

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
INITIAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
MCCLUSKY	FFG 41
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG 7) – class guided missile frigates	
Vessel Location	Current Status
Pearl Harbor, HI	Decommissioned

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
19 June 2018	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	First ship in the Navy to carry the name
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Displacement	4100 tons
Length	453 ft
Beam	47 ft
Draft	26 ft
Speed	28+ knots
Propulsion	Two General Electric LM 2500 gas turbines, two 350 Horsepower Electric Drive Auxiliary Propulsion Units
Armament	One Mk 75 76mm/62 caliber rapid firing gun, MK 32 ASW torpedo tubes (two triple mounts), one Phalanx CIWS
Laid Down	21 Oct 1981
Launched	18 Sep 1982
Built By	Todd Shipyards Corp., Los Angeles Div., Los Angeles, CA
Sponsor	Mrs. Ruth Mundy McClusky, the widow of Rear Admiral Clarence Wade McClusky
Delivered	4 Nov 1983
Commissioned	10 Dec 1983
Inactivated	17 Jan 2015
Decommissioned	17 Jan 2015
Stricken	14 Jan 2015

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	<p>Deployments: South China Sea 86, Arabian Gulf 86, 87, 91, 93, 95,98, (2), Persian Gulf 89, and Middle East 95; Operations: EARNEST WILL 87, FIERY VIGIL 91, SOUTHERN WATCH 93, DESERT STORM 93, RIMPAC 98 & 14 (2), NEON FALCON 99, NOBLE EAGLE 01, COUNTER DRUG 00, 02, 03, 05, 07, 09, 12, & 14 (8), COUNTER ILLICIT TRAFFICKING 14, and LAW ENFORCEMENT 90 (2); Exercises: PASSEX 04 and PACIFICO 05.</p>
Awards	<p>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Navy “E” Ribbon (7), Southwest Asia Service Medal, Coast Guard SOS Ribbon (2), National Defense Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (16), and Reserve Sea Service Deployment Ribbon</p>
Noteworthy Events	<p>In 1991, during Operation Fiery Vigil, due to the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo, volcanic ash that was piling up in the area, all the dependents had to be evacuated. The MCCLUSKY transported 375 dependents, 12 dogs, and 5 cats to Cebu, Philippines.</p> <p>In 1991, MCCLUSKY escorted over 70 merchant ships from many different nations into the out of Kuwaiti ports through mine swept channels.</p> <p>In 1992, MCCLUSKY and USCGC CHASE pulled into Vladivostok, Russia for the reopening of the US Consulate in Vladivostok. The ships were the first US Warships to enter Vladivostok following the collapse of the Soviet Union.</p> <p>In 1995, MCCLUSKY intercepted the merchant tug SHAIMA, a sanction buster, towing an illegal fuel barge.</p> <p>In 1998, MCCLUSKY is credited with saving the life of an Ukrainian sailor who was gravely ill aboard a merchant vessel stopped for interrogation.</p> <p>In 2004, MCCLUSKY rescue at sea Mr. Richard Van Pham, he was lost at sea for 3 ½ months.</p> <p>During all of the Counter Drug Operations, MCCLUSKY detained 31 suspected drug smugglers, 540 lbs of marijuana, more than 19 tons of cocaine, interdicted 196 migrants, and rescued 299 Ecuadorians from 3 overloaded vessels..</p>
DANFS* Entry	<p>McClusky (FFG-41) I</p>

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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	U.S. Navy Awards - <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>MCCLUSKY FFG 41</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>MCCLUSKY FFG 41</UName><sort>1</sort> and <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS MCCLUSKY</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS MCCLUSKY</UName><sort>1</sort>
	Naval Vessel Register - http://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_FFG_41_2354.HTML
	Naval History and Heritage Command - https://www.history.navy.mil/research/archives/command-operations-reports/ships/m/mcclusky-ffg-41-i.html
	Naval History and Historical Command, CORs - 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 __ written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition