

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation
INITIAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
Monterey	CG 61
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
Ticonderoga Class Guided Missile Cruiser	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
NAVSEA Inactive Ships On-Site Maintenance Office, Philadelphia, PA	Stricken, Final Disposition Pending

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
1 August 2024	Ineligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
	No

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	The fourth ship to be so named, Monterey commemorates the Mexican-American War battle of the same name.
Displacement	9992 tons

Length	567 ft.
Beam	55 ft.
Draft	23ft.
Speed	30+ knots
Propulsion	Four General Electric LM 2500 gas turbine engines
Armament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 * 61 cell Mk 41 vertical launch systems containing 122 * mix of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RIM-66M-5 Standard SM-2MR Block IIIB 2. RIM-156A SM-2ER Block IV 3. RIM-161 SM-3 4. RIM-162A ESSM 5. RIM-174A Standard ERAM 6. BGM-109 Tomahawk 7. RUM-139A VL-ASROC • 8 * RGM-84 Harpoon missiles • 2 * Mk 45 Mod 2 5-in/54-cal lightweight gun • 2 * 25 mm Mk 38 gun • 2-4 * .50 cal. (12.7 mm) gun • 2 * Phalanx CIWS Block 1B • 2 * Mk 32 12.75-in (324 mm) triple torpedo tubes for lightweight torpedoes
Laid Down	19 April 1987
Launched	23 October 1988
Built By	Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine
Sponsor	Mrs. Sally Hardisty, the wife of Adm. Huntington Hardisty, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command
Delivered	25 March 1990

Commissioned	16 June 1990
Inactivated	30 September 2022
Decommissioned	30 September 2022
Stricken	30 September 2022

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	<p>1990: 9 July through 1 August, Monterey was underway for Combat System Ship's Qualification Trials (QSSQT). Port visit to Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, from 24-26 July; Underway for Weapons Systems Accuracy Test (WSAT) and ASW evaluation in the Atlantic Underwater Test and Evaluation Center (AUTEK) range off Andros Island, Bahamas, from 10-20 August; Underway for Limited Team Training at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from 8 September – 8 October.; Underway for final contract trials from 5-9 November; Ammo offload at NWS Charleston, S.C., from 12-14 November.</p> <p>1991:10 January, Monterey arrived at Bath Iron Works facility in Portland, Maine, for heavy weather trials; Underway on 14 January; Import Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, from 19-22 January; Returned to Portland on 23 January to resume PSA; Departed dry-dock on 28 February; Underway for sea trials on 16 April and 22-23 April; Ammo onload at NWS Yorktown, Va., from 29 April- 1 May; Underway for routine training from 14-17 May; Underway for Engineering Mobile Assistance Training Team (EMATT) visit from 22-24 May.</p> <p>9 July, Monterey departed Mayport for Type Commander Core Training (TCCT) 1-91. Import Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, P.R., from 13-14 July; Ammo onload at NWS Yorktown from 24-25 July.</p> <p>26 August, Monterey departed Naval Station Mayport for Tail Proficiency Training (TPT) and CET with the USS America (CV 66) Battle Group; Participated in a multi-national exercise Northstar '91, off the coast of Norway, from 10-19 September; Port visit to Cork, Ireland, from 23-29 September; Returned home on 11 October after participating in a Fleet Exercise (FLEETEX); Underway for ammo onload at Charleston and magnetic deperming at Portsmouth, Va., from 20-30 October.</p>
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2 December, Monterey departed Mayport for its maiden deployment, with the America BG.

16 December, Monterey pulled into Marseille, France, for a three-day port visit.

23 December , Monterey arrived in Barcelona, Spain, for a 12-day port visit

1992: Monterey brief stop at Sicily, on Jan. 8 and Souda Bay, Crete, on 10 January;

12 January, Monterey pulled into Haifa, Israel, for an eight-day port call before participating in exercise Dina Seven; Import Haifa again from 22-24 January; Port call to Taranto, Italy, from 30 January- 3 February.

5 February, Monterey pulled into Naples, Italy, for a week-long upkeep with the USS Sierra (AD 18); Port call to Cagliari, Italy, from 14-16 February; Import Augusta Bay from 21-22 February after participating in exercise Arethusa; Port calls to Thessaloniki, Greece, (24-27 February); Varna, Bulgaria, (29 February-5 March); and Eregli, Turkey, (6-7 March).

11 March, Monterey arrived in Constanta, Romania, for a five-day port call before participating in NATO exercise Distant Thunder; Port visit to Haifa for maintenance availability from 24 March-1 April, before participating in exercise Juniper Falconry; Import Haifa again from 3-4 April and 7-9 April.

18 April, Monterey arrived in Trieste, Italy, for a six-day port visit; Port call to Bizerte, Tunisia, from 30 April-4 May; Brief stop in Augusta Bay on 6 May before participating in a two-week exercise Dragon Hammer; Brief stop in Naval Station Rota, Spain, on 20 March to embark Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE) board; Anchored off Bermuda on 28 May to embark "Tigers."

1 June, Monterey returned to Naval Station Mayport after a six-month Mediterranean deployment.

Monterey went underway for Dependent's Day Cruise on 20 July; Underway for sea trials from 8-9 October after a two-month Selected Restricted Availability (SRA); Ammo onload at NWS Charleston from 20-23 October.

Nov. 2-6, Monterey was underway for Engineering Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA) I and SQQ-89 training; Underway for LTT at Guantanamo Bay from 27 November- 13 December; Underway for routine

training and Blue Shield exercise in the Jacksonville Op. Area from 11-15 January, 1993; Underway again from 8-12, 16-18 February. Underway for SSRNM at AUTEK range from 15-21 March; Underway for COMPTUEX at the Puerto Rican OPAREA from 21 April-14 May, Port visit to Nassau, Bahamas, from 9-12 May.

28 May, Monterey departed homeport for Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS) qualifications off Vieques Island, Puerto Rico; Inport Naval Station Roosevelt Roads from 1-3 June; Participated in MISSILEX from 3-5 June; Brief stop in Port Canaveral, Fla., on 8 June to embark family members for a Tiger Cruise; Underway for FLEETEX 3-93 at the Cherry Point Op. Area from 9-22 July; Ammo onload at NWS Yorktown from 19-21 July.

11 August, Monterey departed Naval Station Mayport for a scheduled Mediterranean deployment with the USS America Joint Task Group (JTG).

27 August, Monterey arrived in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, for a three-day port visit; Anchored off Bizerte, Tunisia, in preparation for the annual PASSEX with the Tunisian Navy from 31 August- 2 September.

6-13 September, Monterey supported Operations Deny Flight, Provide Promise and Sharp Guard in the Adriatic Sea, off Bosnia-Herzegovina; Anchored off Izmir, Turkey, from 16-22 September in preparation for the exercise Dynamic Guard; Conducted carrier escort duties in the Adriatic from 6-13 October; Brief stop in Augusta Bay, Sicily, on 14 October.

17 October, Monterey pulled into Haifa, Israel, for an 11-day port call before participating in Ship Anti-Submarine Warfare Readiness and Evaluation Measurement (SHAREM) 106 exercise in the Adriatic Sea through 5 November; Anchored off Volos, Greece, from 7-8 No MONTEREY member before participating in exercise Niriis; Adriatic Sea operations from 15-20 November.

23 November, Monterey pulled into Civitavecchia, Italy, for a week-long visit to Rome; Adriatic Sea operations from 1-16 December.

20 December, Monterey arrived in Toulon naval base in France for a two-week upkeep.

1994: Adriatic Sea operations from 7-13 January.

20 January, Monterey arrived in Malaga, Spain, for a six-day port visit after participating in exercise PoopDeck '94 in western Mediterranean; Turnover with USS Philippine Sea (CG 58) on 26 January; Anchored off Bermuda on 3 February to embark "Tigers."

5 February, Monterey returned to Mayport after a six-month deployment.

8 March, Monterey arrived at NWS Charleston, S.C., to offload Tomahawk missiles; Brief stop at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, to refuel on 15 March before conducting PASSEX with the Brazilian naval units; Port visit to Nassau from 21-24 March; Returned home on 28 March.

27-29 April, Monterey was underway for local operations; Underway again from May 3-6, 10-12, 24-25 May; Underway in support of Operation Support Democracy off Haiti on 31 May; Port call to Naval Station Guantanamo Bay from 20-21 June.

27 June, Monterey arrived in Willemstad, Netherlands Antilles, for a four-day visit to Curacao; Conducted counter-drug operations in the Caribbean from 1-15 July; Ammo offload at NWS Charleston from 19-21 July; Returned home on 22 July; Commenced a three-month SRA on 22 August; Underway for sea trials from 7-8 November; Underway for ammo onload from 18-23v November; Underway for local operations from 29 November 29- 2 December, 8-9 December and 13-14 December.

1995: From 6-28 January, Monterey was underway for Refresher Training (REFTRA) at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and NGFS off Vieques Island; Import Roosevelt Roads from 22-24 January; Underway for local operations from 6-10 February.

23 February, Monterey arrived in Mobile, Ala., for a six-day port visit to participate in Mardi Gras celebration; Underway for TSTA III from 13-16 March and Final Evaluation Period (FEP) from 28-31 March; Underway for INSURV assessment on 18 April.

24 April through 23 May, Monterey was underway for COMPTUEX; Port visit to San Juan, P.R., from May 4-8; Ammo onload at NWS Charleston from 30 May - 2 June.

July 6-24, Monterey was underway for Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX) in the Cherry Point Op. Area.

1 August, Monterey emergency sortied from Naval Station Mayport to avoid the Hurricane Erin.

25 August, Monterey departed Mayport for a scheduled deployment with the USS America JTG; Brief stop at Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal, to refuel on 1 September.

6 September, Monterey conducted turnover with USS Mississippi (CGN 40) in the Adriatic Sea and assumed the duties of Redcrown as the U.S.

cruiser responsible for air surveillance, off the coast of Bosnia, in direct support of NATO Operations Deny Flight and Sharp Guard; Supported operation Deliberate Force on 10 September; Port call to Trieste, Italy, from 19-22 September.

30 September, Monterey arrived in Ancona, Italy, for a six-day port visit; Inport Trieste again for TACAN repairs from 6-7 October; Departed Adriatic on 21 October.

25 October, Monterey anchored off the coast of Antalya, Turkey, for a five-day port visit.

7 November, Monterey pulled into Augusta Bay, Sicily, for a three-day port call after participating in exercise Infinite Courage; Participated in a multi-national exercise Bright Star from 13-17 November; Transited Suez Canal on 18 November; Entered the Arabian Gulf on 25 November in support of Operations Southern Watch and Vigilant Sentinel; Returned to Mediterranean on 9 December; Supported Operation Joint Endeavour in the Adriatic Sea from 11-16 December.

18 December, Monterey pulled into Naples, Italy, for a nine-day upkeep; Returned to Adriatic on December to assume duties as "Green Crown."

1996: 21-22 January, Monterey participated in exercises with the Russian RNS Admiral Kuznetsov battle group.

25 February, Monterey returned to homeport after a six-month deployment in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet Areas of Responsibility (AoR). She also visited Corfu and Souda Bay, Greece.

May 10, Monterey arrived at its new homeport of Naval Station Norfolk, Va., as part of the Atlantic Fleet force reorganization.

June 19, Monterey commenced a Regular Overhaul (ROH) at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company in Newport News, Va.

1997: March 4, Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for a three-day sea trials; Underway for local operations from March 18-23; Underway for routine training on April 7.

April 11, Monterey moored to Manhattan's Pier 81 in New York City, N.Y., for a four-day port visit.

28 April-3 May, the Monterey was underway for TSTA I; Underway for TSTA II from 5-10 May and 19-24 May; Ammo onload at NWS Yorktown, Va., from 3-5 June ; Underway again for routine training in the

Puerto Rican OPAREA on 9 June ; Port calls to Naval Station Roosevelt Roads from 14-17 June 14-17 and 24-27 June.

3 July, Monterey moored at Nauticus Pier in downtown Norfolk for a four-day visit; Underway for VANDALEX off Valops Island from 7-12 July; Departed Norfolk on 26 July for OTL-201.

30 July, Monterey conducted the first surface vessel Operational Test Launch (OTL) of an Advanced Tomahawk Weapons Control System (ATWCS) TLAM, in the Gulf of Mexico; Inport NAS Pensacola, Fla., from 31 July – 1 August and Naval Station Mayport from 4-8 August; Underway for TSTA III and FEP from 11-16 August; Underway for Group Sail operations from 18-23 August.

