

Fatal U.S. 7th Fleet collisions

Seven U.S. sailors were killed when the U.S.S. Fitzgerald collided with the container ship ACX Crystal off the coast of Japan on June 17. Ten U.S. sailors were killed when the U.S.S. John S. McCain collided with the tanker Alnic near Singapore on Aug. 21. Both collisions occurred in busy shipping lanes in the Pacific. Ships and aircraft of the 7th Fleet have been involved in at least four other accidents this year.



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