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

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
11 Jan	<i>Fall River</i> (JHSV-4)	Christened.
16 Jan	<i>Fall River</i> (JHSV-4)	Launched at Austal USA, Mobile, AL.
1 Feb	<i>John Glenn</i> (MLP-2)	Christened.
19 Feb	<i>Sioux City</i> (LCS-11)	Keel laid at Fincantieri Marine Group's Marinette Marine Shipyard, Marinette, WI.
27 Feb	<i>Winslow Griesser</i> (WPC-1116), <i>Richard Patterson</i> (WPC-1117), <i>Joseph Tezanos</i> (WPC-1118), <i>Rollin Fritch</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), <i>Donald Horsley</i> (WPC-1124), <i>Jacob Poroo</i> (WPC-1125)	Names announced.
1 Mar	<i>Somerset</i> (LPD-25)	Placed In Commission, Full at Philadelphia, PA. Homeported at San Diego, CA.
8 Mar	<i>Charles Sexton</i> (WPC-1108)	Placed In Commission, Full at Coast Guard Sector Key West, FL. Homeported at Key West, FL.
10 Mar	<i>Trenton</i> (JHSV-5)	Keel laid at Austal USA, Mobile, AL.
10 Mar	LCS-17, LCS-18, LCS-19, and LCS-20	Contract awarded to Lockheed Martin Corp. (17 and 19) for construction at Fincantieri Marinette Marine, Marinette, WI, and Austal USA, Mobile, AL (18 and 20).
12 Mar	<i>Lewis B. Puller</i> (MLP-3)	Contract awarded to General Dynamics National Steel and Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, CA.
14 Mar	DDG-126 and DDG-127	Contract awarded to General Dynamics Bath Iron Works (126) and Huntington Ingalls Industries (127).
22 Mar	<i>Jackson</i> (LCS-6)	Christened.
28 Mar	<i>Kathleen Moore</i> (WPC-1109)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.
29 Mar	<i>R/V Neil Armstrong</i> (AGOR-27)	Christened.
31 Mar	<i>Kimball</i> (WMSL-756)	Contract awarded to Huntington Ingalls Industries.
5 Apr	<i>Coronado</i> (LCS-4)	Placed In Commission, Full at Coronado, CA. Homeported at San Diego, CA.
10 Apr	<i>America</i> (LHA-6)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.
12 Apr	<i>Zumwalt</i> (DDG-1000)	Christened.
16 Apr	<i>Gabrielle Giffords</i> (LCS-10)	Keel laid at Austal USA, Mobile, AL.
24 Apr	<i>Nathan Bruckenthal</i> (WPC-1128)	Name announced.
25 Apr	<i>Yuma</i> (JHSV-8)	Name announced.
28 Apr	SSN-792, SSN-793, SSN-794, SSN-795, SSN-796, SSN-797, SSN-798, SSN-799, SSN-800, SSN-801.	Contracts awarded to General Dynamics Electric Boat for SSN-792, SSN-794, SSN-796, SSN-798, and SSN-800, and Newport News Shipbuilding for SSN-793, SSN-795, SSN-797, SSN-799, and SSN-801.
3 May	<i>James</i> (WMSL-754)	Launched at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.
10 May	<i>Kathleen Moore</i> (WPC-1109)	Placed In Commission, Full at Coast Guard Sector Key West, FL. Homeported at Key West, FL.
2 Jun	<i>Illinois</i> (SSN-786)	Keel laid at General Dynamics Electric Boat.
20 Jun	<i>Tripoli</i> (LHA-7)	Keel laid at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.
25 Jun	<i>Raymond Evans</i> (WPC-1110)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.
30 Jun	<i>Midgett</i> (WMSL-757)	Advance Procurement Contract awarded to Huntington Ingalls Industries.
23 Jul	WPC-1125, WPC-1126, WPC-1127, WPC-1128, WPC-1129, WPC-1130	Contract awarded to Bollinger Shipyards of Lockport, LA.



The amphibious assault ship USS *America* (LHA-6), here off the coast of San Diego, joined the Fleet in October 2014. The first ship of her class and the fourth to bear the name, the *America* is optimized for aviation and capable of supporting current and future aircraft such as the MV-22 Osprey and F-35B Joint Strike Fighter.

30 Jul	<i>Terrell Horne III</i> (WPC-1131)	Name announced.			
6 Aug	<i>Montgomery</i> (LCS-8)	Launched at Austal USA, Mobile, AL.	25 Oct	<i>North Dakota</i> (SSN-784)	Placed In Commission, Full at Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. Homeported at Groton, CT.
9 Aug	<i>Sally Ride</i> (AGOR-28)	Christened.			
11 Aug	<i>MV Capt. David I. Lyon</i>	Air Force prepositioning vessel christened at Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point, Southport, NC.	30 Oct	<i>John P. Murtha</i> (LPD-26)	Launched at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.
16 Aug	<i>James</i> (WMSL-754)	Christened.	30 Oct	<i>Rafael Peralta</i> (DDG-15)	Keel laid at General Dynamics Bath Iron Works.
29 Aug	<i>North Dakota</i> (SSN-784)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.	31 Oct	<i>Daniel Inouye</i> (DDG-118)	Start of fabrication at General Dynamics Bath Iron Works.
6 Sep	<i>John Warner</i> (SSN-785)	Christened. Launched 10 Sep.	5 Nov	<i>Munro</i> (WMSL-755)	Keel laid at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.
6 Sep	<i>Raymond Evans</i> (WPC-1110)	Placed In Commission, Full at Coast Guard Sector Key West, FL. Homeported at Key West, FL.	6 Nov	<i>Lewis B. Puller</i> (T-MLP-3/T-AFSB-1)	Launched at the General Dynamics National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. (NASSCO) Shipyard, San Diego, CA.
15 Sep	<i>Hamilton</i> (WMSL-753)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.	8 Nov	<i>Montgomery</i> (LCS-8)	Christened.
18 Sep	<i>Vermont</i> (SSN-792)	Name announced.	22 Nov	<i>Washington</i> (SSN-787)	Keel laid at Newport News Shipbuilding.
23 Sep	<i>Ralph Johnson</i> (DDG-114)	Keel laid at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.	25 Nov	<i>William Trump</i> (WPC-1111)	Delivered and placed In Commission, Special.
30 Sep	<i>Paul Ignatius</i> (DDG-117)	Start of fabrication at Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.	2 Dec	<i>Brunswick</i> (JHSV-6)	Keel laid at Austal USA, Mobile, AL.
30 Sep	<i>Trenton</i> (JHSV-5)	Launched at Austal USA, Mobile, AL.	6 Dec	<i>Hamilton</i> (WMSL-753)	Commissioned at Port of Charleston, SC. Homeported in Charleston, SC.
10 Oct	<i>Oregon</i> (SSN-793)	Name announced.			
11 Oct	<i>America</i> (LHA-6)	Placed In Commission, Full in San Francisco, CA. Homeported in San Diego, CA.	22 Dec	MLP-4 (AFSB)	Contract awarded to General Dynamics National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. (NASSCO) Shipyard, San Diego, CA.
18 Oct	<i>Detroit</i> (LCS-7)	Launched at Fincantieri Marinette Marine, Marinette, WI.			



U.S. NAVY (PETER D. LAWLOR)

Sailors assigned to the USS *North Dakota* (SSN-784) render a salute during the boat's commissioning ceremony on 25 October 2014. The *North Dakota* is the 11th ship of the *Virginia*-class to enter Fleet service and is homeported at Groton, Connecticut.

Notes: 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 she was built.

In Commission, Full – The date on which the commissioning ceremony was performed and the ship was fully received into the Fleet.

