

# Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation

## FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hull Number</b>
Anzio	CG 68
<b>Vessel Class</b>	<b>Previous Vessel Designation (if any)</b>
Ticonderoga Class Guided Missile Cruiser	N/A
<b>Vessel Location</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
NAVSEA Inactive Ship Maintenance On-Site Office, Philadelphia, PA	Stricken, Final Disposition Pending

<b>Initial Evaluation Date</b>	<b>Initial Finding</b>
5 April 2023	Ineligible
<b>Final Evaluation Date</b>	<b>Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places</b>
15 June 2024	Ineligible

### Vessel Snapshot

<b>Lineage</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> ship named after the Anzio battle in World War II
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<b>Displacement</b>	9992 tons
<b>Length</b>	567 ft.
<b>Beam</b>	55 ft.
<b>Draft</b>	23 ft.
<b>Speed</b>	32 knots
<b>Propulsion</b>	Four General Electric LM 2500 gas turbine engines
<b>Armament</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 MK-45 MOD 4 5"/54 caliber lightweight gun</li> <li>- 2 MK-41 VLS for Standard Missiles, Anti-Submarine Rocket (ASROC) and Tomahawk ASM/LAM (127 Cells)</li> <li>- 2 Harpoon Missile Quad-Canister Launchers (MK-141)</li> <li>- 2 MK 32 MOD 14 Torpedo Tubes - 6 MK-46 torpedoes</li> <li>- 2 MK 15 MOD 25 Close-in-Weapons Systems (CIWS)</li> <li>- 2 MK-38 MOD 2 25mm Machine Gun System (MGS)</li> <li>- 1 MK 36 MOD 2 Super Rapid-Blooming Off-Board Chaff System</li> <li>- 2 50-Caliber Machine Guns</li> </ul>
<b>Laid Down</b>	24 August 1989
<b>Launched</b>	2 November 1990
<b>Built By</b>	Ingalls Shipbuilding, West Bank Pascagoula, Mississippi
<b>Sponsor</b>	Mrs. Lee Baggett, wife of Adm. Lee Baggett, Jr., USN (Ret.),
<b>Delivered</b>	10 February 1992
<b>Commissioned</b>	2 May 1992
<b>Inactivated</b>	30 September 2022

<b>Decommissioned</b>	30 September 2022
<b>Stricken</b>	30 September 2022

### Vessel History

<b>Deployment Summary</b>	<p>20 October 1994, Anzio departed Naval Station Norfolk for its maiden Mediterranean deployment in the Adriatic Sea.</p> <p>On 23 May 1997, Anzio took part in Exercise BALTOPS '97 in the Baltic Sea., from 16-27 June7, joining 47 other ships from 12 European nations in the Partnership for Peace exercise.</p> <p>On 10 June 1998, Anzio departed Norfolk for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Black Seas, as part of the USS Eisenhower (CVN 69) Battle Group.</p> <p>On 5 February to 5 March 2000, Anzio conducted Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) qualifications off Cape Wrath, Scotland, and participation in a British Royal Navy joint and combined warfare training exercise Joint Maritime Course (JMC) 01.</p> <p>On 30 March 2000, Anzio anchored off the coast of Cannes, France, for a three-day visit after participated in exercises Pioneer II and Ample Train. Participated in Experiment Golf, a battle group test of the latest new technology Joint Theater Anti-Missile Defense and targeting systems from 1 -11 April 2000.</p> <p>From 21-28 Sept. 2000, Anzio was underway for a series of tests leading to the Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC) Operational Evaluation (OPEVAL) scheduled for Spring 2001.</p> <p>On 21 May 2001, Anzio departed Naval Station Norfolk to participate in the 29th annual maritime exercise Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) 2001.</p> <p>On 9 January 2003, Anzio departed Naval Station Norfolk for a Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) as part of the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) Battle Group.</p> <p>On 23 March 2003, Anzio fired 8 Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles (TLAMs) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from the station in the eastern Mediterranean; 4 TLAMs fired on March 27;</p>
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On 26 May 2003, Anzio arrived in New York City, New York, for a week-long port visit to participate in a Fleet Week festivities.

On 13 October 2003, Anzio departed Naval Station Norfolk to participate in a Royal Navy's Joint Maritime Course (JMC) 04-3 in the northern Atlantic.

