

FOREWORD

HMS RELENTLESS was an 'R' Class destroyer built during the Second World War. For the majority of the war years, she served in the Far East and when the war ended, she was placed in Reserve.

Needing a quick-fix deterrent to the submarine technology of the Eastern Bloc, RELENTLESS was converted into a Type 15 anti-submarine frigate. With the advent of the built-for-purpose Type 12 and Leander Class anti-submarine frigates, RELENTLESS' stop-gap service came to a close and she was scrapped in 1971.

The following pages are an attempt to document the history of HMS RELENTLESS from being built in 1942 until being scrapped in 1971.

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Whilst there is a considerable amount of information available for the "R" Class destroyer H85 during her Second World War years, information for the Post-War Type 15 frigate F185 is relatively sparse.

The following documents are very much "work in progress" and if you have any comments, records, personal memories, photographs or information of any sort that you would like to share, I would be very pleased to discuss the content with you.

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