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USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38)

DECOMMISSIONING

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

27 JANUARY 1996

UNITED STATES SHIP

PUGET SOUND

DESTROYER TENDER - 38

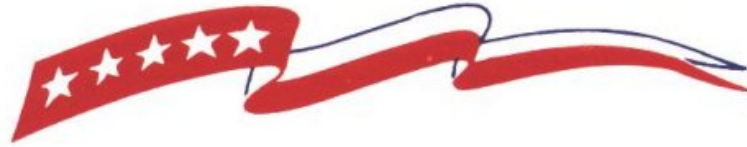
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COMMISSIONED 27 APRIL 1968

Built by

PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON



The Commissioning and Decommissioning Tradition

It is a time-honored tradition, this ceremony that decommissions a ship of the United States Navy. The decommissioning ceremony signifies the ship's retirement from active service and entry into the Reserve Fleet. The symbols used in today's ceremony have their origins in antiquity.

During the Middle Ages, the mark of the knights and other nobles was a “coach whip pennant” called a pennon. The size of these pennons, as well as their diverse splendor, usually signified the relative rank and importance of the noble it heralded. During the infancy of modern naval seapower, these nobles rarely embarked upon seagoing vessels, but when they did, they flew their pennons from the most visible place on the ship, usually the forecandle or the main mast.

Perhaps the first time the commissioning pennant was used independent of feudal heraldry dates back to the 17th century during a conflict between the English and Dutch. Admiral Martin Harperton Tromp of the Dutch fleet hoisted a broom at his masthead to indicate his intention to “sweep the English Navy from the sea.”

The gesture was soon answered by British Admiral William Blake who hoisted a horse whip to indicate his intention to chastise the Dutch. The British carried out their boast and ever since a narrow coach whip pennant, symbolizing the original horse whip, has been the distinctive mark of a vessel of war and has been adopted by all nations.

The commissioning pennant, as it is called today, is blue at the hoist, with a union of seven white stars; it is red and white at the fly, in two horizontal stripes. The number of stars is arbitrary. The pennant is flown at the main by vessels not carrying flag officers. In lieu of a commissioning pennant, a vessel with a high ranking officer or official embarked flies his own personal flag or command pennant.

At the close of today's ceremony, the Commanding Officer will order the Officer of the Deck to “Haul down the pennants, the Jack and the Ensign.” These historic words signal the official retirement of the ship.

USS PUGET SOUND's launch and commissioning

The Rebirth of a Legend

The destroyer tender USS PUGET SOUND is the second ship named for the region. The first PUGET SOUND (CVE 113) was an aircraft carrier built near the end of World War II which saw little more than 15 months commissioned service. She had an overall length of 557 feet, some 86 feet shorter but 20 feet wider at the beam than the second. The carrier had a crew of 116 officers and 950 enlisted men.

In 1967 a traditional mast-stepping ceremony for the second USS PUGET SOUND was held at the Bremerton Naval Shipyard. Following an ancient tradition, 38 cents in coins were placed beneath the mast to mark the 38th vessel of its type to be carried on Navy rolls and to honor the superstition that, should the ship meet with a mishap at sea, the fare of all hands across the mythical River Styx might be paid.



The Sponsor

From the beginning of recorded history, christening ceremonies have heralded the birth of new ships. All nations carry on the tradition in one form or another.

Until the middle of the 19th century, the christening ceremony was performed by men. However, in 1849, the sloop of war USS GERMANTOWN was christened by a woman at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. Since that time all United States Navy ships have had women sponsors.

On 27 April 1968, Mrs. Loraine McGee, wife of the late United States Senator Gale W. McGee from Wyoming, christened USS PUGET SOUND with the words "In the name of the United States, I christen thee PUGET SOUND". With the breaking of a bottle of champagne on the bow, Mrs. McGee symbolically transferred to the ship a living spirit.

Mrs. McGee was born in a small, mid-America town, the daughter of a physician and a former teacher. She was active in a number of organizations throughout her husband's congressional years, notably the League of Women Voters, P.E.O., the Senate Wives' Club, and the National Democratic Women's Club.

She now resides in Bethesda, Maryland enjoying time with her children and grandchildren and participating in charitable and civic endeavors.

THE UNITED STATES SHIP PUGET SOUND (AD-38) COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

INVOCATION

LCDR JOSEPH F. YULASZEK, CHC, USN
Chaplain, U.S. Naval Hospital, Bremerton

WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. PETROVIC, USN
Commander, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. PETROVIC, USN
Commander, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

COMMISSIONING ADDRESS

DOCTOR R. FRANKLIN THOMPSON
President, University of Puget Sound

READING OF NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERS TO COMMISSION USS PUGET SOUND (AD-38)

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. PETROVIC
Commander, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

HOISTING OF THE ENSIGN, JACK, AND COMMISSION PENNANT

The United States Ship PUGET SOUND
is now in commission

READING OF COMMANDING OFFICER'S ORDERS AND ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

CAPTAIN RICHARD B. JACOBS, USN

SETTING OF THE FIRST WATCH BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COMMANDER JOHN E. GARRETT, USN

BREAKING OF THE PERSONAL FLAG OF

REAR ADMIRAL CLYDE J. VAN ARSDALL, JR., USN
Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

PRESENTATION

MR. W. ROSS WERNER
President, Bremerton Chamber of Commerce

BENEDICTION

LT HENRY A. TIDWELL, JR., CHC, USN
Chaplain, Naval Ammunition Depot Bangor

BAND SELECTIONS

Thirteenth Naval District Band

VISITING ON BOARD

Chief of Naval Operations
United States Navy

Admiral
Jeremy Michael Boorda
United States Navy



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

A MESSAGE FOR THE OFFICERS AND
CREW OF THE USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38)

During twenty seven years of dedicated service, you and the many USS PUGET SOUND shipmates before you have remained ready to defend our nation's vital interests by providing tremendous support services to the Fleet. Commissioned in 1968 to serve Second Fleet and Sixth Fleet, USS PUGET SOUND has always been ready to stand into harm's way, faithfully answering the call to duty. PUGET SOUND's accomplishments have included several tours as flagship, disaster relief in Jamaica in 1968, operations in Lebanon in 1983 and Operation Desert Storm in 1991.

Decommissioning a U.S. Navy warship is an important occasion for all those who have faithfully served aboard her. Closing out spaces, laying up equipment and making the last deck log entry have a very special significance only fully appreciated by the decommissioning crew. USS PUGET SOUND will no longer be in service, but a part of her will live on with each of you in the experiences you have shared as shipmates.

To those officers and crew who walk the decks for the last time and participate in the decommissioning ceremony for this proud ship, you have served your country well in making your fine ship a visible symbol of democracy. Well done and Godspeed!

All the Best,


J. M. BOORDA
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Commander in Chief
U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Admiral
William J. Flanagan, Jr
United States Navy



COMMANDER IN CHIEF U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET

27 January 1996

Dear Captain Lohrmann,

For nearly 28 years, crews of the USS PUGET SOUND have sailed a proud ship. They leave a legacy of commitment, vigilance, and excellence that spans generations. Their sacrifices and contributions have earned the appreciation and admiration of our countrymen and peace-loving citizens around the world.

As the decommissioning crew moves on to new assignments, they can be very proud of their accomplishments. The crew takes with them the spirit of an outstanding ship, the experience of superb seafarers, and an unrivaled heritage of service in the finest Navy in the world.

Fair winds and following seas to all who have sailed in PUGET SOUND. May the future be rewarding for all of you.

Sincerely,

W. J. FLANAGAN, JR.
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain Walter R. Lohrmann, USN
Commanding Officer
USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38)
FPO AE 09544-2520

Commander Naval Surface Force
U. S. Atlantic Fleet
Vice Admiral
Douglas J. Katz
United States Navy



COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCE
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

8 September 1995

Dear Captain Lohrmann,

On the occasion of the decommissioning of USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38), please convey to your fine crew and former crewmembers in attendance a well-earned salute from the Atlantic Fleet Naval Surface Force for the over 27 years that your ship has served our Navy and nation.

A decommissioning can be a sad time as shipmates reminisce over their ship's contribution to naval service. PUGET SOUND, however, will live on in spirit as her former crewmembers continue to serve our Navy in other fleet and shore assets well into the future.

To those who have served in PUGET SOUND belongs the credit of true and faithful service. They set the standard and established the proud reputation that this great destroyer tender has enjoyed for so many years. All the best and

Warm regards,


D. J. KATZ
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain Walter R. Lohrman, USN
Commanding Officer
USS PUGET SOUND (AD-38)
FPO AE 09544-2520

Commander
Combat Logistics Group Two

Rear Admiral
Edward K. Kristensen
United States Navy



COMMANDER COMBAT LOGISTICS GROUP TWO
9730 MAURY AVENUE
NORFOLK, VA 23511-3093

27 January 1996

Dear Captain Lohrmann:

As you prepare to decommission USS PUGET SOUND, former and current crew members can be proud of the contributions they made to the security of this nation. USS PUGET SOUND has served with distinction for nearly 28 years.

Although PUGET SOUND will close the final chapter in her history today, she will live on forever in the hearts and minds of those who sailed in her.

To all crew members, past and present, I wish you Godspeed and thank you for a job well done!

Sincerely,

E. K. KRISTENSEN
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain Walter Lohrmann, USN
Commanding Officer
USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38)
FPO AE 09544-2520

Biography

Rear Admiral Charles F. Horne III United States Navy (RET)

Charles F. Horne III graduated from U.S. Naval Academy in 1952 and served first in the Korean War aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE (CVA-45). After three follow-on tours in destroyers and a tour at the Naval Post Graduate School, Admiral Horne served as the Surface Warfare Lieutenant Commander Assignment Officer in the Bureau of Naval Personnel from 1965 to 1967.

