

THE STORY OF *THE FIGHTING LADY*



Although *USS Yorktown CV-10* was originally *Bon Homme Richard*, the aircraft carrier's name was changed to honor *Yorktown CV-5*, which sank in the Battle of Midway in 1942. She is also often called "The Fighting Lady," a nickname given to her by her crew during World War II.

In 1944, *USS Yorktown* was boarded by a documentary team, who wanted to create a film that captured life on an aircraft carrier during the war. Released the same year in the United States and shown to soldiers abroad, the documentary—titled *The Fighting Lady*—portrayed both the mundane downtime and dramatic action of war, earning it an Academy Award for Best Documentary.



While *The Fighting Lady* rolled on the silver screen, *USS Yorktown* earned 11 battle stars for service in World War II. The nickname the mighty Fighting Lady is one the ship still bears proudly today.

FUN FACTS

- #1** Operation Magic Carpet was the post-World War II effort to bring home over eight million American soldiers from overseas. The donut-like bumps on the hanger bay floor were installed to hold additional berthing units, so *USS Yorktown* could transport as many as 5,000 passengers at a time.
- #2** *USS Yorktown* was christened in 1943 by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who took two tries to break a bottle of champagne on the ship's hull before it headed down the James River and out to sea.
- #3** The name "Yorktown" comes from the Battle of Yorktown during the Revolutionary War. *USS Yorktown CV-10* is the fourth navy ship to bear the Yorktown name.
- #4** In 1968, *USS Yorktown* recovered the crew of *Apollo 8*, the first manned flight to orbit the moon.

THE
FIGHTING LADY
CAFÉ



SHIP STARTERS

Mixed Green Salad	5	Caesar Salad	5
Fried Pickles	8		

EARN YOUR WINGS



Our world-famous jumbo wings are packed full of hickory-smoked flavor. We don't disguise the flavor of our wings with sauce but if you must, try them tossed in our sweet, hot, mustard or dry rub.

Six Wings	7	Nine Wings	10
Twelve Wings	12	Twenty Wings	18
		(BEST VALUE)	

SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are served with our signature seasoned fries.



Barbecue Sandwich 9
Tender hickory-smoked pulled pork or pulled chicken sandwich topped with our Memphis-original sauce, served on a toasted bun.



Captain's Club 9
Smoked turkey breast, ham and cheddar cheese topped with bacon, lettuce and tomato. Served on toasted white bread.



Freedom Burger 9
Angus burger grilled and topped with cheddar, bacon, Memphis-original sauce, lettuce, tomato and onion.

SALADS

Smokey Stover 10
Our hickory-smoked pulled chicken served on a heaping plate of mixed greens with cheddar cheese, tomatoes, hard boiled egg wedges, chopped bacon, red onions, and croutons. Served with honey mustard dressing on the side.

Pick-a-Chick 10
Pick from hickory-smoked pulled chicken or crispy chicken tenders on a bed of mixed greens with cheddar cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers and croutons. Served with your choice of ranch, lo-cal vinaigrette, blue cheese or honey mustard dressing.



PLATTERS

All platters are served with your choice of two signature sides and a cornbread muffin.



USS PORKTOWN



Our hickory-smoked pulled pork or pulled chicken topped with Memphis-original sauce. Served with baked beans, cole slaw and cornbread muffin. 11

Chicken Tender Platter 10
Four crispy chicken tenders, deep fried until golden brown. Served with seasoned fries, cole slaw and your choice of ranch or honey mustard dressing.



(Children 12 and under only) Includes choice of the following entrées, any signature side item, and a vanilla ice cream cup.

Hot Dog Burger	PB & J Wings	Chicken Fingers
7 EACH		

SIGNATURE SIDE ITEMS

Barbecue Baked Beans	Cole Slaw
Macaroni and Cheese	Seasoned Fries
Green Beans	Steamed Veggies
Sweet Potato Casserole <i>(Topping contains nuts)</i>	<i>(broccoli & carrots)</i>
3 EACH	

DESSERTS

Peach Cobbler 5
Baked peach cobbler topped with a delicious crust and vanilla ice cream.

Pecan Pie 5
Buttery crisp pastry and a rich, dense, and chewy filling loaded with toasted pecans. Served warm with vanilla ice cream.

Chocolate Lava Cake 5
Warm chocolate cake with a stream of hot chocolate running through it. Served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.