



USS *Tarrant*

AK-214

A county in Texas.

Builder: Leathern D. Smith Shipbuilding Co., Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Class: Alamosa

Type: C1-M-AV1

Commissioned: 18 September 1945

Decommissioned: 21 November 1945

Length: 338' 6"

Beam: 50'

Draft: 21' 1"

Displacement: 7,125 tons

Propulsion:

Performance:

Max: 11.5 knots

Economic:

Cargo Capacity:

Complement: 85

Passengers:

Armament: 1 x 3"; 8 x 20mm

Electronics:

HISTORY:

Tarrant (AK-214), was laid down under Maritime Commission contract (MC hull 2168) on 4 December 1944 by the Leathern D. Smith Shipbuilding Co., Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. She was launched on 25 February 1945 and was sponsored by Miss Agnes Iareon. She was commissioned on 18 September 1945 with an all-Coast Guard crew under the command of LCDR F. A. Simmons, USCGR.

Tarrant and her Coast Guard crew reported to the Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, on 24 September as available for her shakedown cruise. However, since World War II had ended, she was ordered to report to the Commandant, 8th Naval District for disposal.

Tarrant reported on 30 September and was decommissioned and returned to the War Shipping Administration on 21 November. *Tarrant* was struck from the Navy list on 6 December 1945.

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