In the case of the Coast Guard, ships are placed in full commission after they reach their home ports. 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
12 Mar	<i>John Glenn</i> (MLP-2)	Delivered and placed in service.
24 Mar	<i>Millinocket</i> (JHSV-3)	Delivered and placed in service.
15 Sep	<i>Fall River</i> (JHSV-4)	Delivered and placed in service

U.S. NAVAL SHIP DEPLOYMENTS/RETURNS

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
8 Jan	<i>Taylor</i> (FFG-50)	Departed on a seven-month deployment to the 4th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.
13 Jan	<i>Scranton</i> (SSN-756)	Returned from a deployment to the 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.

14 Jan	<i>Elrod</i> (FFG-55)	Departed on a six-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
14 Jan	<i>Bainbridge</i> (DDG-96)	Returned from a seven-month deployment.
15 Jan	<i>Halyburton</i> (FFG-40)	Departed on a five-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.
16 Jan	<i>Spearhead</i> (JHSV-1)	Departed on maiden deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
21 Jan	<i>Seawolf</i> (SSN-21)	Returned from a six-month deployment.
27 Jan	<i>Denver</i> (LPD-9)	Departed for deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.
31 Jan	<i>Donald Cook</i> (DDG-75)	Departed for Rota, Spain, as the first of four <i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyers to be stationed there.
8 Feb	<i>Bataan</i> (LHD-5)	Departed for an eight-month deployment to the 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility. Accompanied by <i>Mesa Verde</i> (LPD-19) and <i>Gunston Hall</i> (LSD-44).
11 Feb	<i>New Hampshire</i> (SSN-778)	Departed on a six-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
13 Feb	<i>Virginia</i> (SSN-774)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
14 Feb	<i>Houston</i> (SSN-713)	Returned from deployment to the Western Pacific region.

15 Feb	<i>George H. W. Bush</i> (CVN-77)	Departed for a nine-month combat deployment to the U.S. Navy's 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility. Commander, Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 2, was embarked. Accompanied by <i>Truxtun</i> (DDG-103), <i>Roosevelt</i> (DDG-80), and <i>Philippine Sea</i> (CG-58).	13 Apr	<i>Stratton</i> (WMSL-752)	Returned from a 97-day deployment to the Eastern Pacific.
19 Feb	<i>Columbus</i> (SSN-762)	Departed on deployment to the Western Pacific region.	17 Apr	<i>Cowpens</i> (CG-63) <i>Spruance</i> (DDG-111)	Returned following completion of separate deployments to the Western Pacific region.
28 Feb	<i>Rentz</i> (FFG-46)	Returned from a seven-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of operations.	18 Apr	<i>Harry S. Truman</i> (CVN-75)	Returned from a nine-month deployment to the 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility. Accompanied by <i>Bulkeley</i> (DDG-84), <i>Mason</i> (DDG-87), <i>Gettysburg</i> (CG-64), <i>San Jacinto</i> (CG-56), and <i>Arctic</i> (T-AOE-8).
7 Mar	<i>Tucson</i> (SSN-770)	Returned from six-month deployment to the Western Pacific region.	25 Apr	<i>Boxer</i> (LHD-4)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility. Accompanied by <i>Harpers Ferry</i> (LSD-49) and <i>New Orleans</i> (LPD-18).
11 Mar	<i>Ingraham</i> (FFG-61)	Departed on a seven-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.	6 May	<i>City of Corpus Christi</i> (SSN-705)	Returned from a deployment to the Western Pacific region.
20 Mar	<i>Wayne E. Meyer</i> (DDG-108)	Departed on a seven-month deployment to the Western Pacific region.	6 May	<i>Hopper</i> (DDG-70)	Returned after an eight-month deployment to the 5th and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility.
20 Mar	<i>Simpson</i> (FFG-56)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.	9 May	<i>Vandegrift</i> (FFG-48)	Departed for a nine-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.
21 Mar	<i>Polar Star</i> (WAGB-10)	Returned from a 108-day deployment in support of Operation Deep Freeze 2014.	16 May	<i>San Juan</i> (SSN-751)	Returned from a seven-month deployment to the 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.
28 Mar	<i>Virginia</i> (SSN-774)	Departed on a 14-week surge deployment in support of theater-security missions in the U.S. European Command region.	30 May	<i>James E. Williams</i> (DDG-95)	Departed for an eight-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
4 Apr	<i>Stout</i> (DDG-55)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.	3 Jun	<i>Ross</i> (DDG-71)	Departed Norfolk home port on her way to Rota, Spain, as the second of four <i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided-missile destroyers to be forward deployed there.
9 Apr	<i>Jefferson City</i> (SSN-759)	Departed for a scheduled six-month Western Pacific deployment. Stranded in Guam for over five months awaiting repairs. Arrived in Pearl Harbor, HI, for a scheduled 22-month overhaul on 24 Nov.	4 Jun	<i>Halyburton</i> (FFG-40)	Returned from a five-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.
10 Apr	<i>McClusky</i> (FFG-41)	Departed on a five-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.	12 Jun	<i>Rodney M. Davis</i> (FFG-60)	Departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans.
			16 Jun	<i>Lake Erie</i> (CG-70)	Returned from a four-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

