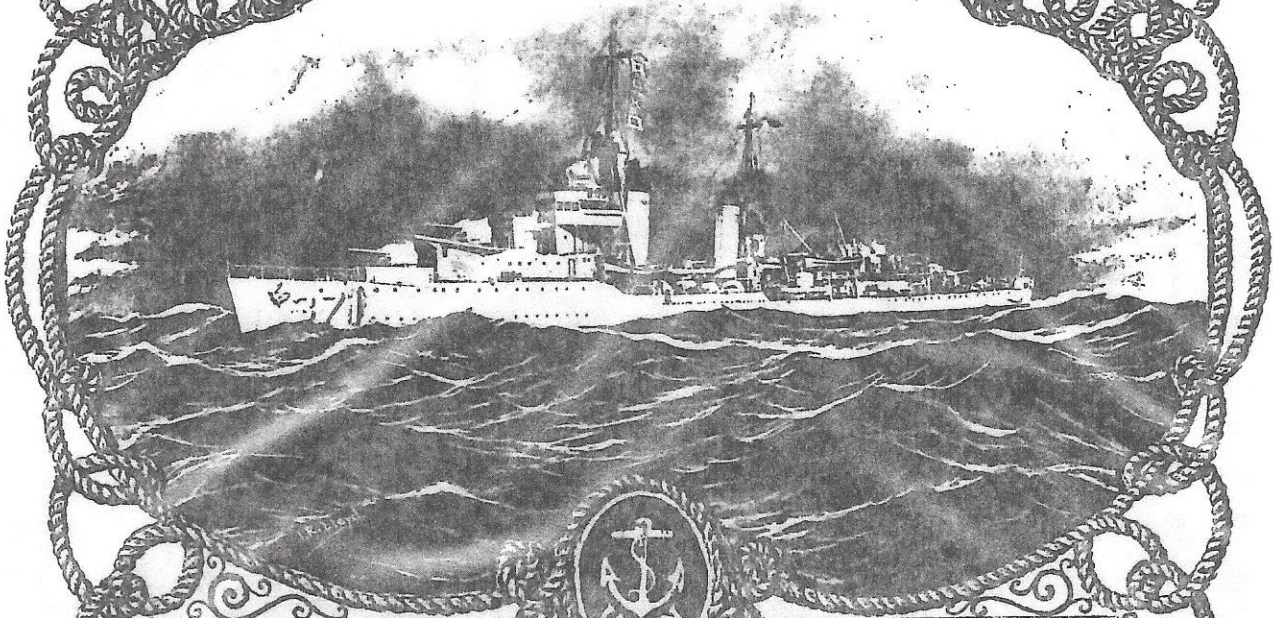


U.S.S. CONYNGHAM



We're a lusty crowd that is justly proud
Of this slim grey craft we drive
For her roaring tubes & humming screws
Make her a thing alive.



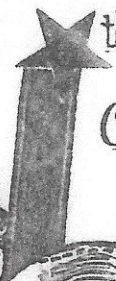
We love the lunge of her surging plume
And the mark of her smoke screen too.
As we sail the seas in our dangerous
A gallant destroyer's crew.

U.S.S. CONYNGHAM - DD 371 named in memory of Captain Gustavus Conyngham, U.S. Navy, who was born in 1747 at Donegal, Ireland, and died November 27, 1819, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Commanded the *U.S.S. Charming Peggy*, privateer, 1775; was commissioned Captain in the Continental Navy, March 1, 1777.

Commanded *U.S.S. Surprise* 1777, *U.S.S. Revenge* 1777, *U.S.S. Experiment* 1779; made many captures of the enemy's vessels in English waters and elsewhere and was twice captured.

Commanded *Marie* (privateer) in naval war with France.



This Commemorative Certificate attests that
Richard "Dick" McCrum
has seen service in this vessel.

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