In 1968 Admiral Horne attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces graduating with honors. While at the Industrial College he earned an MBA from The George Washington University School of Government and Business Administration.

In 1969 Admiral Horne served in Vietnam as Commander of the flotilla of 51 swift boats heavily involved in combat with the Viet Cong. He returned to Vietnam in 1970 as Commanding Officer of the guided missile destroyer USS ROBINSON (DDG-12) conducting shore bombardment of Viet Cong positions.

From 1971 to 1974 Admiral Horne served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. In 1975 he served as the Head of the Plans and Policy Branch of the Strategy Plans and Policy Division of the Navy Department.

Admiral Horne returned to sea to command USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38), from 1975 to 1977. He followed this command with two additional major sea commands, Commander Destroyer Squadron Twenty Two in 1977 and Commander Destroyer Squadron Ten in 1978.

Selected to Flag rank in August 1979, Admiral Horne took command of the Mine Warfare Command in Charleston, South Carolina. Serving as the Navy's Mine Warfare Commander for nearly five years, Admiral Horne succeeded in revitalizing this essential element of naval warfare and in introducing new mine warfare ships including the MCM-1 (AVENGER) class and MHC-51 (Osprey) class.

From 1984 to 1986 Admiral Horne served in Korea as Commander Naval Forces Korea and as Senior Member of the United Nations Military Armistice Commission in sensitive negotiations with North Korea at Panmunjom. Admiral Horne helped lay the groundwork for the peaceful and successful 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

Retiring 1 January 1987, Admiral Horne has remained current on mine warfare and Korean matters. His awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with Combat V and two gold stars, the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Rear Admiral Horne is the son of Rear Admiral Charles F. Horne Jr., former Director of the Federal Aviation Administration. He is married to the former Flora Eustice of Clarksville, Arkansas. They have a son Charles IV, a lawyer in Buffalo; and a daughter Carolyn, a banker in New York City.



Biography

Commanding Officer,
USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38)

Captain
Walter R. Lohrmann
United States Navy

Captain Lohrmann was born and raised in Meriden, Connecticut. While in high school there, he enlisted in the Navy Reserve. Through the Reserves he earned an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, from which he graduated in 1970.

Captain Lohrmann served in the Pacific as ASW Officer and First Lieutenant in USS LEONARD F. MASON (DD 852), Weapons Officer in USS HAMNER (DD 718) and USS JAMES C. OWENS (DD 776), Operations Officer in USS HULL (DD 945) and as Commanding Officer, USS HALEAKALA (AE 25), forward deployed in Guam. Atlantic Fleet sea tours include assignment as Engineer Officer in USS SHREVEPORT (LPD-12) and as Executive Officer in USS MILWAUKEE (AOR 2). Ashore, Captain Lohrmann has served as a seamanship and tactics instructor at the Surface Warfare Officer School (Division Officer Course); a student at the Naval Postgraduate School and the Armed Forces Staff College; Engineering and Damage Control Readiness Officer on the staff of Commander Naval Surface Forces, Atlantic; and as Command and Control Officer on the Staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic. Captain Lohrmann's last assignment ashore was Deputy Director, Logistics Plans and Policy/Strategic Sealift Programs Division (N 42) on the Staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics).

His military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, Navy Commendation Medal and various unit and campaign awards.

Captain Lohrmann and his wife Lynn have two children, Brien and Johanna, who both attend universities in Virginia.



PUGET SOUND'S MISSION

As a destroyer tender, the mission of USS PUGET SOUND is to provide repair and maintenance to the ships of the Second and Sixth Fleets. She is capable of servicing everything from heavy machinery to delicate electronics. PUGET SOUND also provides repair and logistical support to the Navy's nuclear powered ships. Additionally, PUGET SOUND provides full medical, dental, administrative, and supply support for tended units.

PUGET SOUND's repair facility is tasked with maintenance of nuclear and conventional propulsion machinery. Repair and calibration of virtually every type of nuclear reactor instrument, shipboard communication gear, radar and navigation equipment is also provided to tended ships.

Major repairs to heavy equipment are facilitated by Deck Department's two 30-ton capacity cranes supplemented by two 3 1/2 -ton traveling cranes. The ship's Supply Department supports the repair effort with an inventory of 50,000 repair parts and materials worth approximately \$7.5 million. These items are stored in 31 storerooms of more than 63,000 cubic feet - the equivalent of the space required to store 70 automobiles.

PUGET SOUND's Engineering Department is responsible for the ship's boilers, which can generate sufficient steam to heat a city of 10,000 people or furnish 20,000 shaft horsepower to her propulsion gear. Four turbine generators can provide enough electricity to light a city of 60,000 people, or 10,000 kilowatts. The destroyer tender's evaporators can produce 200,000 gallons of fresh water daily, enough water for a city of 8,000 residents. With a length of 644 feet, beam of 85 feet, and displacement of more than 20,000 tons, PUGET SOUND is 100 feet longer, 36 feet wider, and nearly 5,000 tons heavier than the previous class of destroyer tenders.





PUGET SOUND AWARDS

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

28 September 1983 - 11 October 1983

20 March 1989 - 27 April 1989

25 May 1989 - 25 June 1989

Navy Expeditionary Medal

07 January 1983 - 29 January 1983

05 May 1983 - 18 May 1983

28 September 1983 - 11 October 1983

Meritorious Unit Commendation Award

06 June 1981 - 08 July 1983

09 July 1983 - 01 July 1985

30 September 1992 - 02 April 1993

01 June 1994 - 31 December 1994

Battle "E" Ribbon

01 July 1975 - 30 September 1976

01 October 1976 - 30 September 1977

01 October 1977 - 30 September 1978

01 October 1981 - 30 September 1982

01 October 1982 - 30 September 1983

Navy Unit Commendation

05 July 1976 - 02 December 1976

USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38)

Her Treasured History

USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38) is named for a deep water inlet of the Pacific Ocean extending one hundred miles from the Straits of Juan de Fuca south to Olympia, Washington. Her keel was laid 15 February 1965 at the Puget Sound Naval shipyard in Bremerton, Washington. The destroyer tender was officially commissioned into service for the United States Navy on 27 April 1968.

After sea trials in August 1968, the ship transited the Panama Canal and completed training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. While in the Caribbean, PUGET SOUND made international headlines by assisting the town of Montego Bay, Jamaica, in controlling a huge fire which threatened the town.

PUGET SOUND arrived in her first homeport of Newport, Rhode Island on 16 October 1968, where she assumed duties as Flagship for Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. On 4 October 1973, PUGET SOUND sailed into her new homeport of Norfolk, Virginia. December 1975 found PUGET SOUND as Flagship for Commander SECOND Fleet. On 15 June 1976, PUGET SOUND left Norfolk to become the first tender to deploy to the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea. In 1980, PUGET SOUND changed homeport to Gaeta, Italy and assumed duties as Flagship for Commander SIXTH Fleet.

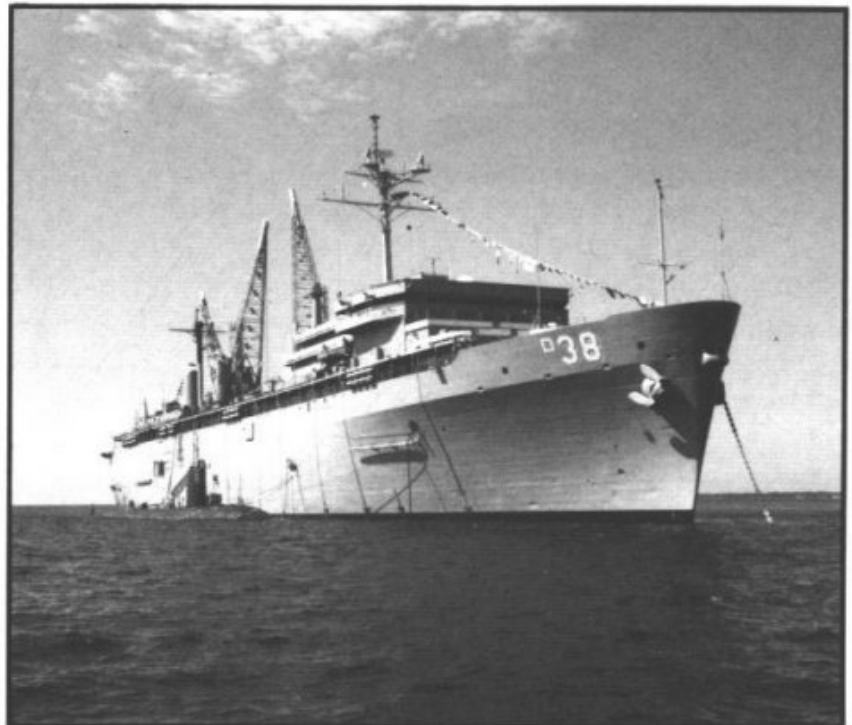
PUGET SOUND played a vital role in the Middle East crisis of 1983, making three separate voyages to the Eastern Mediterranean to act as the only repair facility available to ships attached to the Multi-National Peacekeeping Force anchored off the coast of Lebanon.

After her five-year tour as the Mediterranean-based surface tender, PUGET SOUND returned to homeport in Norfolk, Virginia. In November 1986, she deployed for six months and completed over 200,000 man hours of repair work in support of the Sixth Fleet. Shortly thereafter, PUGET SOUND entered the Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for an eight month overhaul, followed by Refresher Training in Guantanamo Bay in July 1988. In August 1988, she departed for the North Atlantic as a participant in Exercise Teamwork '88, where she provided repairs to three NATO ships which had sustained serious damage.