16 Jun	<i>Cape St. George</i> (CG-71)	Departed for a deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.	13 Aug	<i>New Hampshire</i> (SSN-778)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
16 Jun	<i>Samuel B. Roberts</i> (FFG-58)	Departed on a six-month deployment to U.S. Africa Command area of responsibility.	21 Aug	<i>Pinckney</i> (DDG-91), <i>Kidd</i> (DDG-100)	Returned following completion of separate deployments to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans.
17 Jun	<i>Peleliu</i> (LHA-5)	Departed on a six-month deployment to the 3rd and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility.	22 Aug	<i>Carl Vinson</i> (CVN-70)	Departed on deployment to the 5th and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility. Carrying CVW-17 and accompanied by <i>Bunker Hill</i> (CG-52), <i>Gridley</i> (DDG-101), <i>Sterett</i> (DDG-104), and <i>Dewey</i> (DDG-105).
19 Jun	<i>North Carolina</i> (SSN-777)	Returned from deployment to the Western Pacific region.	22 Aug	<i>Cole</i> (DDG-67)	Departed on a six-month deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
3 Jul	<i>Howard</i> (DDG-83)	Returned from a seven-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.	26 Aug	<i>Norfolk</i> (SSN-714)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
3 Jul	<i>Virginia</i> (SSN-774)	Returned from a 14-week surge deployment in support of theater security missions in the U.S. European Command region.	1 Sep	<i>Terrapin</i> (WPB-87366)	Returned after a 42-day Pacific patrol to support counter-drug operations off Southern California.
9 Jul	<i>Hurricane</i> (PC-3) <i>Monsoon</i> (PC-4)	Departed Naval Station Norfolk to be forward deployed to U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, Manama, Bahrain.	3 Sep	<i>La Jolla</i> (SSN-701)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.
10 Jul	<i>San Francisco</i> (SSN-711)	Departed on deployment to the Western Pacific region.	6 Sep	<i>Waesche</i> (WMSL-751)	Returned from 14-week deployment that included RIMPAC 2014, counter-smuggling patrols, and fisheries-enforcement operations.
19 Jul	<i>Elrod</i> (FFG-55)	Returned from a six-month deployment.	11 Sep	<i>Annapolis</i> (SSN-760)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.
25 Jul	<i>Donald Cook</i> (DDG-75)	Returned to Naval Station Rota, Spain, after completing her first Forward Deployed Naval Forces patrol in the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.	11 Sep	<i>Healy</i> (WAGB-20)	Returned from a four-month deployment to the Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean.
25 Jul	<i>Makin Island</i> (LHD-8)	Departed on a seven-month deployment to the 5th and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility. Accompanied by <i>Comstock</i> (LSD-45) and <i>San Diego</i> (LPD-22).	22 Sep	<i>Mitscher</i> (DDG-57)	Departed for deployment to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.
9 Aug	<i>Taylor</i> (FFG-50)	Returned from a seven-month deployment to the 4th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.	24 Sep	<i>Gary</i> (FFG-51)	Departed on an independent deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.
11 Aug	<i>Mahan</i> (DDG-72)	Departed on a five-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility.	24 Sep	<i>Alex Haley</i> (WMEC-39)	Returned from a 68-day patrol to the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands.

