

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
DE WERT	FFG 45
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG 7)- Class Guided Missile Frigate	
Vessel Location	Current Status
Philadelphia, PA	Stricken, Final Disposition Pending

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
28 Jun 18	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
22 Mar 2019	Ineligible

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	First ship in the Navy to carry the name.
Displacement	4,100 tons
Length	453 ft
Beam	47 ft
Draft	26 ft
Speed	29+ knots
Propulsion	2 General Electric LM2500 Gas Turbine engines, 2 Electric Drive Auxiliary Propulsion Engines
Armament	Mk 13 Guided Missile Launcher with RGM-84 Harpoon surface to surface missiles and RIM-66 Standard surface to air missiles, 1 76 millimeter Mk 75 rapid fire gun, 6 Mk 46 torpedoes, 1 Mk 15 <i>Phalanx</i> CIWS
Laid Down	14 Jun 1982
Launched	18 Dec 1982
Built By	Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME
Sponsor	Mrs. Reta C. Kennedy of Mesa, Arizona, cousin of the ship's namesake.
Delivered	10 Nov 1983
Commissioned	19 Nov 1983

Inactivated	N/A
Decommissioned	4 Apr 2014
Stricken	4 Apr 2014

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	UNITAS XXV111; UNITAS XXXVII, UNITAS XXXXVI, Middle East forces (MEF) (2); EasternPac Counter Narcotics Operations (10); Standing Naval Forces Atlantic; NATO Standing Naval Forces Atlantic; North Atlantic/Baltic Sea/ Mediterranean (MED) (2); MED (2); Middle Pacific, CENTOM, Great Lakes Deployment, Counter Piracy Operations (4). Participated in: Operation Display Determination 85; Operation Dagger; Operation Enduring Freedom; Desert Shield; Operation Isles D'or, Proud Manta, Pattern Of Life Operations, Operation Open Shield (2), Operation Active Endeavor, Spanish Battle Group Operations, Operation Provide Comfort
Awards	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Persian Gulf), Chief of Naval Operations Letter of Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (5), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (3), Navy "E" Ribbon (4), Navy Unit Commendation, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (2), Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation, Coast Guard Special Operations service Ribbon (2)
Noteworthy Events	DE WERT was diverted to support the U.S. participation in escorting an Egyptian airliner carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise liner ACHILLE LAURO who murdered an elderly American passenger. DE WERT participated in the bicentennial of the War of 1812 DE WERT in 1988 ran aground off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba DE WERT intercepted a couple of fishing vessels smuggling 3.6 metric tons and another vessel that was smuggling 8.1 metric tons of cocaine in the Eastern Pacific. DE WERT along with the British Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel RFA FORT VICTORIA, rescued the Italian vessel MONTECRISTO after it was boarded by Somali pirates, while on joint anti-piracy operations in the Indian Ocean.
DANFS* Entry	DeWert (FFG-45)

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
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

Sources	Naval History and Heritage Command https://www.history.navy.mil/research/archives/command-operations-reports/ships/d/dewert-ffg-45-ii.html
	U.S. Navy Awards <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>DEWERT FFG 45</UName><sort>6</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>DEWERT FFG 45</UName><sort>6</sort>
	https://www.navysite.de/ships/lpd9.htm
	Naval Vessel Register - http://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_FFG_45_2357.HTML
	NavSource Naval History - http://www.navsource.org/archives/07/0745.htm
	HULLNUMBER.COM - http://www.hullnumber.com/FFG-45
	Naval History and Heritage Command – Command Operations Reports

Historic Preservation Stakeholder Comment

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.

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