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## General Dynamics Bath Iron Works Delivers 22<sup>nd</sup> AEGIS Destroyer

**BATH, Maine** – General Dynamics Bath Iron Works delivered CHAFEE (DDG 90), BIW's 22<sup>nd</sup> DDG 51 Class destroyer, in a ceremony on the ship's fantail on August 6, 2003. DDG 90 was the first ship built at the shipyard's modernized land-level transfer facility. The destroyer will be commissioned in October in Newport, Rhode Island, and homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

DDG 90 is named for the late U.S. Senator John H. Chafee (October 22, 1922-October 24, 1999) who also served as Governor of Rhode Island, and Secretary of the Navy (January 1969 – April 1972). Chafee also served with the Sixth Marine Division in the April 1945 Battle of Okinawa.

Bath Iron Works of Bath, Maine, is a leader in surface combatant design and construction, and employs 6,700 people. The shipyard has 12 DDG 51 Class Destroyers under contract with the U.S. Navy. General Dynamics, headquartered in Falls Church, Virginia, employs approximately 64,600 people worldwide and estimates 2003 revenues of \$15.5 billion. The company has leading market positions in mission-critical information systems and technologies, land and amphibious combat systems, shipbuilding and marine systems, and business aviation. More information about the company can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.generaldynamics.com](http://www.generaldynamics.com).

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