



Ericsson (CG-5)



Builder: New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, NJ
Commissioned (USN): 14 Aug 1915
Acquired (CG): 7 Jun 1924
Commissioned (CG): 28 May 1925
Decommissioned: 30 Apr 1932
Displacement (tons) 1,050
Dimensions 305' 3" x 31' 1" x 9' 6"
Machinery 2 direct-drive main turbines, 1 or 2 triple-expansion or turbine-cruising engines
16,000-17,500 shp, 29.5 knots.
Complement 6 officers, 82 men (CG, 1930)
Armament 3 4"/50, 1 1-pdr

Operational Highlights

7 Jun 1924 Transferred from US Navy at Philadelphia Navy Yard.
28 May 1925 Commissioned at Philadelphia Navy Yard.
29 May 1925 Reported for duty at New London.
11 Apr 1926 Captured the rum-runner *Atalanta*.
30 Apr 1930 Decommissioned and returned to US Navy at Philadelphia Navy Yard.
Winner of the USCG Gunnery Trophy for Destroyers in 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.