26 Sep	<i>McClusky</i> (FFG-41)	Returned from a five-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.	15 Nov	<i>George H. W. Bush</i> (CVN-77)	Returned from a nine-month deployment to the 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility. Commander, Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 2, was embarked. Accompanied by <i>Truxtun</i> (DDG-103), <i>Roosevelt</i> (DDG-80), and <i>Philippine Sea</i> (CG-58).
6 Oct	<i>Boutwell</i> (WHEC-719)	Returned from a 90-day deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.	21 Nov	<i>Donald Cook</i> (DDG-75)	Departed Naval Station Rota, Spain, for her second Forward Deployed Naval Forces patrol in the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
17 Oct	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> (DDG-51)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility. On 23 Sep, while under way in the Red Sea, launched Tomahawk land attack missiles on Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) targets in Syria.	21 Nov	<i>Oscar Austin</i> (DDG-79)	Departed on a deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.
20 Oct	<i>Wayne E. Meyer</i> (DDG-108)	Returned from a seven-month deployment to the Western Pacific region.	21 Nov	<i>Columbia</i> (SSN-771)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific region.
20 Oct	<i>Michael Murphy</i> (DDG-112)	Departed for an independent deployment to the Western Pacific region.	30 Nov	<i>Polar Star</i> (WAGB-10)	Departed on a four-month mission to Antarctica as part of the annual operation to resupply the McMurdo station.
20 Oct	<i>Milius</i> (DDG-69)	Departed on an independent deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.			
30 Oct	<i>Ingraham</i> (FFG-61)	Returned from seven-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.			
24 Oct	<i>Sherman</i> (WHEC-720)	Returned after completing a 52-day deployment to the Eastern Pacific Ocean.			
31 Oct	<i>Bataan</i> (LHD-5)	Returned from an eight-month deployment to the 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility. Accompanied by <i>Mesa Verde</i> (LPD-19) and <i>Gunston Hall</i> (LSD-44).			
31 Oct	<i>Sampson</i> (DDG-102)	Departed for an independent deployment to the Western Pacific region.			
14 Nov	<i>Germantown</i> (LSD-42)	Returned from a three-month patrol to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.			
14 Nov	<i>Simpson</i> (FFG-56)	Departed on deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.			



U.S. NAVY (JESSICA KELLOGG)

The guided-missile destroyer USS *Arleigh Burke* returned in October from an eight-month deployment to the 5th Fleet area of responsibility during which she fired Tomahawk missiles at Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant targets in Syria.

30 Nov	<i>Alert</i> (WMEC-630)	Returned from a 70-day deployment to the Eastern Pacific region.
1 Dec	<i>Anchorage</i> (LPD-23)	Departed Naval Base San Diego to retrieve NASA's new Orion spacecraft in the Pacific Ocean after its first test flight. Successfully completed recovery operations of the Orion crew module, forward bay cover, and parachutes on 5 Dec.
4 Dec	<i>Vicksburg</i> (CG-69)	Departed on a deployment to relieve the <i>Leyte Gulf</i> (CG-55) as the Standing NATO Maritime Group 2 flagship and to support theater-security cooperation efforts in Europe.
5 Dec	<i>O'Kane</i> (DDG-77)	Returned from a nine-month deployment to the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean.
12 Dec	<i>Vandegrift</i> (FFG-48)	Returned from a nine-month deployment to the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.
15 Dec	<i>Samuel B. Roberts</i> (FFG-58)	Returned from a six-month deployment.
18 Dec	<i>Mellon</i> (WHEC-717)	Returned from a seven-week deployment to the Eastern Pacific region.
19 Dec	<i>Rodney M. Davis</i> (FFG-60)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans.
24 Dec	<i>Peleliu</i> (LHA-5)	Returned from a six-month deployment to the 3rd and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility.
28 Dec	<i>Tahoma</i> (WMEC-908)	Returned from a 55-day patrol conducting operations and training in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank.

FORWARD-DEPLOYED NAVAL FORCES (FDFNF) 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 2014. 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 2014 (and should be considered "deployed" 365 days a year).

FORWARD-DEPLOYED TO YOKOSUKA

George Washington (CVN-73)
Blue Ridge (LCC-19)
Antietam (CG-54)
Shiloh (CG-67)
Curtis Wilbur (DDG-54)
John S. 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)
Germantown (LSD-42)
Tortuga (LSD-46)
Ashland (LSD-48)
Patriot (MCM-7)
Pioneer (MCM-9)
Warrior (MCM-10)
Chief (MCM-14)

FORWARD-DEPLOYED TO GUAM

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

FORWARD-DEPLOYED NAVAL FORCES (FDFNF) ROTA, SPAIN

The four ballistic missile defense (BMD)-capable ships to be based in Rota, Spain, are part of the Phased Adaptive Approach (PAA) plan by the United States to protect allies in the European region from ballistic-missile threats, including missiles that could be launched from Iran. The plan includes forward-basing the Aegis destroyers in Spain and establishing two Aegis Ashore ground stations, one in Romania to be operational by 2015, and another in Poland to be up and running in 2018.

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

FORWARD-DEPLOYED PATROL COASTAL (PC) SHIPS TO U.S. NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND (NAVCENT), MANAMA, BAHRAIN

Ten PCs are permanently stationed in Bahrain. Five of them have provided dedicated coastal patrol capability to the Commander, U.S. 5th Fleet (C5F) area of operation since 2006.

The PCs currently stationed in Bahrain are manned with unaccompanied, rotational crews. The forward deployment resulted in the decision to shift from six-month rotational crews to permanent crews stationed in Bahrain allowing families to accompany their sailors there. The shift alleviates the significant strain placed on the crews and their families while ensuring capacity and capability.

PCs provide the U.S. Navy with a fast, reliable platform that can respond to emergent requirements in a shallow-water environment. The primary mission of these ships is coastal patrol and interdiction surveillance, an important aspect of littoral operations outlined in the Navy’s maritime strategy.

- Tempest* (PC-2)
- Hurricane* (PC-3)
- Monsoon* (PC-4)
- Typhoon* (PC-5)
- Sirocco* (PC-6)
- Squall* (PC-7)
- Chinook* (PC-9)
- Firebolt* (PC-10)
- Whirlwind* (PC-11)
- Thunderbolt* (PC-12)

ADMINISTRATIVE SURFACE COMMAND/REALIGNMENTS

Date	Command Name	Comments
10 Oct	Naval Support Facility (NSF) Deveselu	Located in Romania, NSF Deveselu, formerly a disused Romanian airfield, is scheduled to be operational in 2015 and will be part of NATO’s overall ballistic-missile defense (BMD) system.
7 Nov	Littoral Combat Ship Squadron (LCSRON) 2	The command establishment ceremony was held on this date at the site of its future headquarters at Naval Station Mayport.
15 Dec	Submarine Squadron 21	Commander, Submarine Squadron 21 replaces the Commander, Task Force 54 detachment as the organization charged with supporting submarines forward-deployed to the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

