

**Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation**  
FINAL DETERMINATION

This evaluation is unclassified

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hull Number</b>
CINCINNATI	SSN-693
<b>Vessel Class</b>	<b>Previous Vessel Designation (if any)</b>
LOS ANGELES (SSN-688) - class nuclear submarine	n/a
<b>Vessel Location</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Puget Sound (WA) Naval Shipyard	Stricken, to be disposed of

<b>Initial Evaluation Date</b>	<b>Initial Finding</b>
15 February 2011	Ineligible
<b>Final Evaluation Date</b>	<b>Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places</b>
5 July 2011	Ineligible

**Vessel Snapshot**

<b>Displacement</b>	6,151 tons (full load)
<b>Length</b>	362 feet
<b>Beam</b>	33 feet
<b>Draft</b>	31 feet (maximum navigational)
<b>Speed</b>	20+ knots
<b>Propulsion</b>	Nuclear, single-screw
<b>Armament</b>	Four torpedo tubes
<b>Laid Down</b>	6 April 1974
<b>Launched</b>	19 February 1977

<b>Built By</b>	Newport News (VA) Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corp.
<b>Sponsor</b>	Mrs. William J. Keating, wife of the publisher of the <i>Cincinnati Herald</i> newspaper
<b>Delivered</b>	26 May 1978
<b>Commissioned</b>	10 June 1978
<b>Decommissioned</b>	29 July 1995
<b>Inactivated</b>	[The ship's final command history refers to an "inactivation availability" extending from 7 January to 31 July 1995]
<b>Stricken</b>	29 July 1995

### Vessel History

<b>Deployments Summary</b>	Five Mediterranean deployments and one to the Indian Ocean
<b>Awards</b>	1 Navy Expeditionary Service Medal, 1 Meritorious Unit Commendation, 3 Armed Forces Service Medals
<b>Noteworthy Events</b>	Embarked former President Richard M. Nixon for familiarization (October 1980); Circumnavigated the globe 1981
<b>DANFS* Entry</b>	In early stages of preparation.

\**Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

### Criteria Evaluation<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<b>i. Was the vessel awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation? (A Presidential Unit Citation is awarded to military units that have performed an extremely meritorious or heroic act, usually in the face of an armed enemy.)</b>	No
<b>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? (The Medal of Honor is awarded for valor in action against an enemy force. The Navy Cross is awarded for extraordinary heroism in action not justifying an award of the Medal of Honor.)</b>	No
<b>iii. Was a President of the United States was assigned to the vessel during his or her naval service?</b>	No
<b>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?</b>	No
<b>v. Did some other historic or socially significant event occur on board the vessel?</b>	No
<b>Assessment of integrity of (as appropriate) design, materials, workmanship, feeling and/or association</b>	
<b>Historical Evaluation Conclusion</b>	Ineligible

<b>Sources</b>	CINCINNATI (SSN-693) Command Histories, 1979-1988 [1989-1990 Classified], 1992 history not submitted; 1993 [1994 Classified], and 1995, Ship History Files, History and Archives Division, Naval History and 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 0 written comments.

<b>Comments Received</b>	<b>Comment Disposition</b>
None.	