

Frieden Researches Cold War Relic in New Jersey

CAMDEN, New Jersey, USA (Aug. 23, 2008) -- Author A.C. Frieden traveled to Philadelphia to conduct research, in particular to visit the USS New Jersey, a 45,000 ton battleship built in 1942 and used in World War II, Korean War, the American/Vietnam War and in other theaters. Of particular interest to Frieden was the ship's use in 1951, where it was engaged in combat off the coast of Korea. The battleship is featured in several scenes in his upcoming novel *Woman At The Citadel*, a tale set in French Indochina. "It's important to see the vessel in person to better describe its appearances, its equipment and know more about its history and technical specifications.



Above and below: The USS New Jersey with nine massive 16-inch 50 caliber guns.





Above: A picture of Captain David Tyree, the ship's commander in the period of Frieden's novel.
Below: Philadelphia's city hall, across from Frieden's hotel, the Ritz-Carlton.



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