

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
PITTSBURGH	SSN 720
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
LOS ANGELES (SSN 688)	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
Groton, CT	6 Aug 2019 - In Commission, in Reserve (Stand Down), commencement of inactivation availability

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
23 May 2019	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
13 Jul 2019	Ineligible

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	Fourth ship named for PITTSBURGH (PITTSBRUG)
Displacement	6193 tons
Length	362 ft
Beam	33 ft
Draft	31 ft
Speed	25 knots
Propulsion	Steam Turbine (Nuclear)
Armament	UGM-109 Tomahawk cruise missiles, UUM-44 SubRoc antisubmarine missiles, UGM-84 Harpoon anti-ship missiles, and Mk 48 torpedoes, four torpedo tubes;
Laid Down	04/15/1983
Launched	12/08/1984
Built By	General Dynamics Electric Boat, Groton, Conn
Sponsor	Dr. Carol H Sawyer
Delivered	11/14/1985
Commissioned	11/23/1985
Inactivated	Proposed inactivation date is 08 Jun 19

Decommissioned	Purposed Date 02 Jun 2020
Stricken	

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	Mediterranean(3), Operation Desert Storm, North Atlantic (3), Blue Nose – Arctic Circle, Panama Canal, Indian Ocean (2)-Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom, and South America
Awards	Meritorious Unit Commendation (7) – Iraqi Freedom (1), Chief of Naval Operations Letter of Commendation, Armed Forces Expeditionary (1) - Bosnia (2), Southwest Asia Service Medal (Desert Storm), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Navy Unit Commendation (1) - Iraqi Freedom (1), Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation, and Navy “E” Ribbon
Noteworthy Events	None found
DANFS* Entry	Pittsburgh IV (SSN-720)

**Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

Criteria Evaluation¹

i. Was the vessel awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation? (A Presidential Unit Citation is awarded to military units that have performed an extremely meritorious or heroic act, usually in the face of an armed enemy.)	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.

(The Medal of Honor is awarded for valor in action against an enemy force. The Navy Cross is awarded for extraordinary heroism in action not justifying an award of the Medal of Honor.)	
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 Vessel Register - https://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_SSN_720.HTML
	Naval History and Naval History and Heritage Command - https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/nhhc/research/histories/ship-histories/danfs/p/pittsburgh-iv.html
	Hullnumber.com - http://www.hullnumber.com/SSN-720
	U.S. Navy Awards - <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>PITTSBURGH_SSN_720</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>PITTSBURGH_SSN_720</UName><sort>1</sort>

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 1 written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition