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OBJECT DESCRIPTION

The USS Willis (DE395) being refueled by the USS Bogue, a small aircraft carrier in the North Atlantic.

Lieutenant Commander George P. Sotos was the Executive Officer/Navigator of the USS Willis in WWII operations with the USS Bogue.

ORIGIN

Donated by Capt. George P Sotos USN. He was an Executive Officer on the USS Willis.

The USS Bogue was the key unit of a Hunter Killer Group that searched the Atlantic for German submarines. The USS Willis was a member of her group.

The Bogue Group was credited with sinking eight submarines. The USS Willis was with the USS Bogue for four of the sinkings. The Bogue Group was awarded two Presidential Unit Citations for its performance in combat.

CITATION

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