

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
INITIAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
NAVAJO	T-ATF 169
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
POWHATAN Class - Fleet Ocean Tug	
Vessel Location	Current Status
Pearl Harbor, HI	Inactivated

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
14 Mar 19	
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	Fourth ship to bear the name.
Displacement	2,000 tons
Length	226 ft

Beam	42 ft
Draft	15 ft
Speed	14.5 knots
Propulsion	2 GM EMD 20-645F7B diesels; 5.73 MW sustained; 2 shafts; Kort nozzles; cp props; bow thruster; 300 hp (224 kW)
Armament	None
Laid Down	14 December 1977
Launched	20 December 1979
Built By	Marinette Marine Corp., Marinette, WI
Sponsor	N/A
Delivered	13 June 1980
Commissioned	N/A
Inactivated	1 October 2016
Decommissioned	N/A
Stricken	1 October 2016

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	
---------------------------	--

Awards	Meritorious Unit Commendation and Coast Guard Unit Commendation
Noteworthy Events	
DANFS* Entry	Navajo IV (T-ATF-169)

**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? (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.)	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	

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.

Sources	U.S. Navy Awards - https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USNS NAVAJO (T-ATF 169)</UName><sort>1</sort> and https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USNS NAVAJO T-AT7 169</UName><sort>1</sort>
	Naval Vessel Register - http://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_ATF_169_70.HTML

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 __ written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition