

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation

INITIAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
Chinook	PC 9
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
Cyclone Class Patrol Coastal	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
Philippines	Transfer via Foreign Military Sale to Philippines Navy

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
3 April 2023	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
	Ineligible

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	N/A
Displacement	400 tons
Length	170 ft.
Beam	25 ft.
Draft	9 ft.
Speed	35 knots
Propulsion	Four Paxman Diesel Engines, four shafts.
Armament	2 25mm Mk-38 machine guns; 2 .50 cal machine guns; 2 Mk-19 automatic grenade launchers; 6 stinger missiles
Laid Down	16 June 1993
Launched	26 February 1994
Built By	Bollinger Shipyard, Lockport Louisiana
Sponsor	N/A
Delivered	7 October 1994
Commissioned	28 January 1995
Inactivated	28 March 2023
Decommissioned	28 March 2023

Stricken	28 March 2023
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Vessel History

<p>Deployment Summary</p>	<p>1 November 1996, The U.S. Navy's Coastal Patrol Boat USS Chinook returns to her home at Little Creek Amphibious Base, Norfolk, VA, with two rigid hull power boats carrying members of the SEAL teams, returning from a Mediterranean deployment. This deployment marked the second Mediterranean cruise for the Navy's new class of coastal patrol ships.</p> <p>From November 2001 on, the Cyclone - class ships were temporarily operated under US Coast Guard control for homeland defense.</p> <p>18 January 2003, Deployed from Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, VA. in support of operation Enduring Freedom. For Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, the Chinook was deployed to the Persian Gulf for 18 months from 2003 to 2004. During the deployment, Chinook's crew was swapped out every 6 months. Such a "crew swap" initiative increases the Navy's forward presence by providing an extra 90 days of on-station time per vessel.</p> <p>21 March 2003, At sea in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.</p> <p>4 October 2008, Persian Gulf, USS Chinook conducted maritime security operations in the Persian Gulf near the Iraqi Khawr Al Amaya oil terminal (KAAOT). USS Chinook was part of Combined Task Force (CTF) 158, which is specifically responsible for ensuring the security of Iraq's KAAOT and Al Basra oil terminals in support of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1790. CTF-158 operates jointly with Iraqi Navy sailors and marines, trained by members of the Navy Transition Team based in nearby Umm Qasr.</p> <p>25 March 2009, Umm Qasr, Iraq, USS Chinook, departed Umm Qasr, Iraq, after completing the first overnight port visit to Iraq by a U.S. Navy ship. While in port USS Chinook took on fuel and other supplies and crewmembers participated in friendship-building activities with several senior Iraqi officers. A port visit by the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Aquidneck (WPB 1309) to Umm Qasr on Dec. 15, 2008 was the last visit by a U.S. ship to the Iraqi port.</p> <p>17 November 2015, Arabian Gulf, USS Chinook, was attached to Commander, Task Force 55 (CTF 55), transiting through the Arabian Gulf</p>
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	<p>to participate in Warfighter Training 2015. Warfighter Training is a CTF 55-led joint service, integrated training event with U.S. naval and Coast Guard surface and air forces in the Arabian Gulf to support refinement of tactics and procedures.</p> <p>18 July 2017, Arabian Gulf, A griffin missile is launched from the coastal patrol ship USS Chinook during a test and proficiency fire. USS Chinook was one of 10 coastal patrol ships assigned to Coastal Patrol Squadron 1, which was forward deployed in Manama, Bahrain, in support of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations.</p>
Awards	<p>Combat Action Ribbon (2003)</p> <p>Meritorious Unit Citation – 2 awards (2000, 2013 to 2015)</p> <p>Navy "E" Ribbon 3 awards (1998, 2003, 2015)</p> <p>National Defense Service Medal with star</p> <p>Iraq Campaign Medal with two campaign stars</p> <p>Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal</p> <p>Global War on Terrorism Service Medal</p>
Noteworthy Events	<p>On 10 January 2023, Chinook, along with sister patrol ship USS Monsoon (PC-4) and guided-missile destroyer USS The Sullivans (DDG-68), stopped and boarded a fishing vessel in the Gulf of Oman that was smuggling over 2000 AK-47 assault rifles.</p> <p>On 28 March 2023, ex-Chinook (PC 9) was transferred to the Philippines Naval Forces as the BRP LADISLAO DIAZ (PS-178).</p>
DANFS* Entry	<p>https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/nhhc/research/histories/ship-histories/danfs/c/chinook-ii--pc-9-.html</p>

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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 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	
Assessment of integrity of (as appropriate) design, materials, workmanship, feeling and/or association (only for vessels determined to be eligible)	Ineligible

Sources	https://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_PC_9.HTML
	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Chinook_(PC-9)
	https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2023/03/30/2255609/2-ex-us-cyclone-patrol-boats-join-brp-mariano-alvarez-navy-fleet
	https://www.navsource.org/archives/12/0309.htm
	https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/nhhc/research/histories/ship-histories/danfs/c/chinook-ii--pc-9-.html

Historic Preservation Stakeholder Comment

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.

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