

U.S. Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
FINAL DETERMINATION

This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
BOONE	FFG-28
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG-7)-class guided missile frigate	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
Mayport, FL	Active, Naval Reserve Force

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
16 May 2011	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
8 September 2011	Ineligible

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	First ship to be named in honor of VADM Joel Thompson Boone, MC (Medical Corps)(1889-1974), recipient of the Medal of Honor
Displacement	4,086 tons (full load) 3,179 tons (light)
Length	445 ft.
Beam	47 ft.
Draft	26 ft. (maximum navigational)
Speed	29+ knots
Propulsion	2 gas turbines generating, single screw
Armament	One 76 millimeter/62 caliber, six torpedo tubes, one Vulcan Phalanx CIWS; four .50-caliber machine guns; one missile

	launcher (HARPOON, STANDARD)
Laid Down	27 March 1979
Launched	16 January 1980
Built By	Todd Pacific Shipyards, Seattle, WA
Sponsor	Mrs. Milton F. Heller, Jr., daughter of the late VADM Boone
Delivered	6 May 1982
Commissioned	15 May 1982
Inactivated	Scheduled November 2011 – February 2012
Decommissioned	Scheduled 25 February 2012
Stricken	Scheduled 25 February 2012

Vessel History

Deployments	West Pac-Indian Ocean-Persian Gulf; Mediterranean-Indian Ocean-Persian Gulf; Arctic Circle; North Atlantic; <i>Desert Shield</i> ; Caribbean (Counter Drug Operations) Transferred to Naval Reserve Force October 1999
Awards	Two Meritorious Unit Commendations (one individual, one as an element of the AMERICA Battle Group), 1 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, 1 Coast Guard Unit Commendation (as part of Winter Law Enforcement Operations), 8 Armed Forces Service Medals, 2 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, 1 Humanitarian Service Medal, 1 Joint Meritorious Unit Award, 8 Navy E Ribbons, 1 Southwest Asia Service Medal, and 1 Coast Guard SOS Ribbon
Noteworthy	Counter Narcotics Operations in the Caribbean, 1991, 1996, 2000, 2002, and 2003. 1999 BOONE spearheaded Operation <i>Conjuntos</i> , a bilateral, counter-

Events	drug operation between the U.S. and Panama. BOONE rescued 160 migrants found adrift at sea on a sinking fishing vessel on 5 February 1999, successfully repatriating them in Manta, Ecuador.
DANFS* Entry	Original entry prepared for the revision of Volume I, Part B, needs updating since the ship's career took place after the posting of the <i>DANFS</i> entry.

**Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

Criteria Evaluation¹

i. Was the vessel awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation?	No
ii. Did an individual act of heroism take place aboard the vessel such that an individual was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor or the Navy Cross?	No
iii. Was a President of the United States assigned to the vessel during his or her naval service?	No
iv. Was the vessel was the first to incorporate engineering, weapons systems, or other upgrades that represent a revolutionary change in naval design or warfighting capabilities?	No
v. Did some other historic or socially significant event occur on board the vessel?	No
Historic Evaluation Conclusion	Ineligible
Assessment of integrity of (as appropriate) design, materials, workmanship, feeling and/or association (only for vessels determined to be eligible)	Not applicable

Sources	Naval Vessel Register, 7 March 2011
	www.boone.navy.mil
	www.history.navy.mil

Historic Preservation Stakeholder Comment

¹ Evaluation conducted using triggers established for naval vessels in *Program Comment for the Department of Navy for the Disposition of Historic Vessels*, issued by the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation on 15 March 2010.

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 no written comments.