In February 1989, PUGET SOUND departed for an Indian Ocean Deployment, during which time the ship transited the Straits of Hormuz four times, earning the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. The destroyer tender returned to her Norfolk homeport in August 1989.

PUGET SOUND again became the Flagship for Commander SECOND Fleet in February 1990. The crew received a Letter of Commendation from Vice Admiral M.P. Kalleres after COMSECONDFLT's five-month embarkation ended in July.

On 30 January 1991, PUGET SOUND left Norfolk for duty in the Red Sea in support of Operation Desert Storm. The ship served in





two theaters of operation in the course of her five month deployment, providing repair, medical, dental and logistic support to the ships of four carrier battle groups and an Amphibious Readiness Group. The ship also provided services to ships of the Military Sealift Command and supported forces operating as part of Operation PROVIDE COMFORT in the Eastern Mediterranean. PUGET SOUND sailors earned the National Defense Medal and the Southwest Asia Service Medal during the deployment. On 28 June, PUGET SOUND returned to homeport in Norfolk.

PUGET SOUND spent January through April, 1992 at the Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for a period of shipyard-level repairs. AD-38 then successfully completed Refresher Training in Guantanamo Bay from June to July. While in GITMO, PUGET SOUND received the Atlantic Fleet's best Sales and Service Award for the period January 1991 through June 1992.

Upon the destroyer tender's return she hosted a Change of Command for COMLOGGRU TWO. Shortly thereafter, she passed the Operational Propulsion Planning Exam and the Radiological Controls Practice Exam.

Within two months, PUGET SOUND found herself deploying two weeks early to the Mediterranean in support of the Sixth Fleet in 1992 and 1993.

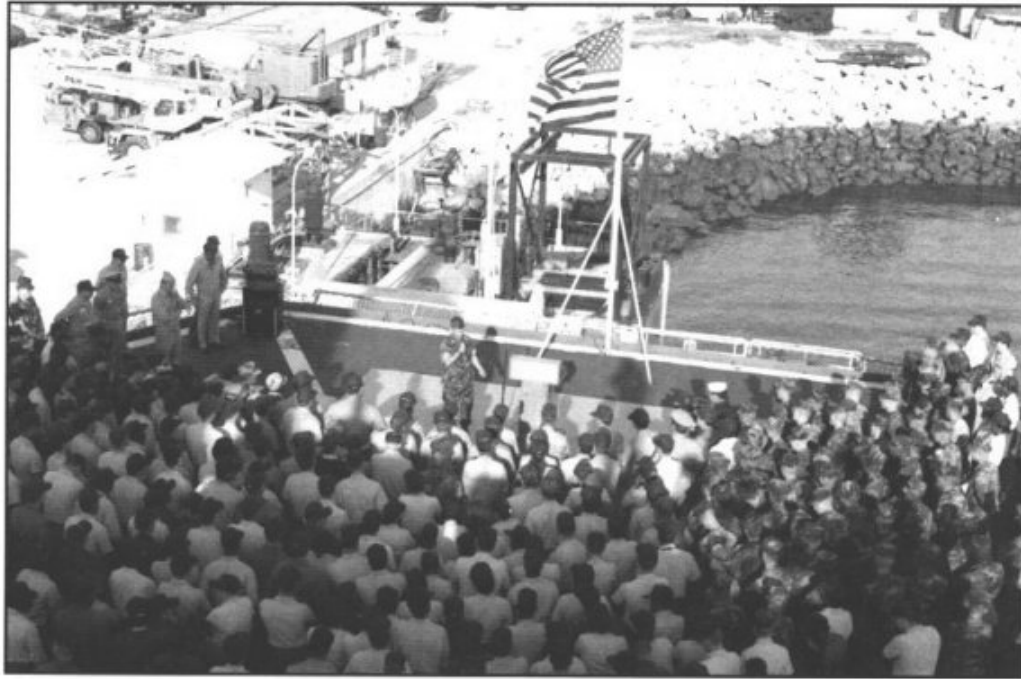
During her 25th "Silver Anniversary" PUGET SOUND deployed to the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas in support of the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY Battle Group. For the first time ever, a Destroyer Tender had tactical control of five assigned units. This allowed for a full set of battle readiness and training evolutions.

Ships of the Battle Group were tended in ten ports throughout the Mediterranean and Adriatic Sea. PUGET SOUND completed more than 7,000 jobs and dispatched over 100 fly-away teams to keep the fleet in a high state of readiness while garnishing her third Meritorious Unit Commendation Award.

Following the 1993 deployment, PUGET SOUND returned to homeport with the general tasking of fleet repairs.

Beginning in November 1993, PUGET SOUND underwent a two month Phased Maintenance Availability at the Jonathan Corporation Shipyard in Norfolk. During this yard period, PUGET SOUND's Repair Department completed over 750 repairs to the ship ensuring her sea worthiness for an upcoming Mediterranean deployment.





Keeping the ship in top material shape and her crew at the peak of operational readiness continued after the deployment. In early 1994, PUGET SOUND successfully completed Refresher Training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba with exceptional scores and soon thereafter completed the Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE) in preparation for deployment.

Continuing her proud tradition of support to the fleet, on 2 June 1994, PUGET SOUND deployed to the Mediterranean in support of the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON Battle Group. During the Deployment, PUGET SOUND tended 20 ships in six countries and 13 different ports throughout the Mediterranean, earning her fourth Meritorious Unit Commendation. PUGET SOUND's achievements in 1994 were further recognized by two safety awards and three Command Excellence Awards: Maritime Warfare, Command and Control, and Engineering / Survivability.

In March 1995, Captain W. R. Lohrmann assumed command to prepare the ship for her final deployment, scheduled to begin in December 1995. Upon completion of her maintenance period in April, the ship again began underway training operations in preparation for scheduled Refresher Training, an OPPE, and an inspection by the Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV). In early July a decision was made to cancel PUGET SOUND's deployment and accelerate the decommissioning to January 1996.

The ship was scheduled to complete her operational commitments with visits to Fort Lauderdale, FL and Annapolis, MD. Ft. Lauderdale saw PUGET SOUND host more than 100 dignitaries and 2,000 visitors. While at anchor off Annapolis, the ship tended fast attack submarine USS ANNAPOLIS as both vessels participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's Plebe Summer Parent's Weekend. More than 4,000 midshipmen, their families, and local visitors toured the ship during this four day period. After departing Annapolis, an emergency sortie of all Norfolk based ships was ordered when Hurricane Felix threatened to make landfall in the area. PUGET SOUND joined the sortie group as they departed Thimble Shoals channel, completing her final week at sea evading the hurricane.

In late August, the last major inspection prior to decommissioning, INSURV, was completed with a 36% reduction in the number of deficiencies compared to the previous INSURV inspection. Major improvements were achieved in main propulsion, supply, and occupational safety and health. On her final day at sea, nearly 28 years after commissioning, the ship easily achieved full power.

On 2 September 1995, PUGET SOUND began the process of deactivation, leading to decommissioning 27 January 1996.

**USS PUGET SOUND
AD 38**

1968-1996

"STANDARD FOR EXCELLENCE"

Plan of the Day

The Plan of the Day contains both official and unofficial matter.
All personnel are charged with the knowledge of its contents.
All orders shall be considered as issued by the Commanding Officer.

IN PORT

COMMANDING OFFICER:
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
COMMAND MASTER CHIEF:

CAPT W. R. LOHRMANN, USN
CDR JOSEPH M. CATOE, USN
STGCM (SW/AW) JOHN E. STANSBURY, USN

SAT
JULIAN DATE: 027

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: OFFICER / CPO - FULL DRESS BLUE
E1 - E6 - FULL DRESS BLUE

FINAL EDITION

SATURDAY, 27 JANUARY 1996 - DUTY SECTION IV

- 0715 - LIBERTY EXPIRES ONBOARD FOR ALL HANDS
 - 0800 - MUSTER THE SIDEBOYS, SECURITY, USHERS, AND PROGRAM DISTRIBUTORS
 - 0830 - STATION THE TRAFFIC DIRECTORS
 - 0845 - ASSEMBLE THE CREW FOR DECOMMISSIONING
 - 0900 - STATION THE USHERS AND PROGRAM DISTRIBUTORS
 - 0945 - STATION THE HONORS QUARTERDECK PERSONNEL
 - MAN THE RAILS
 - 1000 - COMMANDING OFFICER AND HONORED GUESTS ARRIVE
 - COMMENCE DECOMMISSIONING CEREMONY
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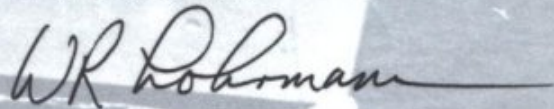
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Captain's Corner

Today, as you cross the USS PUGET SOUND quarterdeck for the last time, remember that although you must leave the ship behind, you will always carry with you her motto, "Standard for Excellence." Make it your personal creed and her reputation as the Navy's Finest Tender will live on long after the pennants have been hauled down. You are her legacy!

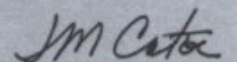
It has been my honor to have been your commanding officer for these past 10 months. There will not be a day that goes by that I don't think of the 1,500 men and women who labored long and hard to make this ship the best it could be. You've done a splendid job and have much to be proud of. I wish you all fair winds and following seas as you go on to meet new challenges and I thank you for everything you've accomplished.

Keep up the good work,



XO's Corner

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to have served as your executive officer. As you render your final salute to PUGET SOUND, remember that you are a part of a 220 year tradition of selfless service to this nation. Your efforts, in part, have ensured that the freedoms which we hold dear are preserved for future generations. You should be proud of your accomplishments. I am confident that you will continue your fine record of service in all your future endeavors.



J. M. CATOE
Commander, U.S. Navy



The Ship's Insignia

The ship's insignia depicts the mission and capabilities of PUGET SOUND, and the region from which her name was derived.

