

Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation

INITIAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
Sioux City	LCS 11
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
LCS – Freedom Class	N/A
Vessel Location	Current Status
NAVSEA Inactive Ships On-Site Maintenance Office Philadelphia, PA	Decommissioned

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

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	N/A
Displacement	3410 tons
Length	388 ft.
Beam	58 ft.
Draft	14 ft.
Speed	40 + knots
Propulsion	Combined two diesel power plants and two Rolls-Royce MT30 gas turbines, steerable water jet propulsion
Armament	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 MK 110 57mm Gun system- 1 MK 31 RAM Launcher- 2 MK 46 Mod 2 30mm GWS- MK 50 Honeywell Torpedo- 2 .50 Cal Machine guns
Laid Down	19 February 2014
Launched	30 January 2016
Built By	Fincantieri Marinette Marine, Marinette, WI.
Sponsor	Mary Winnefield, wife of Admiral James A. Winnefeld Jr., USN
Delivered	22 August 2018
Commissioned	17 November 2018
Inactivated	14 August 2023

Decommissioned	14 August 2023
Stricken	14 August 2023

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	<p>From September to December 2020, Sioux City deployed to Caribbean for a counter-narcotics mission along with Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment 104. It deployed to the Caribbean for another counter-narcotics mission, this time with Coast Guard Law Enforcement Team 102 from September to December 2021. May 2022, in a historic moment for the region, a Freedom-variant littoral combat ship, USS Sioux City (LCS 11), deployed to U.S. Sixth Fleet's area of operations, supporting U.S. and NATO Ally and Partner interests in Europe and Africa.</p> <p>The Freedom-variant littoral combat ship USS Sioux City (LCS 11) returned to Naval Station Mayport, Florida, October 2, 2022, following its historic five-month deployment to the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet areas of operations.</p>
Awards	N/A
Noteworthy Events	<p>In September 2020, Sioux City was assigned to the US Southern Command with a United States Coast Guard law enforcement detachment on board to help perform counter-narcotics operations.</p> <p>Sioux City leads a joint flotilla through the Persian Gulf, June 2022</p> <p>In May 2022, Sioux City was assigned to the Sixth Fleet, while she was equipped with a surface warfare module. In late May, Sioux City was re-assigned to the Fifth Fleet and assigned to the Combined Task Force (CTF) 153 in the Red Sea.</p> <p>On 14 August 2023, Sioux City was decommissioned at Naval Station Mayport.</p>
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 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.navalnews.com/naval-news/2022/05/lcs-begins-first-deployment-in-u-s-sixth-fleet/
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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