28 October, Monterey departed Norfolk for a Comprehensive Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) in the Puerto Rican OPAREA; Port visit to San Juan from 7-10 November; Returned home on 26 November; Ammo onload at NWS Yorktown from 8-11 December.

1998: 12 January-4 February, Monterey participated in JTFEX 98-1 as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) Battle Group. The JCSBG and USS Wasp (LHD 1) Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) were scheduled to depart for a six-month deployment in late February.

1999: Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for a scheduled Arabian Gulf deployment, as part of the USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) Battle Group.

2001: As part of the George Washington Battle Group, and in response to the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001, Monterey set sail in support of defense and humanitarian efforts off the coast of New York.

2002 :Feb. 5-9, Monterey was underway for Group Sail operations with the USS George Washington (CVN 73) BG; Ammo onload at NWS Earle, N.J., from Feb. 20-22; Underway for COMPTUEX and JTFEX from 22 March through 5 May; Inport Naval Station Roosevelt Roads from 22-25 April.

20 June, Monterey departed Norfolk for a scheduled deployment, with the Washington Battle Group, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

3 July, Monterey cruiser pulled into La Maddalena, Sardinia, for a three-day upkeep; Port visit to La Spezia, Italy, from 9-12 July.

17 July, Monterey moored at Aksaz naval base for a three-day visit to Marmaris, Turkey; Transited the Suez Canal on 22 July; Port call to Manama, Bahrain, from 30 July- 3 August before conducting Maritime

Interception Operations (MIO) in the North Arabian Gulf; Inport Mina Salman again from 18-21 April; Departed Arabian Gulf on 21 September.

25 September, Monterey arrived in Victoria, Seychelles, for a four-day port visit; Returned to Mediterranean Sea on 4 October

7 October, Monterey pulled into Valletta, Malta, for a four-day port visit; Port calls to Souda Bay, (October 25-28) Greece, and Izmir, Turkey, (15-19 November).

23 November, Monterey arrived again in Aksaz, Turkey, for a brief stop before participating in exercise Dogu Akdinez Phase III, from 25-28 November; Port visit to Cartagena, Spain, from 6-10 December.

20 December, Monterey returned to Naval Station Norfolk after a six-month deployment in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet AoR.

2003: 27-30 January, Monterey was underway for local operations; Inport Naval Station Mayport from 22-24 March.

27 February, Monterey arrived in Mobile, Ala., for a six-day port visit to participate in Mardi Gras celebration; Inport Naval Station Mayport from 8-10 March; Returned home on 12 March; Ammo offload at NWS Yorktown from 17-21 March.

24 March, Monterey entered the Metro Machine shipyard in Norfolk, Va., for a four-month Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability (DSRA); In dry-dock from 3 April – 5 June; Returned to Naval Station Norfolk on 15 July; Ammo onload at NWS Yorktown from 21-23 July; Underway for routine training from 28-31 July.

16 September, Monterey emergency sortied from Norfolk to avoid the Hurricane Isabel; Returned on 20 September; Underway for local operations from 30 September- 3 October and 20-24 October.

31 October, Monterey pulled into Port Canaveral, Fla., for a three-day liberty visit; Returned home on Nov. 6; Underway for routine training from 17-20 November.

15 July, Monterey wrapped up a first-of-its-kind multi-national exercise known as Majestic Eagle, off the coast of Morocco, as part of the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) Carrier Strike Group.

13 October, Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for a scheduled deployment, with the Truman CSG, in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

8 November, Monterey departed Souda Bay, Crete, after a four-day port visit to Greece's largest island.

2005: Monterey, returned to homeport after a six-month deployment in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet Areas of Responsibility (AoR).

2006: Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for approximately two months deployment, as part of USS George Washington Carrier Strike Group, to participate in the "Partnership of the Americas" in the Caribbean Sea. Partnership of the Americas will enhance regional maritime security and strengthen ties through operations and exercises with Caribbean and Latin American partner nations.

4 April, USS Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for approximately two months deployment, as part of USS George Washington Carrier Strike Group, to participate in the "Partnership of the Americas" in the Caribbean Sea

12 April, Monterey arrived in Oranjestad, Netherlands Antilles, for a goodwill visit to Aruba Island.

2 May Monterey arrived in Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis, for a three-day port visit.

8 May, Monterey and USS STOUT (DDG 55) conducted a towing exercise (TOWEX) in the Caribbean Sea as part of their unit level training cycles..

17 May, Monterey arrived at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for its third port visit as part of the "Partnership of the Americas" deployment. Returned home on 25 May.

15 June, Monterey arrived in HM Naval Base Clyde in Faslane, Scotland, for a four-day port call before participating in at-sea phase of exercise Neptune Warrior Course, designed to enhance coordination between North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies.

3 July, Monterey pulled into Oslo, Norway, for a scheduled port visit and to celebrate the 4th of July.

24 July, Monterey returned to Norfolk after a seven-week underway period in the North Atlantic.

24 October, Monterey is currently off the coast of Scotland participating in exercise Neptune Warrior. The ship recently relieved USS Ross (DDG 71) as the flagship for Standing NATO Maritime Group Two (SNMG 2).

20 November, Monterey arrived in Riga, Latvia, for a port visit in preparation to provide local authorities security support for the NATO summit Riga 2006, set to begin on 28 November.

2007: 15 January, Monterey arrived at Naval Support Activity Souda Bay, Crete, for a routine port call.

22 January, Monterey is currently in Aegean Sea preparing to participate in support of Operation Active Endeavour.

4 April, Monterey returned to Naval Station Norfolk after a six-month deployment, in the U.S. 6th Fleet AoR, in support of Standing NATO Maritime Group (SNMG) 2. She visited 10 foreign ports and navigated more than 30,000 nautical miles.

13 September, Monterey anchored off the coast of Annapolis, Md., to support the First-Class Parents' weekend at the U.S. Naval Academy.

2008 28 March, Monterey is currently participating in a Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA), as part of the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) CSG, off the coast of Florida.

10 September, Monterey departed homeport for a scheduled deployment in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet Areas of Responsibility (AoR).

3 October, Monterey pulled into Cape Town, South Africa, for a scheduled port visit.

2009: 18 April, Monterey returned to Norfolk after a seven-month deployment.

2010: 13 October, Monterey arrived in Savannah, Ga., for a two-day port visit to celebrate the Navy's 235th birthday.

2011: 22 January, Monterey along with USS RAMAGE (DDG 61) and USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66), successfully completed a tracking exercise during the Atlantic Trident 2011, off the coast of Virginia, using the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) system.

14 February, Monterey visited NAS Key West, Fla., for a three-day port call, wrapping up the ship's Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) and propelling them into a Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX) with the USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH (CVN 77) Carrier Strike Group. Returned to Norfolk on 21 February.

7 March, USS Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for an independent Mediterranean deployment with a primary focus on Ballistic

Missile Defense. This will be the first BMD asset deployed under the European Phased Adaptive Approach (EPAA), which was supported at the November 2010 NATO Lisbon Summit.

16 March, Monterey pulled into Portsmouth naval base for a two-day visit to England.

24 March, Monterey departed Aarhus, Denmark, after a four-day port call.

27 March, Monterey pulled into Antwerp, Belgium, for a scheduled port visit; inport Rota, Spain, from April 2-6.

10 April, Monterey arrived in Naples for a port visit to Italy; Inport Souda Bay, Greece, from 8-13 May.

6 June, Monterey arrived in Constanta, Romania, for a three-day port call.

12 June, Monterey recently arrived in Odessa, Ukraine, to participate in a multinational exercise Sea Breeze 2011.

20 June, Monterey pulled into Batumi, Georgia, for a scheduled port visit; Transited the Bosphorus Strait southbound on 25 June.

9 July, Monterey recently departed Souda Bay after a 10-day port call for mid-deployment maintenance availability; Inport Augusta Bay, Italy, from 28-30 July.

15 August, Monterey departed Corfu, Greece, after a three-day port call; inport Kusadasi, Turkey, from 19-22 August.

3 September, Monterey arrived again at Naval Support Activity Souda Bay for a routine port call.

11 October, Monterey arrived in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, for a four-day liberty visit.

2012: 4 October, Monterey moored at GPA's Ocean Terminal in Savannah, Ga., for a four-day port visit to participate in Oktoberfest 2012 festivities.

26 October, Monterey emergency sortied from Naval Station Norfolk to avoid the Hurricane Sandy.

2013: 8 April, Monterey departed Norfolk for a scheduled independent deployment with a primary focus on Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) operations.

17 April, Monterey pulled into Funchal, Portugal, for a brief port call to refuel; Entered the Mediterranean Sea on 19 April.

22 April, Monterey arrived in Livorno, Italy, for a four-day port visit.

29 April, Monterey pulled into Souda Bay, Crete, for a three-day port call after participated in exercise with the Albanian Navy, off the coast of Porto Palermo, on April 28; Transited the Suez Canal on 4 May.

14 May, Monterey moored at Khalifa Bin Salman Port (KBSP) in Hidd, Bahrain, for a routine port call.

16 June, Monterey is currently participating in a joint search and rescue exercise Falcon Response, with the U.S. and Kuwait Coast Guards, in the Arabian Gulf.

3 July, Monterey pulled again into KBSP, Bahrain, for a 13-day upkeep; Inport Khalifa Bin Salman Port again from 1-8 August.

6 September, Monterey departed Jebel Ali, U.A.E., after a liberty port visit to Dubai. Inport KBSP, Bahrain, again from 7-14 October; Transited Strait of Hormuz on 14 October; Returned to Mediterranean on 20 October; Inport Souda Bay from 21-25 October and 7-14 November.

18 November, Capt. Richard J. Cheeseman, Jr., relieved Capt. Thomas K. Kiss as CO of CG 61 during a change-of-command on board the ship at Limassol, Cyprus. Monterey moored at Cruise Terminal for a three-day port visit.

8 December, Monterey arrived again in Naval Support Activity Souda Bay for a six-day port call.

16 December, Monterey moored at Pinto Wharf in Grand Harbour for a three-day port visit to Valletta, Malta. inport Augusta Bay, Sicily, from 20-21 December; inport Funchal, Portugal, from 24-26 December.

2014: Monterey returned to Naval Station Norfolk after an extended nine-month deployment in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet AoR.

2015: 3 November, Monterey recently departed homeport for first Group Sail operations as part of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) CSG.

7 November, Monterey participated in a joint naval drills with the USS STOUT (DDG 55), USS MASON (DDG 87), PLA(N) JINAN(DDG 152), PLA(N) YIANG (FFG 548) and PLA(N) QIANDAO HU (AOR 886), in the Jacksonville Op. Area.

15 December, Monterey returned to Naval Station Norfolk after underway for carrier escort duties in the Virginia Capes Op. Area.

2016: 5 March, Monterey returned to homeport after a week-long underway off the coast of Virginia; Underway for a Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) and Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX) from 13 March- 14 April.

1 June, Monterey departed Norfolk for a scheduled Middle East deployment, as part of the Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 10.

16 June, Monterey entered the Mediterranean Sea after transiting Strait of Gibraltar; Transited the Strait of Otranto on 21 June.

22 June, Monterey moored at Berth 1, European Energy Terminal in Port of Koper, Slovenia, for a four-day liberty visit; Transited the Suez Canal on 1 July; Transited the Strait of Hormuz northbound on 8 July.

10 July, Monterey recently moored at Berth 6, Khalifa Bin Salman Port (KBSP) for a liberty visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain; inport Jebel Ali, U.A.E., from 2-5 November.

9 December, Monterey recently moored at Berth 6 in KBSP, Bahrain, for a routine port call; Transited the Strait of Hormuz southbound on Dec. 16; Transited the Suez Canal northbound on 23 December; Transited the Strait of Messina on 29 December.

31 December, Monterey moored at Berth 27, Muele De Ribera in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, for a three-day liberty port visit; Moored at Berth 3, Pier 1 on Naval Station Rota, Spain, from 5-6 January.

2017: 13 April, Monterey moored at Berth 2, Pier 4 after a two-week underway for Sustainment Exercise (SUSTEX), as part of the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER CSG; Underway again on 22 May.

24 May, Monterey moored at Red Hook Pier 12 in Brooklyn, New York City, N.Y., for a six-day port visit to participate in annual Fleet Week celebration.

7 July, Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for ammo offload at the NWS Yorktown.

17 September, Monterey moored at Berth 1, Pier 5 on Naval Station Norfolk after underway off the coast of Virginia; Underway again from 20-22 September and 9 October.

10 October, Monterey moored at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown for a three-day ammo onload;

16 October, Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for a surge independent deployment.

19 October, Monterey moored at Wharf A2 on Naval Station Mayport, Fla., for a one-day port call.

11 November, Monterey recently moored at Quay 13b in Port of Civitavecchia, Italy, for a liberty visit to Rome; Brief stop off Souda Bay on 16 November.

2018: Monterey recently moored at Berth 6, Khalifa Bin Salman Port (KBSP) in Hidd, Bahrain, for upkeep.

14 April, Monterey launched 30 Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles (TLAMs) on Syrian "chemical weapons facilities," early Saturday morning, while underway in the Red Sea. The strike was retaliation for the country's alleged use of chemical weapons last week.

17 April, The guided-missile cruiser transited the Suez Canal northbound; Transited the Strait of Sicily westbound on 20 April; Moored at Berth 2, Pier 1 on Naval Station Rota, Spain, from 23-27 April.

25 June, Monterey moored at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown for a four-day ammo offload; Moored at Berth 5, Pier 6 on 29 June.

1 May, Monterey anchored at Explosives Anchorage G4, off Naval Station Norfolk, after suffered an engineering casualty while underway for sea trials. Underway again on 29 May.

10 June, Monterey underway on 17 June; Returned home on 24 June.

Monterey moored at Berth 1, Pier 2 on Naval Station Norfolk after underway for routine training; Underway again from month of July and 20 August.

Underway again on 27 August; Moored at Berth 5, Pier 5 on 8 September; Moored to a buoy at Explosives Anchorage G2 for a brief stop

24 October, Monterey moored at Berth 1, Pier 5 on Naval Station Norfolk after a two-day underway off the coast of Virginia; Underway in support of the HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH (R08) CSG's WESTLANT 19, in the Cherry Point and Charleston Op. Area, from 2-13 November; Underway again from 19-20 November, 23-28 November and 17 January.

2020: January, Monterey moored at Berth 1, Pier 4 on Naval Station Norfolk; Underway again from 24-27 March.

5 June, Monterey moored at Berth 5, Pier 7 on Naval Station Norfolk after a week-long underway in the Virginia Capes Op. Area; Underway again from 22-30 August and the month of September.

9 October, Monterey moored at Berth 5, Pier 1 on Naval Station Norfolk after a 15-day underway for Surface Warfare Advanced Tactical Training (SWATT) exercise, in the Virginia Capes, Cherry Point and Charleston Op. Areas.

16 November, Monterey moored at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown for a five-day ammo onload; Moored at Berth 1, Pier 4 on 21 November.

2021: Monterey departed Norfolk for a Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX), as part of the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) CSG, in the Cherry Point, Charleston and Jacksonville Op. Areas; Moored at Wharf D1 in Naval Station Mayport for a brief stop on 23 January; Moored at Berth 5, Pier 4 on 9 February.

7 March, Monterey conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS ARCTIC (T-AOE 8), while underway off the northwest coast of Morocco; Transited the Strait of Gibraltar eastbound, along with the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, USS THOMAS HUDNER (DDG 116), USS MITSCHER (DDG 57) and USNS ARCTIC, on 8 March.

11 March, Monterey moored at Berth K10, East Refueling Wharf in Souda Bay, Greece, for a two-day port call; Conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Arctic, while underway in the eastern Mediterranean, on 17 March; Transited the Bosphorus Strait northbound on 19 March; Moored at Passenger Berth in Port of Constanta, Romania, from 22-23 March; Transited southbound on 24 March; Anchored in Souda Bay for a brief stop on 25 March.

26 March, Monterey conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Arctic; Transited the Strait of Otranto northbound on 28 March; Participated in a PASSEX with the Albanian Coast Guard ships ORIKU (P 132) and LISUS (P 133), while underway approximately 25 n.m. southwest of Durres, on 29 March; Transited the Suez Canal southbound on 2 April.

7 April, Monterey conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, while underway in the Gulf of Aden; Transited the Strait of Hormuz northbound on April 11; Conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Wally SCHIRRA (T-AKE 8) on 16 April; Conducted a

replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Patuxent (T-AO 201) on 22 April; Transited the Strait of Hormuz southbound on 23 April.

24 April, Monterey participated in a photo exercise (PHOTOEX) with the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, USS MITSCHER, USS LABOON (DDG 58) and USS Thomas HUDNER, while underway in the northern Arabian Sea; Conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Carl Brashear (T-AKE 7) on 27 April.

6-7 May, Monterey underway in the northern Arabian Sea; Transited the Strait of Hormuz northbound, escorting the USS Georgia (SSGN 729), on 10 May; Moored at Berth 9, Deep Water Jetty, Mina Salman Port in Manama, Bahrain, for upkeep from 1-29 May; Conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Carl Brashear (T-AKE 7) on 31 May.

3 June, Monterey transited the Strait of Hormuz southbound, escorting the USNS Patuxent; inport Karachi, Pakistan, from 8-9 June; Participated in a passing exercise (PASSEX) with the PNS ASLAT (F265) on June 9; Transited the Strait of Hormuz northbound on June 18; Moored at Berth 8, Mina Salman Port in Manama from 20-25 June; Moored at Berth 9, Mina Salman Port from 6-13 July.

18 July, Monterey transited the Strait of Hormuz northbound, along with the USS Shiloh (CG 67), USS Whirlwind (PC 11), USNS Cesar Chavez (T-AKE 14), USCGC Charles Moulthrop (WPC 1141) and HMS Montrose (F236); Conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Pecos (T-AO 197) on 21 July; Conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Cesar Chavez on 24 July; Moored at Tanker Berth 10 in Port of Djibouti from 2-6 August.

11 August, Monterey moored at the newly-constructed Berenice Naval Base, Egypt, for a three-day port call, the first by U.S. Navy warship; Participated in a PASSEX with the ENS TABA (F916) on 14 August; Conducted a replenishment-at-sea, while underway in the Gulf of Aden, on 23 August.

26 August, Monterey transited the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait northbound; Transited the Strait of Tiran, just before midnight, on 29 August; Transited southbound on 31 August; Arrived off the coast of Suez, just after midnight, on 1 September; Completed the Suez Canal transit on Wednesday evening; Conducted a replenishment-at-sea with the USNS Patuxent on 4 September; Transited the Strait of Gibraltar westbound on early Monday; Moored Berth 2, Pier 1 on Naval Station Rota, Spain, from 6-7 September.

	<p>17 September, Monterey moored at Berth 2, Pier 4 on Naval Station Norfolk following a seven-month deployment in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet AoR.</p> <p>22 October, Monterey departed homeport for routine operations in the Virginia Capes Op. Area; Moored at NWS Yorktown for ammo offload from Oct. 25-29; Moored at Berth 6, Pier 2 on Friday afternoon; Underway again from 7-11 December and 15-18 December.</p> <p>2022: 14 February, Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk for routine operations; Brief stop at Explosives Anchorage G4 before moored at Berth 2, Pier 6 on 19 February; Moved to Berth 6, Pier 2 on 20 April.</p> <p>31 October, Monterey departed Naval Station Norfolk, under tow by offshore tug Gary Chouest, to Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility in Philadelphia.</p>
Awards	<p>Battenberg Cup- (2018), Navy Unit Commendation- Aug 1995- Feb 1996, Sept 2008- Apr 2009), Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation- (Dec 1991- Jun 1992, Jan 1999- Sep 2001, Jan 2006- Oct 2007), Battle “E” (1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2008), Secretary of Navy (SECNAV) Energy Conservation Award (Large ship category 2016), Arizona Memorial Trophy 2017-2018.</p>
Noteworthy Events	<p>2003: 24 February, Seaman Apprentice Christian Nicolas Earlie, from Corona, N.Y., apparently jumped overboard around 5 p.m. according to eyewitnesses. The ship was conducting routine training exercises off Florida's eastern shore.</p> <p>Search-and-rescue (SAR) missions were conducted after, utilizing the ship's small boats with three SAR swimmers, a Coast Guard C-130 Hercules and a HH-60 Seahawk helicopter. The search did not turn up anything.</p> <p>2005: 17 March, Monterey and the USNS SPICA (T-AFS 9) collide while conducting underway replenishment operations in the Persian Gulf. There are no casualties or injuries reported as a result of the collision</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)	

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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.

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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 __ written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition