

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation

FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
LOUISVILLE	SSN 724
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
LOS ANGELES (SSN 688)	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
BREMERTON, WA	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
8 Feb 2021	No

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	Fourth U.S. Navy ship named for LOUISVILLE
Displacement	6185 tons

Length	362 ft
Beam	33 ft
Draft	31 ft
Speed	25 knots
Propulsion	Steam Turbine (Nuclear)
Armament	UGM-109 Tomahawk cruise missiles, UGM-84 Harpoon anti-ship missiles, and Mk 48 torpedoes -- four torpedo tubes
Laid Down	09/16/1984
Launched	12/14/1985
Built By	General Dynamics Electric Boat, Groton, Conn
Sponsor	Mrs. Betty Ann McKee
Delivered	10/28/1986
Commissioned	11/08/1986
Inactivated	08/06/2020
Decommissioned	
Stricken	

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	RIMPAC (2), West Pac (6), Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Desert Sabre, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Deployment 90, 99, Indian Ocean, and, EASTPAC
Awards	Meritorious Unit Commendation (5) - Operation Restore Hope Somalia (1) - Operation Iraqi Freedom (1), Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation (3), Navy Unit Commendation - Operations Desert Shield/ Desert Storm (1) - Operation Iraqi Freedom (1), Navy "E" Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Navy Expeditionary Medal, and United States Seventh Fleet award for Excellence in Antisubmarine Warfare,
Noteworthy Events	None found
DANFS* Entry	Louisville (SSN-724) IV

**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

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.

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	Ineligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places

Sources	Naval Vessel Register - https://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_SSN_724.HTML
	Naval History and Naval History and Heritage Command - https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/nhhc/research/archives/command-operations-reports/ships/l/louisville-ssn-724-iv.html
	Hullnumber.com - http://www.hullnumber.com/SSN-724
	U.S. Navy Awards - <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724)</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724)</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 __ written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition