

EX-VINCENNES (CG-49)

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TICONDEROGA (CG-47)-class Guided Missile Cruiser

Displacement: 9,915 tons (full load)

Length: 567'

Beam: 55'

Draft: 33' (max. navigational)

Speed: 30+ knots

Complement: 360

Armament: Mk. 7 Mod. 2 AEGIS Weapons System, 2 5-inch guns, 2 Mk. 26 Missile Launch Systems, 2 HARPOON Missile Quad-Canister Launchers, 2 Mk. 32 Torpedo Tubes, 2 Close In Weapons System (CIWS), 2 SLQ 32 V3.

Built By: Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp., Pascagoula, MS

Laid Down: 19 October 1982

Launched: 14 January 1984

Sponsor: Mrs. Marilyn Quayle, wife of Vice President Dan Quayle, former U.S. Senator (R-Indiana)

Commissioned: 6 July 1985

Decommissioned: 29 June 2005

Stricken: 29 June 2005

Disposition: Awaiting Disposition, Bremerton, W A.

NHL / NRHP Eligible: No

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

AWARDS: 3 Meritorious Unit Commendations (one for service in KITTY HAWK Battle Group, one for service with Carrier Group FIVE), 2 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medals, 3 Navy "E" Ribbons

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS / EVENTS: The third ship of the TICONDEROGA (CG-47)-class, VINCENNES is the fourth VINCENNES to serve in the U.S. Navy. VINCENNES was the first of her class to be deployed to the Pacific Fleet. Deployed to the Persian Gulf in the summer of 1988, she figured in a controversial international incident when, during combat operations with Iranian small craft, she mistakenly downed an Iranian Airbus (civilian airliner, 290 souls on board) on 3 July 1988 with two STANDARD SM-2 missiles.

CONCLUSION: Ex-VINCENNES does not meet one or more of the criteria forth in the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Program Comment for the Department of the Navy for the Disposition of Historic Vessels. Ex-VINCENNES is therefore ineligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

SOURCES: Command History Reports, 1985-1993, 1995-2000, 2002-2003; History and Archives Division, Naval History & Heritage Command.