

## Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation

### FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
HALYBURTON	FFG 40
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG 7)-class guided missile frigate	None
Vessel Location	Current Status
Mayport, FL	Decommissioned, FMS candidate

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
12 March 2015	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
14 May 2015	Ineligible

### Vessel Snapshot

<b>Lineage</b>	Named for late Pharmacist's Mate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class (PHm2c) William David Halyburton, Jr., USN, awarded Medal of Honor (posthumously) for extraordinary heroism on Okinawa while serving with the 2d Battalion, 5 <sup>th</sup> Marines, 1 <sup>st</sup> Marine Division, 10 May 1945.
<b>Displacement</b>	3,800 tons
<b>Length</b>	453 ft

<b>Beam</b>	45 ft
<b>Draft</b>	24.6 ft
<b>Speed</b>	28 + kts
<b>Propulsion</b>	2 GE LM 2500 gas turbine engines; 41,000 shp; 1 shaft, cp propeller, 325 hp retractable propeller pods
<b>Armament</b>	<p>Missiles: 1-Mk 13 Mod 4 launcher, 4 SSM McDonnell-Douglas Harpoon missiles, 36 GDC-Pomona Standard SM-1MR missiles</p> <p>Guns: 1-Mk 75 3"/62 cal. OTO Melara gun, 1-Vulcan Phalanx CIS, 4-.50 cal. MG's</p> <p>ASW Weapons: 6-324mm Mk 32 (2 triple) tubes / Mk 46 torpedoes</p> <p>Radars: AN/SPS-55 (surface), AN/SPS-49(V)214 (air)</p> <p>Sonars: AN/SQS-56, AN/SQR-19 TACTAS (Towed Array)</p> <p>Elec. Warfare: SLQ-25 Nixie System, SLQ-32(V)2 Electronic Countermeasures System</p>
<b>Laid Down</b>	26 September 1980
<b>Launched</b>	13 October 1981
<b>Built By</b>	Todd Pacific Shipyards, Seattle, WA
<b>Sponsor</b>	Mrs. Mae P. Halyburton, mother of the late PhM2c Halyburton
<b>Delivered</b>	22 December 1983
<b>Commissioned</b>	7 January 1984
<b>Inactivated</b>	Unknown
<b>Decommissioned</b>	8 September 2014

<b>Stricken</b>	8 September 2014
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### Vessel History

<b>Deployment Summary</b>	<p>Multirole combat support in hostile areas; primary mission areas included: counter narco-terrorism operations; maritime interdiction operations, anti-piracy; air warfare; surface warfare; and undersea warfare</p> <p>In June 2011, Halyburton joined an international force launching strikes on regime troops in Libya’s civil war. The frigate carried two MQ-8B <i>Fire Scout</i> drone helicopters and sent drone robots over the Libyan coast to spot targets.</p>
<b>Awards</b>	<p>1 Navy Unit Commendation (Battle Force 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet)(2003)</p> <p>2 additional Navy Unit Commendations (1986, 1991)</p> <p>2 Humanitarian Service Medal (1994, 2001)</p> <p>3 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medals (1997, 1997, 1999)</p> <p>1 Armed Forces Services Medal (1992)</p> <p>1 Navy Expeditionary Service Medal (1986)</p> <p>2 Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1990, 1992)</p> <p>1 Southwest Asia Service Medal (1982)</p> <p>3 Navy “E” Ribbon (1996, 2004, 2005)</p> <p>2 Coast Guard SOS Ribbon (1987, 1989)</p> <p>1 Meritorious Unit Commendation (1985)</p>
<b>Noteworthy Events</b>	<p>In April 2009 HALYBURTON was part of a U.S. Navy rescue mission off the Horn of Africa where the captain of the U.S.-flagged merchant vessel MAERSK ALABAMA was held captive by pirates in a lifeboat. U.S. Navy SEALs brought the standoff to an end by shooting and killing three of the four pirates. The fourth was on board the BAINBRIDGE at the time of the shooting, negotiating the hostage's release, and was taken into custody.</p> <p>In 2011, HALYBURTON was the first U.S. Navy vessel to deploy drone helicopters.</p>

<b>DANFS* Entry</b>	Place-saver entry completed, to be posted on the new web site as soon as practicable.
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\**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 the vessel?</b>	No
<b>Historic Evaluation Conclusion</b>	Ineligible

<b>Sources</b>	USS HALYBURTON “Welcome Aboard” pamphlet
	Commanding Officers Report (1984 – 2013)
	Naval Vessel Register (NVR)

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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.

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**Addendum:** revised and updated on 06.26.15