

**Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation**  
FINAL DETERMINATION

This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
FRESNO	LST 1182
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
NEWPORT (LST 1179)-class tank landing ship	
Vessel Location	Current Status
N/A	Stricken, SINKEX completed on 09/15/14

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
19 June 2013	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
21 October 2013	Ineligible

**Vessel Snapshot**

<b>Lineage</b>	Third U.S. Navy ship to be named FRESNO, but the first to be named for the city <i>and</i> county in California; the second FRESNO (CL 120) was named only for the city, the first FRESNO retained the name she carried at the time of her acquisition by the Navy in World War I.
<b>Displacement</b>	8,300 tons (full load)
<b>Length</b>	525 feet, 3 inches
<b>Beam</b>	69 feet, 9½ inches
<b>Draft</b>	8775 tons
<b>Speed</b>	22+ knots
<b>Propulsion</b>	Diesel propulsion, twin screws
<b>Armament</b>	2 3in/50 Twin Gun Mounts, 2 Stinger Handheld Missile Mounts, 2 SRBOC Launchers, 6 50 Caliber Gun Mounts

<b>Laid Down</b>	16 December 1967
<b>Launched</b>	28 September 1968
<b>Built By</b>	National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, CA
<b>Sponsor</b>	Mrs. Jack Oliver and Mrs. Floyd [Marilyn] Hyde, wife of the Mayor of the City of Fresno, CA, as co-sponsors
<b>Delivered</b>	1 November 1969
<b>Commissioned</b>	22 November 1969
<b>Inactivated</b>	8 April 1993
<b>Decommissioned</b>	8 April 1993
<b>Stricken</b>	1 December 2008

### Vessel History

<b>Deployment Summary</b>	WESTPAC/Vietnam: 5 deployments from 8-70 to 4-73; WESTPAC 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1988, and 1990.
<b>Awards</b>	One Navy "E" Ribbon, two Vietnam Battle Stars.
<b>Noteworthy Events</b>	None found.
<b>DANFS* Entry</b>	Yes, but only a placeholder entry until a full history can be written and posted.

*\*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 ever 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>Historic Evaluation Conclusion</b>	Ineligible

<b>Sources</b>	Naval Vessel Register
	<a href="http://navalcovermuseum.org/restored/FRESNO_LST_1182.html">navalcovermuseum.org/restored/FRESNO_LST_1182.html</a>
	Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships
	Decommissioning Ceremony Pamphlet
	Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

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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 no written comments.

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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.

**Addendum:** revised and updated on 05.15.15