

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
JACKSONVILLE	SSN 699
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) – Class Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	
Vessel Location	Current Status
Bremerton, WA	In Commission in Reserve (Stand Down), Commencement of Inactivation Availability

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	First U.S. Navy ship to be named for the city of Jacksonville, FL
Displacement	6,149 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, <i>Harpoon</i> and <i>Tomahawk</i> missiles
Laid Down	21 Feb 1976
Launched	18 Nov 1978
Built By	Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, CT.
Sponsor	Mrs. Dorothy Faye Bennett, wife of Honorable Charles E. Bennett, U.S. Representative from the Third District of Florida
Delivered	31 Mar 1981
Commissioned	16 May 1981
Inactivated	1 May 2018

Decommissioned	N/A
Stricken	N/A

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	Anti-submarine warfare
Awards	Armed Forces Service Medal (Bosnia) (3), Meritorious Unit Commendation (4), Navy "E" Ribbon (2), Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation
Noteworthy Events	<p>March 1982, JACKSONVILLE collides with the Turkish cargo ship GENERAL Z. DOGAN while running on the surface. Damage to the JACKSONVILLE is reported as minor and characterized as "bumps and scrapes" while the bow damage is reported on the GENERAL Z. DOGAN. CO was relieved of command pending an investigation into the collision and was reassigned to the Staff of the Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.</p> <p>September 1984, JACKSONVILLE collides with a Navy barge off Norfolk, Va., while travelling on the surface. JACKSONVILLE strikes the barge amidships and is reported to have caused minor damage to her bow. CO was relieved pending an investigation in to the collision.</p> <p>May 1996, JACKSONVILLE crashed into the SAUDI MAKKAH cargo ship in thick fog in the Chesapeake Bay. Both ships suffered significant damage but no one was injured. JACKSONVILLE's CO was relieved of command two weeks later.</p> <p>December 2004, JACKSONVILLE experiences a small fire in a front compartment while docked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The fire causes minor injuries to one shipyard firefighter and one sailor.</p> <p>January 2013, JACKSONVILLE collides with a small unidentified vessel while transiting the Persian Gulf at periscope depth damaging one of the submarine's two periscopes. The other vessel most likely did not notice the collision as it continued on its course and speed. The collision occurred at approx. 5 a.m. local time and nobody was injured.</p> <p>May 1992, JACKSONVILLE hosted Bart Davis. Mr. Davis is author of three movies and seven novels, including <u>FULL FATHOM FIVE</u>, <u>RAISING THE RED DAWN</u>, and <u>DESTROY THE KENTUCKY</u>. He was writing two books, one, non-fiction titled, <u>BLUE AND GOLD: THE MAKING OF A SUBMARINE CAPTAIN</u> and a fiction titled <u>ATLANTIC RUN</u>, featuring the JACKSONVILLE.</p>

DANFS* Entry	None
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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	Navy History and Heritage Command - https://www.history.navy.mil/research/archives/command-operations-reports/ships/j/jacksonville-ssn-699-i.html
	Navysite.de - https://www.navysite.de/ssn/ssn699.htm
	Naval Vessel Register - http://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_SSN_699_2081.HTML
	U.S. Navy Awards - <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>JACKSONVILLE_SSN_699</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>JACKSONVILLE_SSN_699</UName><sort>1</sort>

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 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