DECOMMISSIONINGS

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
14 Mar	<i>Block Island</i> (WPB-1344)	Decommissioned at Coast Guard Station Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach, NC.
17 Mar	<i>Nicholas</i> (FFG-47)	Decommissioning ceremony held 10 Mar at Naval Station Norfolk. Officially decommissioned and stricken this date.
17 Mar	<i>Bainbridge Island</i> (WPB-1343)	Decommissioned at Bayonne, NJ.
28 Mar	<i>Robert G. Bradley</i> (FFG-49)	Decommissioned and stricken at Naval Station Mayport. To be disposed of by dismantling.
31 Mar	<i>Pea Island</i> (WPB-1347)	Decommissioned at Key West, FL.
31 Mar	<i>Gallatin</i> (WHEC-721)	Decommissioned at Charleston, SC.
4 Apr	<i>De Wert</i> (FFG-45)	Decommissioned and stricken at Naval Station Mayport. To be disposed of.
23 May	<i>Rentz</i> (FFG-46)	Decommissioning ceremony held 9 May at Naval Base San Diego. Officially decommissioned and stricken this date.
9 Sep	<i>Halyburton</i> (FFG-40)	Decommissioning ceremony held 6 Sep at Naval Station Mayport. Officially decommissioned and stricken this date.
18 Sep	<i>Denver</i> (LPD-9)	Decommissioning ceremony held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on 13 Aug. Officially decommissioned and retained as Mobilization B Retention Asset on this date.
19 Sep	<i>Jefferson Island</i> (WPB-1340)	Decommissioned in Portland, ME.
30 Sep	<i>Avenger</i> (MCM-1)	Decommissioned at Naval Base San Diego. To be disposed of by dismantling.
1 Oct	<i>Defender</i> (MCM-2)	Decommissioned at Naval Base San Diego. To be disposed of by dismantling.
24 Oct	<i>Melville</i> (AGOR-14)	Stricken this date. To be disposed of.
12 Nov	<i>Ingraham</i> (FFG-61)	Decommissioning ceremony held at Naval Station Everett.
1 Dec	<i>La Jolla</i> (SSN-701)	Inactivated. To become moored training ship.

11 Dec	<i>Norfolk</i> (SSN-714)	Inactivated at Naval Station Norfolk.	27 May	SS <i>Keystone State</i> (T-ACS-1), SS <i>Grand Canyon State</i> (T-ACS-3), M/V <i>Cape May</i> (T-AKR-5063), SS <i>Gopher State</i> (T-ACS-4)	Turbo Activation. A turbo activation is a no-notice test of how well and how quickly the civilian companies who manage the RRF ships can bring them from reduced operating status to full operating status within a specified period of time. It is funded by the Joint Staff and administered by the U.S. Transportation Command.
31 Dec	<i>Knorr</i> (AGOR-15)	Stricken this date. To be disposed of.			
SHIPS/CRAFT REACTIVATED FROM THE READY RESERVE FORCE (RRF)					
Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments			
22 Nov 2013	M/V <i>Cape Ray</i> (T-AKR-9679)	The vessel was modified to contribute to the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons joint mission to eliminate Syria's chemical weapons materials. Departed for mission on 27 Jan 2014.	2 Jul	SS <i>Wright</i> (T-AVB-3)	Deployed in support of Exercise Carolina Dragon.
17 Feb	M/V <i>Cape Race</i> (T-AKR-9960)	Deployed in support of U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command's mission to transport two CV-22 Ospreys out of Djibouti as well as to Agadir, Morocco, in support of Exercise African Lion.	13 Aug	M/V <i>Cape Domingo</i> (T-AKR-5053), M/V <i>Cape Wrath</i> (T-AKR-9962), SS <i>Denebola</i> (T-AKR-289), SS <i>Altair</i> (T-AKR-291), SS <i>Bellatrix</i> (T-AKR-288), SS <i>Regulus</i> (T-AKR-292)	Turbo Activation. See 27 May entry.
			24 Oct	M/V <i>Cape Rise</i> (T-AKR-9678), M/V <i>Cape Wrath</i> (T-AKR-9962)	Deployed to West Africa as part of Unified Assistance to stop the spread of the Ebola virus.



