

LAFFEY

East side of Charleston Harbor, Mount Pleasant

The only surviving Allen M. Sumner class destroyer and the only surviving World War II destroyer that saw service in the Atlantic, *Laffey* acted as escort to convoys to Great Britain and on D Day bombarded Utah Beach at Normandy. Sent to the Pacific, *Laffey* was involved in one of the most famous destroyer-kamikaze duels of the war. It earned five battle stars and a Presidential Unit Citation for its service and is now on display at Patriots Point.