The totem pole was selected for the central figure as being the most representative symbol of the Pacific Northwest and the Puget Sound area. It is indicative of the traditions of craftsmanship and artistic excellence for which this region is famous. The totem also serves as an emblem of heraldry linking this ship with the people of the Puget Sound area.

At the top of the totem is the Thunderbird, Lord of the Skies and the Universe, the most important symbol of the people of the Great Northwest. Next is the Killer Whale, Lord of the Seas, symbolizing the magnificence of the destroyer tender. At the bottom is the Beaver, symbolizing industry and craftsmanship, the hallmarks of PUGET SOUND.

The silhouette of the destroyer encompassed by the micrometer depicts the repair capability of the ship and the trident symbolically represents the heritage of naval sea power PUGET SOUND assumes. The nuclear orbits, superimposed over the trident, signify the sophistication and nuclear technology this ship offers to a modern Navy.

The two stars symbolize the flag of the former Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, for whom USS PUGET SOUND served as Flagship from December 1968 - June 1973.

USS Puget Sound Decommissioning Crew

The People Behind the Legend

COMMANDING OFFICER

CAPT WALTER RICHARD LOHRMANN

(CONNECTICUT)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CDR JOSEPH MICHAEL CATOE

(VIRGINIA)

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(FLORIDA)

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(NEW HAMPSHIRE)

SUPPLY: CAPT (sel) WILLIE A. BROWN

(NEW YORK)

DECOM: CDR ERIK N. CHRISTENSEN

(PENNSYLVANIA)

ENGINEERING: LT ADRIAN D. LEE

(GEORGIA)

OPERATIONS: LT THOMAS L. ROSARIO

(MARYLAND)

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(ALABAMA)

MEDICAL: LT DEBORAH K. DAVIS

(VIRGINIA)

DENTAL: LCDR LARRY J. BULLOCK

(LOUISIANA)

SAFETY: LCDR AMILCAR VILLANUEVA

(PUERTO RICO)

OFFICERS

CWO2 GREGORY D. CLECKLER

(ALABAMA)

LTJG VIKRAM K. DATTA

(NEW YORK)

LT MARK J. FORSTER

(MICHIGAN)

LCDR MATTHEW T. GARDNER-BROWN

(TEXAS)

LCDR ALMA B. GREEN

(TEXAS)

LTJG OVELL HAMILTON

(GEORGIA)

LTJG TODD A. HAYNES

(ILLINOIS)

CWO2 HARRY L. HORTON

(MISSISSIPPI)

ENS DARRELL M. JOHNSTON

(ALABAMA)

LTJG AKIL R. KING III

(VIRGINIA)

LT CHARLES P. LESHER

(FLORIDA)

CWO4 GERALD G. MANES

(CALIFORNIA)

ENS ZACHARY C. McMECHAN

(WASHINGTON)

LTJG MICHELLE D. MORSE

(NEW YORK)

LT MARIA S. MULAC

(PENNSYLVANIA)

CWO4 DAVID S. SHEEHAN

(CONNECTICUT)

LTJG MARK A. SIMMONS

(MASSACHUSETTS)

LT EUGENE A. SWILLEY

(ALABAMA)

LT RON P. TUCKER, III

(SOUTH CAROLINA)

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*...any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction:
“I served in the United States Navy.”*

- President John F. Kennedy

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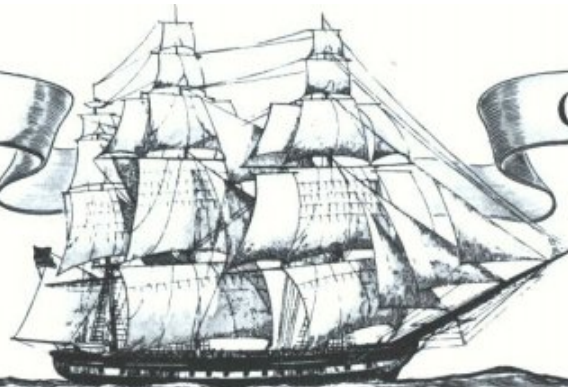
USS PUGET SOUND Statistics

"A Floating City"

Length	644 feet
Beam (width at the middle of the ship)	85 feet
Draft (water line to the ship's bottom)	28 feet
Displacement	20, 808 tons
Propellors	One
Rudders	One
Boilers	Two
Armament	Five .50 caliber machine guns Four .20 millimeter machine guns Two .40 millimeter machine guns Two grenade launchers
Speed	More than 20 knots
Boats	One 50' Dive Boat One 50' Work Boat Two 50' Utility Boats Three 40' Utility Boats Two 33' Personnel Boats Two 26' Motor Whale Boats
Anchors	Two - 40,000 pounds One - 10,000 pounds
Booms	Six
Helicopter	Flight Deck Access
Crew	50 Officers 126 Chief Petty Officers 1,370 Enlisted Men and Women
Fuel Capacity	1,237,478 gallons
Ordnance Capacity	100,000 pounds of explosives
Provisions Capacity	600,000 pounds
Evaporator Output	200,000 gallons per day
Horsepower	20,000 shaft horsepower
Food consumed by the crew during a six month Mediterranean Deployment	13,850 gallons of milk 34,800 dozen eggs 682,000 pounds of meat
Ship's Capacity for consumable goods:	
Soda	7,000 cans
Frozen Goods	165,000 pounds
Chilled Goods	48,200 pounds
Dry Provisions	25,600 pounds
Meals served daily	4,500 meals
Yearly disbursing payroll	\$30,000,000
Yearly ship's store sales	\$174,808

