

# **MOUNT BAKER (AE-34)**

Final Determination: 30 November 2010

## **KILAUEA (AE-26)-class Ammunition Ship**

**Displacement:** 18,444 (full load)

**Length:** 564' (overall)

**Beam:** 81'

**Draft:** 28'

**Armament:** 8 - 3"

**Built By:** Ingalls Shipbuilding Division, Litton Systems, Inc., Pascagoula, Mississippi

**Laid Down:** 5 October 1970

**Launched:** 23 October 1971

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Jackson D. Arnold, wife of VADM Jackson D. Arnold, Chief of Naval Material

**Commissioned:** 22 July 1972

**Decommissioned:** 18 December 1996

**Disposition:** Turned over to Military Sealift Command for operation in the Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force, 18 December 1996

**NHL / NRHP Eligible:** No.

**SHIP HISTORY:** History is in the process of being written for DANFS

**AWARDS:** 3 MUC, 2 NUC (1 for Iraqi Freedom), 4 AFEM, 5 NSEM, 2 AFSM, 1 GWOT, 5 Navy E.

**NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS / EVENTS:** One of a class of eight ships, MOUNT BAKER is one of four still active, the other three being KISKA (T-AE-35), SHASTA (T-AE-33), and FLINT (T-AE-32). The rest of the class is either already disposed-of, as a target (BUTTE, AE-27), or dismantled (SANTA BARBARA, AE-28), or stricken, awaiting disposal (KILAUEA, AE-26), or in reserve (MOUNT HOOD, AE-29).

**CONCLUSION:** Ineligible

**SOURCES:** Command History Reports for 1972-1996; Naval Vessel Registers and Armament Summaries on file in the History and Archives Division, Naval History & Heritage Command.

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## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION STAKEHOLDER COMMENT**

Historic preservation stakeholder comments received are considered when preparing final determinations. The initial determination for this vessel was made available for comment by

historic preservation stakeholders for 60 days. During that time, the Navy received zero (0) written comments.