

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
INITIAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
Sentry	MCM 3
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
Avenger-Class Mine Countermeasures Ship	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
Manama, Bahrain	Stricken, Final Disposition Pending

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
10 March 2026	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
N/A	Ineligible

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	N/A
Displacement	1372 tons
Length	224 ft
Beam	39 ft
Draft	12 ft
Speed	14 knots (26 km/h; 16 mph)
Propulsion	4 × Isatto Franchini Co. diesel engines, 2 × controllable pitch propellers, 2 × rudders, 2 × light-load electric motors
Armament	2 × M2HB .50-cal machine guns, 2 × M60 7.62 mm machine guns, 2 × Mk 19 grenade launchers
Laid Down	8 October 1984
Launched	20 September 1986
Built By	Peterson Builders Inc.
Sponsor	N/A
Delivered	28 August 1989
Commissioned	2 September 1989
Inactivated	N/A
Decommissioned	24 September 2025

Stricken	24 September 2025
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Vessel History

Deployment Summary	<p>October 8, 1984 – Keel laid down at Peterson Builders Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.</p> <p>September 20, 1986 – Christened and launched.</p> <p>September 2, 1989 – Commissioned; Lt. Cmdr. Peter F. Carr in command.</p> <p>June 6, 1990 – Arrived in Vancouver, British Columbia, for a port visit.</p> <p>June 1, 1991 – Lt. Cmdr. George P. Croy III relieved Lt. Cmdr. Peter F. Carr as commanding officer.</p> <p>August 25, 1992 – Arrived in new homeport, Naval Station Ingleside, Texas, after transit from San Diego, California.</p> <p>February 16, 1993 – USS Sentry, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. Neal J. Kusumoto, departed Ingleside, Texas for maiden six-month U.S. 6th Fleet deployment.</p> <p>October 29, 1994 – Lt. Cmdr. Terry T. Miller became the 3rd commanding officer.</p> <p>February 1998 – Participated in Squadron Exercise 98-1 with USS Defender (MCM-2), USS Robin (MHC-54), and USS Black Hawk (MHC-58).</p> <p>August 6, 1999 – Lt. Cmdr. Donald G. Hornbeck relieved Lt. Cmdr. George Bonsall as the 9th commanding officer.</p> <p>March 16, 2000 – Departed Ingleside for Caribbean ops as part of Mine Warfare Readiness Group (MIWRG-1) and Great Lakes Domestic Outreach Recruiting Cruise 2000.</p> <p>May 22, 2002 – Arrived in New York City to participate in Fleet Week.</p> <p>December 6, 2002 – Lt. Cmdr. John M. Zuzich relieved Lt. Cmdr. Frank S. Linkous as commanding officer.</p> <p>January 13, 2003 – Departed Ingleside for surge deployment in support of Global War on Terrorism as part of MRG-3.</p> <p>April 27, 2003 – Port visit Valletta, Malta.</p> <p>October 8, 2004 – Lt. Cmdr. Patrick T. Britt relieved Lt. Cmdr. John M. Zuzich as the 12th CO.</p> <p>September 21, 2005 – Moored with USS Scout (MCM-8) and USS Warrior (MCM-10) at Ingleside Turning Basin for Hurricane Katrina preparations.</p> <p>April 16, 2007 – Lt. Cmdr. Benjamin R. Nicholson relieved Lt. Cmdr. John K. Reilley as 16th commanding officer.</p> <p>September 9, 2009 – USS Sentry, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. Hans E. Lynch, arrived at new homeport, Naval Base San Diego, in accordance with Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC).</p> <p>June 23, 2012 – Arrived in Manama, Bahrain, aboard M/V <i>Tern</i> after 45-day transit from Long Beach, California, for a seven-month deployment.</p> <p>August 29, 2012 – Participated in mine countermeasures exercise in</p>
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Arabian Gulf.

September 20, 2012 – Departed Mina Salman Port, Dubai to participate in the International Mine Countermeasures Exercise (IMCMEX) 2012.

May 13, 2013 – Departed Manama to participate in IMCMEX 2013.

November 1, 2014 – Departed homeport to participate in IMCMEX 2014.

