

KIT 0320 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR HOSPITAL SHIP "HAVEN" 0320R4200

The Hospital Ship Haven was the first of a series of six ships that were designed specifically for this purpose. Prior to this it was the practice to convert regular vessels to fulfill this function. These ships represent the culmination of years of experience and an almost solid year of planning.

No description of these new ships can do justice to the ingenuity and concern for detail that went into the planning. The ships were designed as "floating hospitals," and therefore, their capacity exceeds that of any other Navy hospital ship by several hundred beds. Permanent wards allow for 802 patients, 742 enlisted men and 60 officers. These facilities can be expanded to handle 1,000 cases, if the need arises. A complete surgical suite, located on the second deck, and at the center of the ship where the roll is at a minimum, is as complete as any land based hospital.

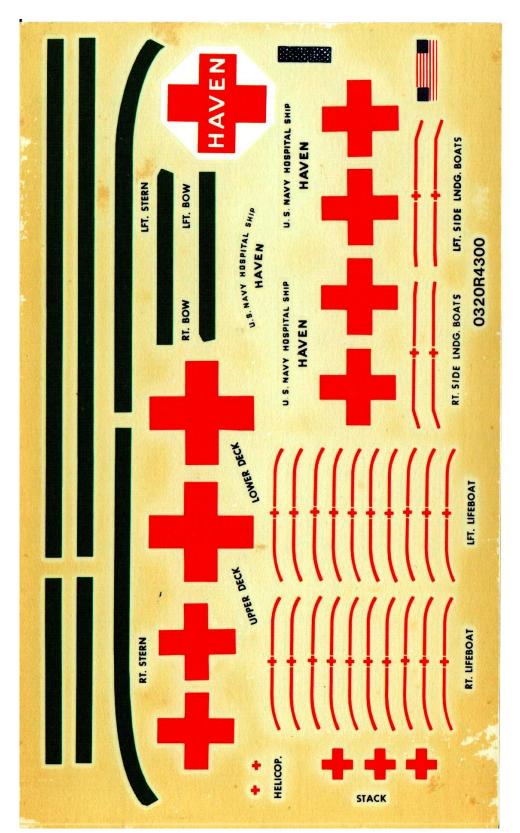
Also incorporated aboard are many recreational facilities, and a mammoth ice cream making machine. There is room for motion pictures, and the ship is equipped with a complete library. Adequate space for deck chairs is provided for the sun bathing of recovering patients, while a large lounge below can be used in the evenings.

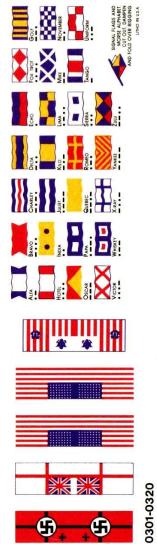
The HAVEN displaces 15,000 tons, has seven decks and an overall length of 520 feet. The beam is 71 feet 6 inches, and at a speed of $17\frac{1}{2}$ knots, she has a cruising radius of 12,000 miles.

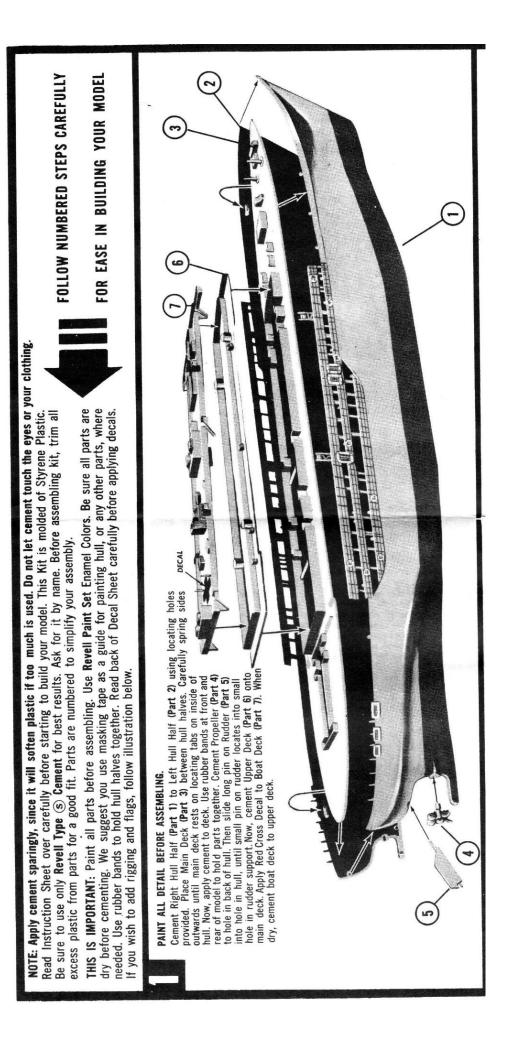
The HAVEN and several other ships of this class performed heroic services in the recent Korean War, where they served the forces of the United Nations.

