

USS Samuel B. Roberts shipwreck found

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This is a huge deal for my family. As readers of my blog may know this is the ship, [USS Samuel B. Roberts \(DE-413\)](#), that my Uncle Paul died on during WW II. He was the gunnery captain on aft 5 inch gun that blew up after the ship lost power and they were firing and loading manually. For his bravery in this action he received the Silver Star and for 30 years there was a missile frigate, the [USS Paul Henry Carr \(FFG-52\)](#) floating around the seas on various naval missions. Quite an honor for my uncle and for our family.

Here are some links to the stories on the finding of the shipwreck:

[Explorers find USS Samuel B. Roberts shipwreck](#)

[World's deepest shipwreck, the Sammy B, is discovered by explorers](#)

[Explorers found the USS Samuel B. Roberts, which sunk 78 years ago holding off an overwhelming Japanese battle group](#)

[BBC article: USS Samuel B Roberts: World's deepest shipwreck discovered](#)

In 2018 my Uncle Paul was inducted into the [Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame](#). At the time I wrote a blog article about that experience:

[Paul H. Carr inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame](#)

I am sure there will be more coming out on this discovery as the story just broke a few days ago.

And so it goes.