

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
SCOUT	MCM 8
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
MCM 1	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
SAN DIEGO, CA	Decommissioned

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
10 Jul 2020	Not Eligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
8 Feb 2021	No

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	Fourth ship named SCOUT
Displacement	1,372 tons (full)
Length	224 ft
Beam	39 ft (extreme)
Draft	12 ft
Speed	13.5 knots
Propulsion	Diesel
Armament	2 M2HB .50 caliber machine guns; 2 M60, 7.62mm machine guns and 2 Mk19 grenade launchers
Laid Down	08 Jun 1987
Launched	20 May 1989
Built By	Peterson Builders Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wisc
Sponsor	
Delivered	27 Nov 1990
Commissioned	15 Dec 1990
Inactivated	26 Aug 2020
Decommissioned	26 Aug 2020

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Vessel History

Deployment Summary	Unified Spirits, Operation Linked Seas, GOMEX (4), ALCUDRA (2), MCMWEST-LANT, JWID, KERNEL BLITZ, East Pac, RONEX (3), Med Cru (3), Operation Enduring Freedom (2), Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Iron Siren, Exercise Bay Shield, SHAMAL (2), Exercise Nautical Union, Arabian Gulf (CAG – 2, SAG - 2), RIMPAC
Awards	Navy “E” Ribbon (3); Navy Unit Commendation – Iraqi Freedom
Noteworthy Events	In 1993, Participated in the first – ever Integrated Mine Warfare exercise in the Gulf of Mexico. USS SCOUT and three (3) sister ships departed for Blue Harrier to become the first Mine Countermeasure Ships to deploy in support of a major six month deployment. In 1999, USS SCOUT assisted in the evacuation of ethnic Albanians from war-torn Kosovo. In 2005, USS SCOUT and several of her sister ships participated in relief efforts in the Gulf of Mexico following Hurricane Katrina.
DANFS* Entry	Scout MCM 8

**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.)	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 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 was 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	

Sources	Naval Vessel Register - https://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_MCM_8.HTML
	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Scout_(MCM-8)
	U.S. Navy Awards - <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>SCOUT MCM 8</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>SCOUT MCM 8</UName><sort>1</sort> and <a href="https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS SCOUT MCM 8</UName><sort>1</sort>">https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(frmQUnitAwards)?OpenForm&Search=<UName>USS SCOUT MCM 8</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