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COMMISSIONINGS/CONSTRUCTION/NAMING OF U.S. NAVY AND COAST GUARD SHIPS

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments	Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
			23 May	<i>Paul Ignatius</i> (DDG-117) and <i>Daniel Inouye</i> (DDG-118)	Names announced.
15 Feb	USCGC <i>Robert Yered</i> (WPC-1104)	Placed In Commission, Full and homeported at Miami, FL.	1 June	USCGC <i>Margaret Norvell</i> (WPC-1105)	Placed In Commission, Full at New Orleans, LA. Homeported at Miami, FL.
24 Feb	JHSV-8 and JHSV-9	Contract for both ships awarded to Austal USA.	3 June	<i>Paul Ignatius</i> (DDG-117) and <i>Daniel Inouye</i> (DDG-118)	Construction contracts awarded to Huntington Ingalls (117) and General Dynamics, Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME (118).
2 Mar	<i>Montford Point</i> (MLP-1)	Christened.	5 June	<i>Millinocket</i> (JHSV-3)	Ex-Army <i>Fortitude</i> . Launched.
4 Mar	<i>Wichita</i> (LCS-13), <i>Billings</i> (LCS-15), and <i>Tulsa</i> (LCS-16)	Contract for first two ships awarded to Lockheed Martin for construction at Fincantieri Mariette Marine, Mariette, WI, and to Austal USA for <i>Tulsa</i> (LCS-16).	6 June	<i>Billings</i> (LCS-15) and <i>Tulsa</i> (LCS-16)	Both ships named.
4 Mar	LCS-14 and LCS-15	Contract awarded to Austal USA (14) and Lockheed Martin (15) for construction at Fincantieri Mariette Marine, Mariette, WI.	6 June	<i>Bismarck</i> (JHSV-9)	Ex-Army <i>Sacrifice</i> , renamed this date.
16 Mar	<i>John Warner</i> (SSN-785)	Keel laid at Huntington Ingalls Industries, Newport News, VA.	6 June	<i>Yuma</i> (JHSV-8) and <i>Burlington</i> (JHSV-10)	Names announced.
21 Mar	USCGC <i>Margaret Norvell</i> (WPC-11050)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.	6 June	<i>Choctaw County</i> (JHSV-2)	Ex-Army <i>Vigilant</i> . Delivered this date.
27 Mar	<i>Maury</i> (T-AGS-66)	Launched and christened at VT Halter Marine, Moss Point, MS.	6 June	<i>Minnesota</i> (SSN-783)	Delivered to the Navy and placed In Commission, Special.
6 Apr	<i>Arlington</i> (LPD-24)	Placed In Commission, Full and homeported at Norfolk, VA.	July	USCGC <i>Joseph Napier</i> (WPC-1110)	Renamed <i>Raymond Evans</i> .
12 Apr	<i>Wichita</i> (LCS-13) and <i>Manchester</i> (LCS-14)	Names announced.	10 Aug	USCG <i>Hamilton</i> (WMSL-753)	Launched at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding. Christened 26 Oct.
12 Apr	<i>Sally Ride</i> (AGOR-28)	Name announced.	10 Aug	USCGC <i>Charles Davis Jr.</i> (WPC-1107)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.
12 Apr	<i>Trenton</i> (JHSV-5) and <i>Carson City</i> (JHSV-7)	Ex-Army <i>Resolute</i> and ex-Army <i>Courage</i> resp. Both ships renamed by the Navy this date.	24 Aug	USCGC <i>Paul Clark</i> (WPC-1106)	Placed In Commission, Full and homeported at Miami, FL.
12 Apr	<i>Brunswick</i> (JHSV-6)	Name announced.	7 Sep	<i>Minnesota</i> (SSN-783)	Placed In Commission, Full. Homeported at Groton, CT.
4 May	<i>Anchorage</i> (LPD-23)	Placed In Commission, Full at Anchorage, AK. Homeported at San Diego, CA.	13 Sep	<i>Portland</i> (LPD-27)	Keel laid at Huntington Ingalls. Last of the <i>San Antonio</i> class. Replaced the <i>Austin</i> (LPD-4) class on a one-for-one basis.
17 May	USCG <i>Joshua James</i> (WMSL-754)	Keel laid at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.	15 Sep	<i>North Dakota</i> (SSN-784)	Launched at General Dynamics Electric Boat, Groton, CT.
18 May	USCGC <i>Paul Clark</i> (WPC-1106)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.	15 Sep	<i>John Glenn</i> (MLP-2)	Floated off at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, CA.
20 May	<i>Fall River</i> (JHSV-4)	Keel laid.			



The USCGC *Hamilton* (WMSL-753), the fourth of the new class of National Security Cutters, was launched at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on 10 August 2013 and christened on 26 October. Named after the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, the ship will be delivered to the Coast Guard in September 2014 and homeported in Charleston, South Carolina.

25 Sep	USCGCs <i>Rollin Fitch</i> (WPC-1119), <i>Lawrence Lawson</i> (WPC-1120), <i>John McCormick</i> (WPC-1121), <i>Bailey Barco</i> (WPC-1122), <i>Benjamin Dailey</i> (WPC-1123), and <i>Donald Horseley</i> (WPC-1124)	Contract for construction of these six ships awarded to Bollinger Shipyards.	5 Nov	<i>Lewis B. Puller</i> (MLP-3)	Keel laid at National Steel & Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, CA.
			9 Nov	<i>Gerald R. Ford</i> (CVN-78)	Christened.
			16 Nov	USCGC <i>Charles David, Jr.</i> (WPC-1107)	Placed In Commission, Full and homeported at Key West, FL.
			17 Nov	<i>Gerald R. Ford</i> (CVN-78)	Launched from drydock.
27 Sep	<i>Coronado</i> (LCS-4)	Delivered from Austal USA and placed In Commission, Special.	10 Dec	USCGC <i>Charles Sexton</i> (WPC-1109)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.
11 Oct	<i>Gerald R. Ford</i> (CVN-78)	Floated in drydock at Huntington Ingalls Industries, Newport News, VA.	18 Dec	<i>Milwaukee</i> (LCS-5)	Christened and launched at Fincantieri Mariette Marine, Marinette, WI.
18 Oct	<i>Somerset</i> (LPD-25)	Delivered to the Navy and placed In Commission, Special.	NOTES:		
28 Oct	<i>Zumwalt</i> (DDG-1000)	Launched at Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME.	In Commission, Special - Official date of commissioning and when the ship enters the force-level structure. This is also the date the ship is delivered by the builder to the Navy and the ship's birthday. This status was created to legally ferry the ship in question from her builder's yard to the site where the official commissioning ceremony is to be performed if it is at a location other than where the ship was built.		
2 Nov	<i>North Dakota</i> (SSN-784)	Christened.	In Commission, Full - The date on which the commissioning ceremony was performed and the ship was fully received into the Fleet.		
4 Nov	<i>John Finn</i> (DDG-113)	Keel laid at Huntington Ingalls Industries, Pascagoula, MS. First of the <i>Arleigh Burke</i> class continuation program.	In the case of the Coast Guard, ships are placed in full commission after they reach their homeports. This event depends on the District Headquarters, the commanding officer of the ship, and the weather.		

SHIPS DELIVERED TO THE MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND (MSC) AND PLACED IN SERVICE

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
5 Dec 2012	<i>Spearhead</i> (JHSV-1)	Delivered to MSC and placed In Service. All 10 JHSV's will be operated by MSC with a commercial crew.
14 May 2013	<i>Montford Point</i> (MLP-1)	Completed at Vigor Industries, Astoria, OR. Delivered to the MSC this date and placed In Service. The remaining two ships of the class, now under construction will also be assigned to MSC.

U.S. NAVAL SHIP DEPLOYMENTS/RETURNS

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
1 June 2012	<i>Ponce</i> (AFSB(I)-15)	Ex-LPD-15. Deployed for an indefinite period to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility as a floating base for helicopters and patrol craft. Carries a mixed crew, in the same manner as the two submarine tenders and command ship, of Navy/civilians with a Navy captain as commanding officer.
2 Jan 2013	<i>Gonzales</i> (DDG-66)	Departed on deployment.
10 Jan	<i>Higgins</i> (DDG-76), <i>Shoup</i> (DDG-86), and <i>Stockdale</i> (DDG-106)	Deployed without <i>Nimitz</i> (CVN-68). See 20 Jan entry.
11 Jan	<i>Benfold</i> (DDG-65)	Returned from a seven-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
14 Jan	<i>William P. Lawrence</i> (DDG-110)	Departed as part of the <i>Nimitz</i> Carrier Strike Group to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
20 Jan	<i>Nicholas</i> (FFG-47)	Departed for a five-month deployment.
20 Jan	<i>Nimitz</i> (CVN-68)	Deployment scheduled for this date canceled 21 Nov 2012 due to a reactor pump needing replacement. The carrier group's DDG escort would deploy on time (see 10 Jan entry).
26 Jan	<i>Cole</i> (DDG-67)	Returned from an eight-month deployment.
5 Feb	<i>Gridley</i> (DDG-101)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
6 Feb	<i>Forrest Sherman</i> (DDG-98)	Returned from a seven-month deployment.
8 Feb	<i>Barry</i> (DDG-52)	Departed on deployment.
8 Feb	<i>Harry S Truman</i> (CVN-75)	Was to deploy this date, but was canceled due to budget crises.
9 Feb	<i>Halyburton</i> (FFG-40)	Returned from an eight-month deployment.
11 Feb	<i>Graveley</i> (DDG-107)	Departed for a nine-month deployment.



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The mobile landing platform USNS *Montford Point* (MLP-1) entered service with the Military Sealift Command on 14 May 2013. The first of three such vessels, the class will serve as afloat forward staging bases and provide capability to the U.S. military for large-scale logistics movements from sea to shore.

16 Feb	<i>Oscar Austin</i> (DDG-79)	Returned from a seven-month deployment.	19 Apr	<i>Preble</i> (DDG-88)	Departed for a seven-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
21 Feb	<i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i> (CVN-69)	Departed for deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.	22 Apr	<i>Momsen</i> (DDG-92)	Departed for a four-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
21 Feb	<i>Hue City</i> (CG-66)	Departed on deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.	23 Apr	<i>Samuel B. Roberts</i> (FFG-58)	Departed for six-month deployment.
1 Mar	<i>Freedom</i> (LCS-1)	Departed for an eight-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility. To be based out of Singapore while deployed.	29 Apr	USNS <i>Bridge</i> (T-AOE-10)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility. Accompanied by <i>Mobile Bay</i> (CG-63).
8 Mar	<i>Kearsarge</i> (LHD-3)	Departed for an eight-month deployment in company with the <i>San Antonio</i> (LPD-17) and <i>Carter Hall</i> (LSD-50).	30 Apr	<i>Chosin</i> (CG-65)	Departed for a six-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
9 Mar	<i>Laboon</i> (DDG-58)	Returned from deployment.	3 May	<i>John C. Stennis</i> (CVN-74)	Returned from a nine-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility. Commander, Carrier Strike Group 3 was embarked.
28 Mar	<i>Winston S. Churchill</i> (DDG-81)	Returned from a nine-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.	3 May	<i>Reuben James</i> (FFG-57)	Returned from a nine-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
28 Mar	<i>Farragut</i> (DDG-99)	Returned from a nine-month deployment.	8 May	<i>Pioneer</i> (MCM-9)	Arrived in San Diego, CA, after being forward-deployed to Japan.
30 Mar	<i>Nimitz</i> (CVN-68)	Departed for an eight-deployment after completion of engineering plant repairs (see 20 Jan entry)	14 May	<i>Pelelieu</i> (LHA-5)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the Western Pacific and the Persian Gulf. Accompanied by the <i>Green Bay</i> (LPD-20) and <i>Rushmore</i> (LSD-47).
2 Apr	<i>Chung-Hoon</i> (DDG-93)	Departed for a six-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.	14 May	<i>Pearl Harbor</i> (LSD-52)	Departed for a three-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
5 Apr	<i>Jason Dunham</i> (DDG-109)	Returned from nine-month deployment.	28 May	<i>Robert G. Bradley</i> (FFG-49)	Returned from a seven-month deployment.
5 Apr	<i>Gary</i> (FFG-51)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.	15 June	<i>Bainbridge</i> (DDG-96)	Departed for a six-month deployment.
5 Apr	<i>Princeton</i> (CG-59)	Departed for a six-month deployment as part of the <i>Nimitz</i> Carrier Strike Group.	24 June	<i>The Sullivans</i> (DDG-68)	Departed for a seven-month deployment.
5 Apr	<i>Halyburton</i> (FFG-40)	Returned from a six-month deployment.	24 June	<i>Paul Hamilton</i> (DDG-60)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
8 Apr	<i>Monterey</i> (CG-61)	Departed for deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.	3 July	<i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i> (CVN-69)	Returned from deployment.
19 Apr	<i>Decatur</i> (DDG-73)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.			

12 July	<i>DeWert</i> (FFG-45)	Departed on a five-month deployment.	18 Sep	<i>George Washington</i> (CVN-73)	Deployed to the Western Pacific and the Persian Gulf. Participated in Operation Damayan, the Philippine relief operation, from 14-30 Nov. Carried CVW-5. Accompanied by the <i>Antietam</i> (CG-54), <i>Cowpens</i> (CG-63), <i>Lassen</i> (DDG-82), <i>Mustin</i> (DDG-89), <i>Emory S. Land</i> (AS-40), and <i>Charles Drew</i> (T-AKE-10).
22 July	<i>Harry S. Truman</i> (CVN-75)	Deployed for eight to nine months to relieve <i>Nimitz</i> (CVN-68). Carrying CVW-3 and accompanied by the <i>San Jacinto</i> (CG-56), <i>Gettysburg</i> (CG-64), <i>Bulkeley</i> (DDG-84), and <i>Mason</i> (DDG-87).	18 Sep	<i>Simpson</i> (FFG-56)	Departed for a seven-month deployment.
25 July	<i>Nicholas</i> (FFG-47)	Departed for a five-month deployment.	1 Oct	<i>Chung-Hoon</i> (DDG-93)	Returned from a six-month deployment.
26 July	<i>Rentz</i> (FFG-46)	Departed for a seven-month deployment in support of Operation Martillo in the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.	7 Oct	<i>Higgins</i> (DDG-76)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
3 Aug	<i>Gonzales</i> (DDG-66)	Returned from an eight-month deployment.	16 Oct	<i>Spruance</i> (DDG-111)	Departed for deployment in support of the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
7 Aug	<i>Ramage</i> (DDG-61)	Departed for deployment to the Middle East.	17 Oct	<i>Carney</i> (DDG-64)	Departed for deployment to the Middle East.
18 Aug	<i>Stout</i> (DDG-55)	Departed on deployment. Scheduled for return in Spring 2014.	23 Oct	<i>Samuel B. Roberts</i> (FFG-58)	Returned from a six-month deployment
22 Aug	<i>Momsen</i> (DDG-88)	Returned from a four-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility	18 Nov	<i>Rainier</i> (T-AOE-7) and <i>Stockdale</i> (DDG-106)	Returned from a nine-month deployment supporting the <i>Nimitz</i> Carrier Strike Group during operations in the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
23 Aug	<i>Boxer</i> (LHD-4)	Departed for a seven-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility. Accompanied by the <i>New Orleans</i> (LPD-18) and <i>Harpers Ferry</i> (LSD-49).	18 Nov	<i>Preble</i> (DDG-88)	Returned from a seven-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
26 Aug	<i>Pearl Harbor</i> (LSD-52)	Returned home from a three-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.	18 Nov	<i>Thach</i> (FFG-43)	Returned from a three-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
6 Sep	<i>Hooper</i> (DDG-70)	Departed to support operations in the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.	18 Nov	<i>Graveley</i> (DDG-107)	Returned from a nine-month deployment.
14 Sep	<i>Mahan</i> (DDG-72)	Returned from a nine-month deployment.	22 Nov	<i>Nimitz</i> Carrier Strike Group	Returned from deployment to the 5th Fleet Area of responsibility.
17 Sep	<i>Cowpens</i> (CG-63)	Departed for deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.	22 Nov	<i>Shoup</i> (DDG-86)	Returned from a ten-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility, part-time as part of the <i>Nimitz</i> Carrier Strike Group.



The aircraft carrier USS *George Washington* (CVN-73) returns to Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan, on 5 December 2013. During her deployment, the *George Washington* participated in Operation Damayan, the multinational disaster-relief effort in the Philippines in the wake of the destruction wrought by Typhoon Haiyan in November.

22 Nov	<i>Chosin</i> (CG-65)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
29 Nov	<i>Nitze</i> (DDG-94)	Departed for an eight-month deployment.
2 Dec	<i>Howard</i> (DDG-83)	Departed for deployment in support of the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
5 Dec	<i>George Washington</i> (CVN-73)	Returned to Yokosuka Naval Base accompanied by the <i>Antietam</i> (CG-54), <i>Curtis Wilbur</i> (DDG-54), <i>Preble</i> (DDG-88), and <i>Mustin</i> (DDG-89).
23 Dec	<i>Freedom</i> (LCS-1)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
23 Dec	<i>De Wert</i> (FFG-45)	Returned from a five-month deployment to the Middle East.
28 Dec	<i>The Sullivans</i> (DDG-68)	Departed for a seven-month deployment in support of the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
14 Jan 2014	<i>Bainbridge</i> (DDG-96)	Returned from a seven-month deployment.

Forward-Deployed Naval Forces (FDNF) To Japan

In addition to U.S.-based carrier and expeditionary strike groups that conduct rotational deployments in the 5th and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility in the region, there were 23 ships forward-deployed to U.S. facilities in Japan and Guam in 2013. They form the heart of the 7th Fleet and provide a permanent, and highly capable presence while reducing transit times and support costs by operating from overseas bases.

The following ships were forward-deployed to Japan and Guam on 31 Dec 2013 (and should be considered “deployed” 365 days a year.)

Forward Deployed to Yokosuka

George Washington (CVN-73)—announced 15 Jan 2014 that the *Ronald Reagan* (CVN-76) would replace this ship in the fall of 2015.

- Blue Ridge* (LCC-19)
- Antietam* (CG-54)
- Shiloh* (CG-67)
- Curtis Wilbur* (DDG-54)
- Patriot* (MCM-7)
- John C. McCain* (DDG-56)
- Fitzgerald* (DDG-62)
- Stethem* (DDG-63)
- Lassen* (DDG-83)
- McCampbell* (DDG-85)
- Mustin* (DDG-89)

Forward Deployed to Sasebo

- BonHomme Richard* (LHD-6)
- Denver* (LPD-9)—to be replaced by the *Green Bay* (LPD-20) in FY 2015.
- Tortuga* (LSD-46)
- Germantown* (LSD-42)
- Ashland* (LSD-48)
- Defender* (MCM-2)
- Avenger* (MCM-1)
- Warrior* (MCM-10) (replaced *Guardian*)



U.S. NAVY (MORGAN OVER)

The guided-missile destroyer USS *Donald Cook* (DDG-75) arrives at Naval Station Rota, Spain, on 11 February. The *Donald Cook* is the first of four *Arleigh Burke*-class vessels to be forward deployed to Rota starting in 2014.

Forward-Deployed to Guam

Frank Cable (AS-40) *Oklahoma City* (SSN-723)
Key West (SSN-722) *Chicago* (SSN-721)

**Planned Forward-Deployed Naval Forces (FDNF)
To Rota, Spain**

Ross (DDG-71) - to arrive FY 14.
Donald Cook (DDG-75) - to arrive FY 14.
Porter (DDG-78) - to arrive FY 15.
Carney (DDG-64) - to arrive FY 15

ADMINISTRATIVE SURFACE COMMAND/REALIGNMENTS

Date	Command Name	Comments
2 Jan	Riverine Squadron Three	Merged with Commander, Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron and Yorktown, VA, detachment into Coastal Riverine Squadron Three and COSRIVRON 3 detachment, Yorktown, VA. Also Commander, Riverine Squadron Three will transfer to the Pacific Fleet (Homeport: San Diego).
21 Mar	Commander, Destroyer Squadron 60 Renamed Commander, Task Force 65.	This will remain in effect for one year or until superseded, whichever comes first.

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SHIPS/CRAFT RECLASSIFIED

Date	Name	From	To	Comments
30 May	NONE	YRB-32	YR-97	Delivered as YR-67 on 15 Sep 1944, reclassified as YRB-32 on 3 Apr 2000.
30 May	NONE	YFNB-19	YRBM-56	Delivered as YFN-740 on 10 May 1945, reclassified as YRBM-19, on an unknown date, then reclassified YFNB-19 on an unknown date.
30 May	NONE	YON-309	IX-550	
5 Nov	NONE	ex-Army barge	IX-5496446	

ADMINISTRATIVE SURFACE COMMAND/REALIGNMENTS Cont.

18 Apr	Commander, Middle East Force	Disestablished this date. The command was effectively disestablished in 1993 with the reestablishment of the 5th Fleet. This is the formal disestablishment of the 65-year-old command.
1 Oct	<i>Ingraham</i> (FFG-61)	Transferred to the Naval Reserve Force. This notice will remain in effect one year or until superceded.
1 Oct	Destroyer Squadron 60	Reestablished Destroyer Squadron 60. To perform type commander administrative control functions and oversight in support of four ABM armed DDGs homeported in Rota, Spain. Commander, Destroyer Squadron 60 will be dual-hatted as Commander, Task Force 65.

DECOMMISSIONINGS

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
27 Feb	<i>Curtis</i> (FFG-38)	Decommissioning ceremony held 26 Jan at San Diego, CA. Officially decommissioned and stricken this date.
8 Mar	<i>Underwood</i> (FFG-36)	Decommissioned and stricken at Mayport, FL.
13 Mar	<i>Carr</i> (FFG-53)	Decommissioned and stricken at Norfolk, VA.
22 Mar	<i>Klakring</i> (FFG-42)	Decommissioned and stricken at Mayport, FL.
1 Aug	<i>Reuben James</i> (FFG-57)	Decommissioning ceremony held on 18 July at Pearl Harbor, HI. Officially decommissioned and stricken this date.
31 Oct	<i>Ford</i> (FFG-54)	Inactivated at Everett, WA on 19 Aug. Decommissioned and stricken this date.
15 Nov	<i>Thach</i> (FFG-43)	Decommissioning ceremony held 1 Nov at San Diego, CA. Officially decommissioned and stricken this date.

SHIPS/CRAFT REACTIVATED FROM THE READY RESERVE FORCE (RRF)

Date	Name(Hull No.)	Comments
27 Jan 2014	<i>Cape Ray</i> (T-AKR-9679)	Deployed this date to the Italian port of Gioia Tauro, but is now tied up at Rota, Spain. There she awaits a shipment of Syrian WMD compounds to Gioia Tauro on board Danish and Norwegian chartered ships. Once these ships are loaded, the <i>Cape Ray</i> will proceed to Gioia Tauro where the compounds will be transferred to the ship, which will then go to a yet to be specified location in the Mediterranean where the weapons will be destroyed on board. The <i>Cape Ray</i> has been specifically outfitted to conduct this operation. The ship is being operated by a U.S. Maritime Administration crew. Not under MSC control.

SHIPS/CRAFT PLACED OUT OF SERVICE

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
8 Nov	USNS <i>Flint</i> (T-AE-32)	Last of the <i>Kilauea</i> class AEs in service. Taken out of service and stricken. Laid up for disposal.

HOMEPORT CHANGES/ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
1 Jan	<i>Maryland</i> (SSBN-738)	Home port switched to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH, for overhaul and refueling.
1 Jan	<i>Topeka</i> (SSN-754)	Home port switched to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH, for overhaul.
15 Jan	<i>Antietam</i> (CG-54)	Home port of Yokosuka, Japan, assigned. Ship joined the forward-deployed force base in Japan.
1 Feb	<i>Buffalo</i> (SSN-715)	Home port switched from Agana, Guam, to Pearl Harbor, HI, for an overhaul.
15 Mar	<i>Somerset</i> (LPD-25)	Home port of San Diego, CA, assigned.

26 Mar	<i>Warrior</i> (MCM-10)	Home port of Sasebo, Japan, assigned. Ship joined the forward-deployed force based in Japan, replacing the <i>Guardian</i> (MCM-5) which was lost in a grounding.
1 May	<i>Shamal</i> (PC-13) and <i>Sirocco</i> (PC-8)	Home port of Manama, Bahrain, assigned for both vessels.
1 May	<i>Pasadena</i> (SSN-752)	Home port switched to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH, for an overhaul.
14 June	<i>Whidbey Island</i> (LSD-41)	Home port switched to Little Creek, VA.
14 June	<i>Carter Hall</i> (LSD-50)	Home port switched to San Diego, CA, for an Extended Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability (E-DSRA) at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. Work is expected to be completed by April 2015.
23 Aug	<i>Ardent</i> (MCM-12) and <i>Scout</i> (MCM-8)	Home port of both ships switched to San Diego, CA.
23 Aug	<i>Devastator</i> (MCM-6) and <i>Sentry</i> (MCM-3)	Home port changed to Manama, Bahrain, for both ships.
7 Sep	<i>Minnesota</i> (SSN-783)	Home port of Groton, CT, assigned.
13 Sep	<i>Tortuga</i> (LSD-46) and <i>Ashland</i> (LSD-48)	Home port of Sasebo, Japan, assigned. Ships joined the forward-deployed force based in Japan.
1 Oct	<i>Alexandria</i> (SSN-757)	Home port switched to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH, for overhaul.

NUCLEAR-POWERED SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH THE NAVY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

Ship Name (Hull No.)	Recycling Start Date	Recycling Completion Date
A. Aircraft Carriers		
<i>Enterprise</i> (CVN-65)*	15 Aug 2018*	
B. Cruisers		
<i>Long Beach</i> (CGN-9)	13 Oct 2013	
C. Submarines		
<i>Narwhal</i> (SSN-671)#	1 Mar 2016*	-
<i>Philadelphia</i> (SSN-690)	1 Oct 2017*	-
<i>Memphis</i> (SSN-691)	1 Oct 2018*	-
<i>Cincinnati</i> (SSN-693)	1 Oct 2010	In Progress
<i>Groton</i> (SSN-694)	1 Oct 2012	In Progress*
<i>Birmingham</i> (SSN-695)	1 Oct 2012	In Progress*
<i>Indianapolis</i> (SSN-697)	1 Oct 2014	-
<i>Bremerton</i> (SSN-698)	1 Oct 2020*	-
<i>Jacksonville</i> (SSN-699)	1 Oct 2020*	-
<i>Dallas</i> (SSN-700)	1 Oct 2018*	-
<i>LaJolla</i> (SSN-701)#	1 Dec 2014	-
<i>Phoenix</i> (SSN-702)	1 Oct 2014*	-
<i>Baltimore</i> (SSN-704)	1 Oct 2014*	-
<i>City of Corpus Christi</i> (SSN-705)	1 Oct 2018*	-
<i>Albuquerque</i> (SSN-706)	1 Jan 2020*	-
<i>Portsmouth</i> (SSN-707)	1 Mar 2017	-
<i>Minneapolis-St. Paul</i> (SSN-708)	1 Oct 2016	-
<i>Hyman G. Rickover</i> (SSN-709)	1 June 2018*	-
<i>Augusta</i> (SSN-710)	1 Oct 2018*	-
<i>San Francisco</i> (SSN-711)#	1 Sep 2017*	-
<i>Atlanta</i> (SSN-712)	1 Oct 2014	-
<i>Houston</i> (SSN-713)	1 Oct 2019*	-
<i>Norfolk</i> (SSN-714)	1 Oct 2019*	-
<i>Buffalo</i> (SSN-715)	1 May 2020*	-
<i>Salt Lake City</i> (SSN-716)	1 Oct 2016*	-
<i>Providence</i> (SSN-719)**	1 Mar 2018	-
<i>Pittsburgh</i> (SSN-720)**	14 Nov 2019	-
<i>Miami</i> (SSN-755)	27 Sep 2013*	-

NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS INACTIVATED FOR RECYCLING

Inactivation Date	Ship Name (Hull No.)	Comments
27 Sep	<i>Miami</i> (SSN-755)	Placed "In Commission, In Reserve" at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME. Suffered major arson fire on 23 May 2012 while in drydock for overhaul. Was to cost \$450 million to repair, but this was considered too much and it was decided to scrap the vessel. The arsonist was caught.

Nuclear-Powered Ship And Submarine Recycling

Program Responsible for the dismantling and disposal of decommissioned nuclear-powered aircraft carriers (CVN), submarines (SSN/SSBN) and cruisers (CGN). All nuclear-powered ship/submarine dismantling is done at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington. Prior to commencing the inactivation availability, the submarine or ship is placed in a “stand down” status (“active, in reserve”). This availability consists of defueling the nuclear reactor(s), de-energizing and draining ship’s systems, and removing any equipment needed for reuse in the Fleet. Decommissioning and striking from the Naval Vessel Register takes place after defueling is completed. The removed nuclear fuel is sent to the facilities at Arco, Idaho, for reprocessing.

Inactivation is usually performed at Puget Sound, but can be done at any nuclear capable shipyard, such as Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in New Hampshire. Several boats have been inactivated there because of the backlog of work at Puget Sound. If this is done, the hull must be prepared for open tow to Puget Sound. In some cases hulls also have to be prepared for long-term storage due to the recycling backlog (see table, above). An example of this is the hulk of the *ex-Long Beach* (CGN-9). For ships/submarines inactivated at Puget Sound the dismantling usually takes place concurrently with the inactivation availability. Hull recycling is accomplished by removing all remaining equipment, cutting the hull into manageable pieces, removing and disposing of hazardous materials, and the declassification and demilitarization of material/equipment to be scrapped. The HY-80 steel and other scrap metals are sold to commercial metals purchasers for melting down and reuse in other forms. The reactor compartments are “packaged” and shipped to the Department of Energy Nuclear Establishment at Hanford, Washington, where they are placed in a trench. Once the trench is full the compartments will be buried. The completion dates indicated in the table are the “Official Completion dates,” the date that the ship in question ceases to exist as an entity.

The average cost to decommission and recycle each CVN, CGN, and SSN, when performed as a single availability, in FY 2013 dollars, is as follows:

Type	Inactivation/ Recycling
CVN	\$1,397.2 mil*
CGN	\$104.9 mil.*
SSN	\$63.5 mil.*

- NOTES:** All future “Recycling Start Dates” are projected.
- * Revised data.
 - ** The service lives of the *Providence* (SSN-719) and *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720) have been extended and will be deleted from next year’s list.
 - # The USS *LaJolla* (SSN-701) and USS *San Francisco* (SSN-711), will be converted to Moored Nuclear Training Ships, replacing the *ex-Daniel Webster* (SSBN-626)(MTS-2) and *ex-Sam Rayburn* (SSBN-635)(MTS-1), at Charleston, SC.
 - @ As of April 2014.

SHIPS/CRAFT TRANSFERRED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Date	Recipient	U.S. Navy Name/Hull Number
10 Jan 2008	Greece*	<i>Petalsharo</i> (YTB-832)
10 Jan 2008	Greece*	<i>Negwagon</i> (YTB-834)
23 May	Bangladesh	USCGC <i>Jarvis</i> (WHEC-725)

* Errata. Missed in previous issue.

FORMER NAVAL SHIPS DISPOSED OF BY THE NAVY/ MARITIME ADMINISTRATION BY SCRAPPING OR BY OTHER MEANS

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
22 Oct	<i>Forrestal</i> (AVT-59)	Ex-CV-59. Scrapping contract awarded to All Star Metals, Brownsville, TX. Ship currently at Brownsville.
2014	<i>Duluth</i> (LPD-6)	Contract for scrapping awarded to Esco Marine, Brownsville, TX.
2014	<i>Shasta</i> (AE-33)	Contract for scrapping awarded to International Shipbreaking Ltd., Brownsville, TX.