The USS *Ingraham* (FFG-61), shown here returning to her home port at Naval Station Everett after her final deployment, was one of several *Oliver Hazard Perry*-class guided-missile frigates to be decommissioned in 2014, along with the *Halyburton* (FFG-40), *De Wert* (FFG-45), *Rentz* (FFG-46), *Nicholas* (FFG-47), and *Robert G. Bradley* (FFG-49).

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SHIPS/CRAFT PLACED OUT OF SERVICE

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
25 Mar	<i>Observation Island</i> (T-AGM-23)	Inactivated in Mobile, AL, on this date and stricken 1 Apr. Title transferred to MARAD on 8 May.
29 Aug	<i>Sumner</i> (T-AGS-61)	Placed out of service and stricken.
30 Sep	<i>Bridge</i> (T-AOE-10)	Taken out of service and retained as Mobilization B Retention Asset.

SHIPS/CRAFT TRANSFERRED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Date	Recipient	USN-USCG Name/Hull No.
7 May	Nigeria	<i>Gallatin</i> (WHEC-721) and renamed <i>NNS Okpabana</i> .

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

Date	Name (Hull No.)	Comments
28 Apr	<i>Ponchatula</i> (AO-148)	Contract for scrapping awarded by MARAD to International Shipbreaking Ltd., Brownsville, TX.
1 May	<i>Kawishiwi</i> (AO-146)	Contract for scrapping awarded by MARAD to International Shipbreaking Ltd., Brownsville, TX.
7 May	<i>Hassayampa</i> (AO-145)	Contract awarded for scrapping by MARAD to All-Star Metals Inc. of Brownsville, TX.
8 May	<i>Saratoga</i> (CV-60)	Contract for scrapping awarded to ESCO Marine of Brownsville, TX.

13 Jun	<i>Constellation</i> (CV-64)	Contract for scrapping awarded to International Shipbreaking Ltd., Brownsville, TX.
9 Jul	<i>Shreveport</i> (LPD-12)	Reported to MARAD for scrap sale.
10 Jul	<i>Ogden</i> (LPD-5)	Sunk as a target during RIMPAC 2014.
14 Jul	<i>Tuscaloosa</i> (LST-1187)	Sunk as a target during RIMPAC 2014.
17 Jul	<i>Boulder</i> (LST-1190)	Reported to MARAD for scrap sale.
15 Sep	<i>Fresno</i> (LST-1182)	Sunk as a target during Exercise Valiant Shield 2014.
25 Sep	<i>Platte</i> (AO-186)	Contract for scrapping awarded by MARAD to Southern Recycling, New Orleans, LA.
21 Oct	<i>Yellowstone</i> (AD-41), <i>Shenandoah</i> (AD-44)	Contract awarded for scrapping by MARAD to ESCO Marine of Brownsville, TX.
3 Nov	<i>Avenger</i> (MCM-1) and <i>Defender</i> (MCM-2)	Contract for scrapping awarded to Marine Group Boat Works of San Diego, CA.
15 Dec	<i>George Philip</i> (FFG-12), <i>Sides</i> (FFG-14), <i>Jarrett</i> (FFG-33), <i>Thomas S. Gates</i> (CG-51), <i>Forrest Sherman</i> (DD-931), and <i>Doyle</i> (FFG-39).	Contract for scrapping awarded to ESCO Marine of Brownsville, TX.
22 Dec	<i>Ranger</i> (CV-61)	Contract for scrapping awarded to International Shipbreaking Ltd., Brownsville, TX.

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