Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation

FINAL DETERMINATION

This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
OLYMPIA	SSN 717
Vessel Class	**Previous Vessel Designation (if any)**
LOS ANGELES (SSN 688)	N/A
Vessel Location	**Current Status**
BREMERTON, WA	Decommissioned

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	Second U.S. Navy ship named for OLYMPIA
Displacement	6130 tons
Length	362 ft
Beam	33 ft
Draft	32 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 with four torpedo tubes
Laid Down	03/31/1981
Launched	04/30/1983
Built By	Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co, Newport News, VA
Sponsor	Mrs. Dorothy Williams
Delivered	11/14/1984
Commissioned	11/17/1984
Inactivated	08/06/2020

Decommissioned	02/05/2021
Stricken	02/05/2021

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	West Pac (3), Indian Ocean (4), Mediterranean, Persian Gulf (2),
Awards	Meritorious Unit Commendation (3), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal - Bosnia (3), Navy "E" Ribbon (2), and Navy Unit Commendation (3)
Noteworthy Events	None found
*DANFS** **Entry**	Olympia II (SSN-717)

Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships

Criteria Evaluation[1]

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**	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.

	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		Ineligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places

Sources	Naval Vessel Register - https://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_SSN_717.HTML
	Naval History and Naval History and Heritage Command - https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/nhhc/research/histories/ship-histories/danfs/o/olympia-ii--ssn-717-.html
	Hullnumber.com - http://www.hullnumber.com/SSN-717
	U.S. Navy Awards - https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webbas01.nsf/(vwWebPage)/home.htm?OpenDocument

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