

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
BREMERTON	SSN 698
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) - Class Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	
Vessel Location	Current Status
Bremerton, WA	Active, in Commission

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
28 Jun 2018	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
22 Mar 2019	Ineligible

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	Second U.S. Navy ship to be named for the city of Bremerton, WA
Displacement	6,159 tons (submerged)
Length	362 ft
Beam	33 ft
Draft	32 ft
Speed	32 knots
Propulsion	Steam Turbine (Nuclear)
Armament	Four 533 mm torpedo tubes for Mk 48 torpedoes, Harpoon missiles
Laid Down	8 May 1976
Launched	22 July 1978
Built By	Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, CT.
Sponsor	Mrs. Helen M. Jackson
Delivered	13 Feb 1981
Commissioned	28 Mar 1981
Inactivated	N/A

Decommissioned	N/A
Stricken	N/A

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	Anti-submarine warfare
Awards	Navy Unit Commendation (4), Navy Expeditionary Medal (Iran/Indian Ocean), Meritorious Unit Commendation (4), Navy “E” Ribbon (2), and Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation (2)
Noteworthy Events	In 1981, BREMERTON was the first ship of the class to conduct an Indian Ocean deployment prior to Post Shakedown Availability. In 1999, BREMERTON was tasked to assist the U.S.Coast Guard in sinking the Motor Vessel NEW CARISSA, a very large oil tanker that grounded on the Oregon coast. The oil tanker was towed to sea and BREMERTON sunk the massive tanker with one ADCAP torpedo.
DANFS* Entry	BREMERTON (SSN-698) II

**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

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.

iii. Was a President of the United States assigned to the vessel during his or her naval service?	No
iv. Was the vessel 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

Source	Naval History and Heritage Command - https://www.history.navy.mil/research/archives/command-operations-reports/ships/b/bremerton-ssn-698-ii.html
	U.S. Navy Awards - <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>BREMERTON SSN 698</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>BREMERTON SSN 698.</UName><sort>1</sort> , <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)</UName><sort>1</sort> , and <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)</UName><sort>1</sort>
	Unofficial US Navy Site - https://www.navysite.de/ssn/ssn698.htm
	Naval Vessel Register - http://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_SSN_698_2080.HTML

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.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition