

## USS BROOKLYN CL-40 1937-1951

### Chief Petty Officer's Mess 1938

These images show various views of the CPO Mess on USS Brooklyn CL-40. Brooklyn served in the European Theater during WWII escorting convoys and providing gunfire support for the North Africa, Salerno, Anzio, and Southern France landings.

USS Brooklyn was decommissioned and placed in mothballs after the war. She was transferred to the Chilean Navy in 1951. Brooklyn was renamed O'Higgins and remained in service until 1991.

Note the various CPO uniforms including dungarees which were authorized and the blue dress coat worn with dungarees which was not authorized but not uncommon.



<http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/ah-usn/usnh-b/cl40.htm>