On 10 November 2006, Anzio provided assistance to a 35 meter Iranian-flagged dhow "SINAA" from Kubala, Iran, off the coast of Pakistan, while conducting maritime security operations (MSO) in the Arabian Sea.

On 8 January 2007, Anzio conducted Maritime Interdiction Operations (MIO) off the coast of Somalia in an effort to capture al Qaeda terrorists attempting to flee the country.

On 13 February 2007, Anzio came to the rescue of a Pakistan-flagged dhow Al-Sanaullah, in distress in the Arabian Sea.

May 21, The Anzio responded to a distress call on May 20 from Amerauto, a 34-foot sailing vessel. The vessel was slowly sinking and the four crew members were transferred to the cruiser.

From 19 April through 2 May 2008, Anzio transited the Atlantic Ocean to participate in the Joint Warrior 081, a United Kingdom-led multi-national warfare exercise, off the coast of Scotland.

On 3 June 2011, Anzio participated in a multinational exercise Sea Breeze 2011.

On 6 July 2011, Anzio conducted counter-piracy and maritime security operations in the Central Command AoR, as part of the Combined Task Force (CTF) 151.

From January 30 to 12 February 2012, Anzio participated in a joint and multinational amphibious assault exercise Bold Alligator 2012, off the coast of Virginia and North Carolina.

On 3 July 2014, Anzio participated in Independence Day and Old Home Week festivities in Eastport, Maine.

On 25 June 2014, Anzio conducted a Tomahawk Land Attack Missile (TLAM) Operational Test Launch (OTL) off the coast of Florida.

On 12 May 2017, Anzio was inducted into the Navy's guided-missile cruisers Phased Modernization program, following an Induction

	<p>Continuous Maintenance Availability (I-CMAV), during a ceremony on board the ship.</p> <p>On 6 December 2022, Anzio departed Naval Station Norfolk, under tow by offshore tug Gary Chouest, enroute to Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility in Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navy Unit Commendation - Navy Meritorious Unit Citation (4)</li> <li>- Navy Battle "E" Ribbon (15) - National Defense Service Medal (2)</li> <li>- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal</li> <li>- Iraq Campaign Medal (2) - Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal - Global War on Terrorism Service Medal</li> <li>- Armed Forces Service Medal - Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (6) - NATO Medal</li> </ul>
<b>Noteworthy Events</b>	<p>On 23 October 2006, Anzio anchored off the coast of Tivat, Montenegro, for a three-day port call. She is the first U.S. Navy ship to visit Tivat since 1975.</p> <p>On 15 October 2009, Anzio seized 4 tons of hashish with an estimated worth of \$28 million, while on patrol in the Gulf of Aden.</p> <p>On 13 January 2016, Ten U.S. Navy Sailors, assigned to Riverine Squadron (RIVRON) 3, that were captured Tuesday after their two RCBs entered Iranian waters near Farsi Island. They were escorted by Iranian boats to a rendezvous point in the Arabian Gulf and then boarded the Anzio for medical checks.</p> <p>On 22 September 2022, Anzio held a decommissioning ceremony on Naval Station Norfolk, after more than 30 years of active service.</p> <p>On 30 September 2022, Anzio was officially decommissioned and stricken from the U.S. Naval Vessel Register.</p>
<b>DANFS* Entry</b>	<p><a href="https://www.history.navy.mil/research/histories/ship-histories/danfs/a/anzio-cg-68-ii.html">https://www.history.navy.mil/research/histories/ship-histories/danfs/a/anzio-cg-68-ii.html</a></p>

*\*Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

**Criteria Evaluation<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<b>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.)</b>	No
<b>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.)</b>	No
<b>iii. Was a President of the United States was assigned to the vessel during his or her naval service?</b>	No
<b>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?</b>	No
<b>v. Did some other historic or socially significant event occur on board the vessel?</b>	No
<b>Historic Evaluation Conclusion</b>	Ineligible
<b>Assessment of integrity of (as appropriate) design, materials, workmanship, feeling and/or association (only for vessels determined to be eligible)</b>	

<b>Sources</b>	<a href="https://www.seaforces.org/usnships/cg/CG-68-USS-Anzio.htm">https://www.seaforces.org/usnships/cg/CG-68-USS-Anzio.htm</a>
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### 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 zero (0) written comments.

<b>Comments Received</b>	<b>Comment Disposition</b>