

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
JUNEAU	LPD 10
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
AUSTIN (LPD 4)- class Amphibious Transport Dock	
Vessel Location	Current Status
Pearl Harbor, HI	Stricken, Final Disposition Pending

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	Third ship in the Navy to carry the name
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Displacement	17,299 tons
Length	570 ft
Beam	100 ft
Draft	22 ft
Speed	21 knots
Propulsion	2 boilers, 2 steam turbines
Armament	8 .50 Caliber Machine Guns, 2 25 mm Mk 38 guns, 2 20 mm Phalanx CIWS
Laid Down	23 Jan 1965
Launched	12 Feb 1966
Built By	Lockheed Shipbuilding Co., Seattle, WA
Sponsor	Mrs. Desdia N. Egan, wife of Governor William A. Egan of Alaska
Delivered	7 Jul 1969
Commissioned	12 Jul 1969
Inactivated	31 Oct 2008
Decommissioned	31 Oct 2008
Stricken	13 Nov 2017

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	WestPac Vietnam (5); WestPac – Indian Ocean / Persian Gulf (13); Alaska (2); Participated in Operation Southern Watch; Operation Restore Hope Somalia; SPECOPS; RIMPAC; Operation Sea Angel; Operation Desert Storm; INTERFET
Awards	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal - Bosnia (2) and Operation Restore Hope Somalia (1), Humanitarian Service Medal (3), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2), Meritorious Unit Commendation (3), Navy “E” Ribbon (2), Navy Unit Commendation (3), Southwest Asia Service Medal, Coast Guard SOS Ribbon, Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal (13)
Noteworthy Events	<p>Flagship of COMPHIBRON ELEVEN</p> <p>Decommissioning mothership for BROOKE (FFG 1), RAMSEY (FFG 2) , SCHOFIELD (FFG-3) and BRADLEY (FF 1041)</p> <p>Participated in the EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Clean-up Operations in Prince William Sound, AK. JUNEAU was utilized as the command and control center for Joint Task Force, Alaska throughout the entire operation. JUNEAU responded to distress call from fishing vessel SEAMASTER, 50 nautical miles South of Oahu, Hawaii. The vessel was disabled with a flooded engine room. JUNEAU assumed responsibilities of On Scene Commander, maintaining station near SEAMASTER and establishing a strict communications schedule to ensure the vessel's safety, until relieved by Coast Guard assets.</p> <p>In Bangladesh for relief operations, assisted in relief operations as Primary Control Ship for displacement craft for Operation Sea Angle.</p> <p>JUNEAU participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust-92 as Mine Countermeasures Flagship for (Commander, Mine Countermeasures Group ONE). This was the first time an LPD was used in this capacity in the Pacific Fleet.</p> <p>A tragedy occurred while conducting night vision goggle landing qualifications. A CH-46E with two pilots and two air crewmen crashed into the ocean. They did not find survivors.</p> <p>In 1999, JUNEAU participated in the first ship swap of the U.S. Navy with sister ship DUBUQUE (LPD 8). The crew of JUNEAU swapped with the crew of the DUBUQUE as the JUNEAU switched her homeport to Sasebo, Japan. The crews stayed in the same port and the ships swapped out.</p>
DANFS* Entry	Juneau III (LPD 10)

**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
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/j/juneau-lpd-10-iii.html
	U.S. Navy Awards - <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>JUNEAU LPD 10</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>JUNEAU LPD 10</UName><sort>1</sort>
	Naval Vessel Register - http://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL LPD 10 2297.HTML
	https://www.navysite.de/ships/lpd10.htm

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

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 stakeholders for 60 days. During that time, the Navy received 0 written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition