

**Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation**  
FINAL DETERMINATION

This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
CROMMELIN	FFG 37
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG 7)-class guided missile frigate	
Vessel Location	Current Status
INACTSHIPMAINTO Pearl Harbor	Stricken, plan for SINKEX

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
21 December 2012	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
5 March 2013	Ineligible

**Vessel Snapshot**

<b>Lineage</b>	Named in honor of VADM Henry Crommelin, CDR Charles L. Crommelin and LCDR Richard G. Crommelin, brothers who were all graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy, who performed heroic service during World War II.
<b>Displacement</b>	4,100 tons (full load)
<b>Length</b>	* 453 ft.
<b>Beam</b>	47 ft.
<b>Draft</b>	26 ft.
<b>Speed</b>	28+ knots
<b>Propulsion</b>	Gas Turbines, Single Screw
<b>Armament</b>	MK 13 MOD 4 guided missile launcher with STANDARD Surface-to-Air and HARPOON Surface-to-Surface Missiles; one Mk.75 76 MM Rapid Firing Gun; Two Triple Tube MK 32

	ASW Torpedo Mounts; Mk.15 MOD 1 Close-in-Weapons System (CIWS); Combat systems: AN/SQS-56 Digital Sonar, AN/SPS-49 and SPS-55 Radars, AN/SLQ-32 Countermeasures Receiving Set, MK92 MOD 2 Fire Control System; 3 UYK-7 Computers which integrate all weapons and sensors.
<b>Laid Down</b>	30 May 1980
<b>Launched</b>	2 July 1981
<b>Built By</b>	Todd Shipyards, Seattle, WA
<b>Sponsor</b>	Mrs. Richard B. Meyers and Mrs. Susan Crommelin Spain
<b>Delivered</b>	9 June 1983
<b>Commissioned</b>	18 June 1983
<b>Decommissioned</b>	31 October 2012
<b>Stricken</b>	31 October 2012

### Vessel History

<b>Deployment Summary</b>	WESTPAC (including Indian Ocean) 1985, (including Persian Gulf) 1986, 1989, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2010; EASTPAC (Counter Drug Operations) 1992, 1999, 2003, 2004; NORPAC OPS 1986, 2005; SOUTH PAC- 2009; CARAT09- 2009; Operation <i>Earnest Will</i> 1986; Central/South American/Caribbean- 1990
<b>Awards</b>	Two Navy Unit Commendations , five Meritorious Unit Commendations, One Joint Meritorious Unit Award, seven Navy “E” Ribbons, four Operations Awards, one Navy Expeditionary Medal, one Coast Guard Unit Commendation
<b>Noteworthy Events</b>	CROMMELIN played a major part of one of the largest maritime seizures of cocaine in U.S. history. On 26 September 2004, CROMMELIN, with a U.S. Coast Guard detachment on board, intercepted the fishing vessel SAN JOSE

	<p>about 1,000 miles south of Manzanillo, Mexico. The detachment found about 13 tons of cocaine. Eight crew members were arrested.</p> <p>On 21 October 1994, CROMMELIN was the first U.S. warship to visit Osaka, Japan, in 23 years.</p>
<b>DANFS* Entry</b>	None

\**Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

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

<b>i. Was the vessel awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation?</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?</b>	No
<b>iii. Was a President of the United States 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?</b>	No
<b>Historic Evaluation Conclusion</b>	Ineligible
<b>Assessment of integrity of (as appropriate) design, materials, workmanship, feeling and/or association (only for vessels determined to be eligible)</b>	n/a

	<a href="http://www.navsourc.org/archives/07/0737.htm">www.navsourc.org/archives/07/0737.htm</a>
	<a href="http://www.awards.navy.mil">www.awards.navy.mil</a>
	<i>Navy News</i> , May 2003
	Commissioning Ceremony, USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37), 18 June 1983
	<a href="http://www.nvr.navy.mil/nvrships/details/FFG37.htm">www.nvr.navy.mil/nvrships/details/FFG37.htm</a>

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<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.

## **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 no written comments.

**Addendum:** revised and updated on 05.15.15