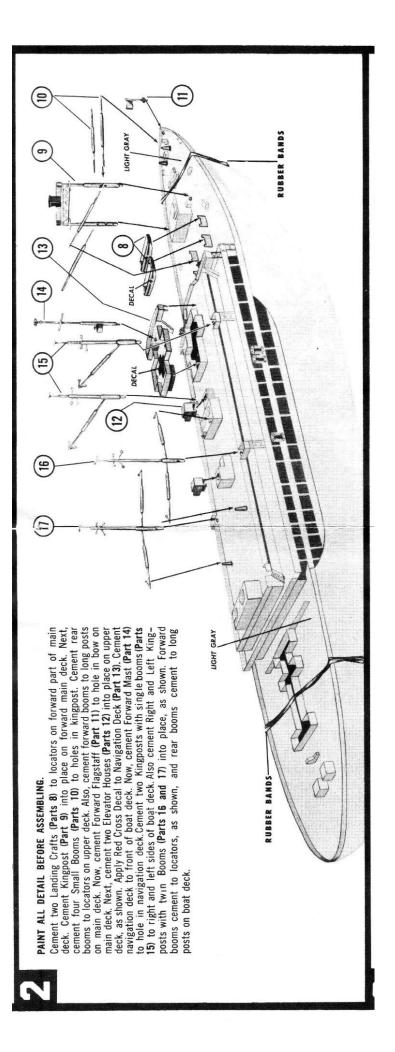
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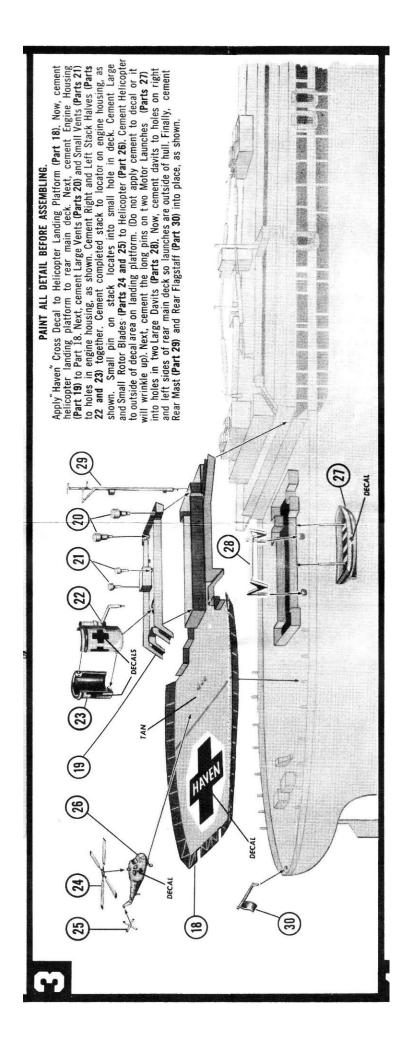
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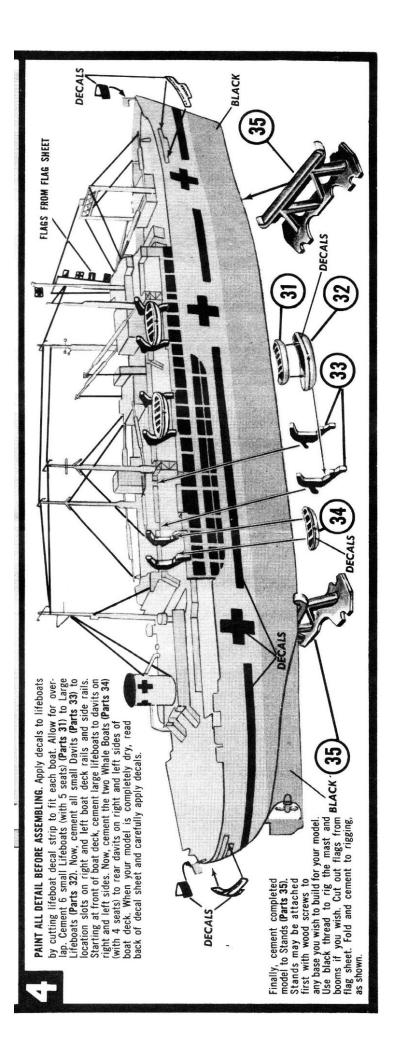




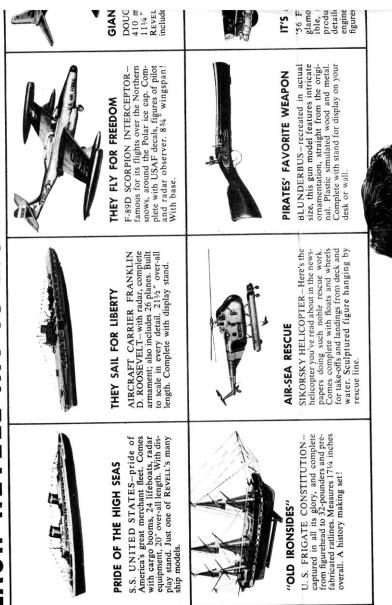






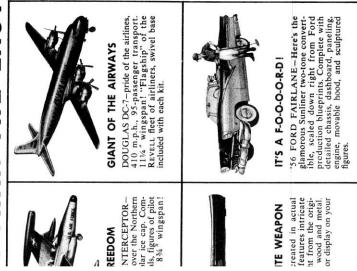








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