USS Ponchatoula Display Plaque





This handsome display piece is 6" wide X 8" tall. The back is notched to accommodate wall mounting, and includes a brace for displaying on a desk or book shelf. The steel was acquired by John Hearn and Jerry Mouton when they were rescuing artifacts for the city of Ponchatoula. This piece of steel was cut from the ship's 01 deck (you probably walked on it many times). The steel is held in place with a powerful magnet and can be easily removed for closer inspection, then inserted right back into place.

The picture was taken from the stern of a liberty boat in Hong Kong harbor in September 1963 by Shipmate David Schneider, ET3. This and other USS Ponchatoula merchandise are available in the Ships Store Catalog and Order Form