US NAVY "Fletcher Class" Destroyer

In 1940 the American government was already considering the situation on the horizon. The North Atlantic was becoming a danger area, and the United States needed to prepare for potential attacks. The "Fletcher Class" Destroyer, named after Admiral Thomas C. Hart, was one of the ships built to meet this challenge. Designed by John Carlo Felice, the ship was built at the Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine. The "Fletcher Class" was based on the "Brooks" class, and it was built in the 1940s as a "frigate" class ship. The ship was completed in 1944 and entered service in 1945. The ship was named after Admiral Thomas C. Hart, who had served as the first commander of the United States Navy. The "Fletcher Class" was designed to be a fast, maneuverable, and heavily armed ship, with a primary mission of providing anti-submarine warfare (ASW) capability. The ship was armed with 5-inch guns and was capable of engaging enemy ships at long ranges. The ship was also equipped with anti-aircraft guns and radar to detect and engage enemy aircraft. The "Fletcher Class" was an important part of the U.S. Navy's anti-submarine warfare (ASW) capability and played a significant role in the Pacific War. The ship was decommissioned in 1946 and was later scrapped.

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