February 10, 2015 – Completed INSURV inspection.

April 19, 2015 – With USS Dextrous, arrived in Gulf of Aden to support Operation Decisive Storm.

April 28, 2015 – Transited Bab el-Mandeb Strait northbound.

May 19, 2015 – Moored in Djibouti alongside USS Dextrous for refueling.

December 16, 2015 – Lt. Cmdr. Lawrence Heyworth IV relieved Lt.

Cmdr. Janice A. Pollard as CO at Mina Salman Port, Dubai.

April 10, 2016 – Departed Manama, Bahrain for IMCMEX 2016.

May 31, 2016 – Departed homeport for exercise Poseidon Assurance with USS Gladiator, HMS *Middleton*, and USCGC *Mau*i; later joined SQUADDEX-16 in July.

April 13, 2017 – Port visit Muscat, Oman.

May 15, 2017 – Returned to Manama, Bahrain after two-month patrol.

August 8–10, 2017 – Participated in Spartan Kopis 17-2 with USS Hurricane, USS Thunderbolt, and USCGC Aquidneck.

September 12, 2017 – PHOTOEX with HMS *Bangor*, HMS *Ledbury*, and RFA *Cardigan Bay* at start of MCMEX 17-3.

May 22, 2018 – Completed Mine Warfare Surface Warfare Advanced Tactical Training (MIW SWATT) training exercise.

June 12, 2018 – Departed for MCMEX 18-2.

September 10, 2018 – PHOTOEX with HMS *Brocklesby*, HMS *Shoreham*, and USCG ships during MCMEX 18-3.

April 2019 – Departed for Artemis Trident 19.

June 10–20, 2019 – Participated in MCMEX 19-2.

July 6, 2019 – PHOTOEX with USS Mason, USS Devastator, USS Gladiator, and USS Dextrous off Bahrain.

July 9, 2019 – Transited Strait of Hormuz southbound.

Mid-July 2019 – Port visit Muscat, Oman.

April 15, 2020 – Lt. Cmdr. Franklin Lemene relieved Lt. Cmdr. Cameron J. Burnette as CO.

February 5, 2021 – Moored at Mina Salman Port, Dubai; underway Feb. 14; participated in exercise Khunjar Hadd 26 in Gulf of Oman, Feb. 21–25.

April 20, 2021 – Departed for Artemis Trident 21.

June 2021 – Lt. Cmdr. Tyree D. Barnes relieved Lt. Cmdr. Franklin Lemene as CO at Mina Salman Port, Dubai.

October 16–30, 2021 – Port visits Djibouti; Bab el-Mandeb Strait transit with USS O’Kane escort.

November 16, 2021 – Returned Manama, Bahrain after six-week patrol.

October 6, 2022 – Lt. Cmdr. Daniel J. Pedrotty relieved Lt. Cmdr. Tyree D. Barnes as CO at Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

	<p>February 2023 – Undocked from BASREC floating dry-dock and moored at Mina Salman Port, Dubai.</p> <p>April 4, 2024 – Lt. Cmdr. Stephen A. Ray relieved Lt. Cmdr. Kayron M. Parrish as CO aboard ship.</p> <p>November 2024 – Liberty visit to Dubai (moored at Port of Jebel Ali).</p> <p>June 5, 2025 – Lt. Cmdr. Joshua D. Baker relieved Lt. Cmdr. Stephen A. Ray as CO at Naval Support Activity Bahrain.</p>
Noteworthy Events	N/A
Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navy E Ribbon – (1998, 2018) 2. Navy Unit Commendation - (2003) 3. Meritorious Unit Commendation - (2023)
DANFS* Entry	N/A

*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
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

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.

v. Did some other historic or socially significant event occur on board the vessel?	No
Historic Evaluation Conclusion	Ineligible

Sources	https://www.nvr.navy.mil/nvr/getHull.htm?shipId=2239
	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Sentry_(MCM-3)
	https://www.hullnumber.com/MCM-3
	https://www.navsource.org/archives/11/1203.htm
	http://uscarriers.net/mcm3history.htm

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 0 written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition
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