LAST

CRUISE



To all Sailors wherever ye may be: and to all SALTS, SEA LAWYERS, SWABS, LAND LUBBERS, SQUARE-KNOT ADMIRALS, GUN DECKERS, AND ALL THE OTHER ASSORTED SCAVENGERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS Greetings: AND BE IT KNOWN: By all ye earthly mortals who may be distinguished and honored by this sailor's presence That

Officers and Crew

WAS AN HONORED MEMBER OF THE LAST AND MOST ILLUSTRIOUS CREW WHICH DISTINGUISHED ITSELF FOREVER WHEN IT Decommissioned the USS Puget Sound (AD 38) And, for this Good AND SUFFICIENT REASON, IS ENTITLED BY THE LAWS OF THE SEA, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE CREW

BE IT FURTHER UNDERSTOOD: That this sailor is entitled also to a clear and unencumbered title to a single plank in the deck of the aforementioned illustrious unit THIS FINAL, ACCURATE SELECTION WILL BE MADE IN ORDER OF SENIORITY according to the treasured, honorable records contained in 'Dawey Jones' Log Book DISOBEY THESE ORDERS UNDER EXTREME PENALTY OF MY DISPLEASURE

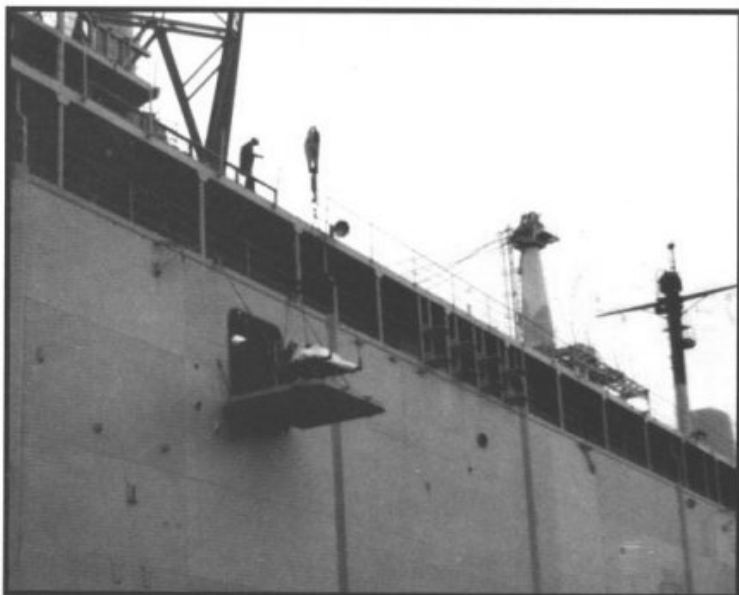


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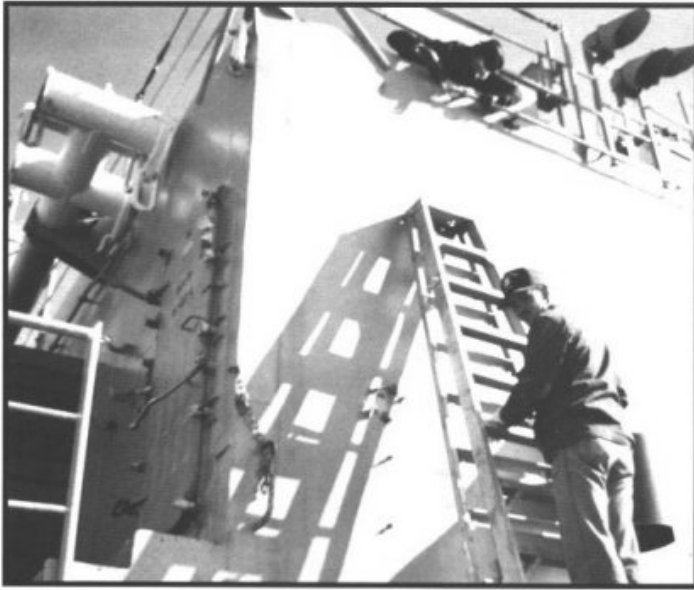
W. R. ... Commanding



"STANDARD FOR EXCELLENCE"



USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38)



The Navy Hymn

*Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!*

*O God, protect the women who,
In service, faith in thee renew;
O guide devoted hands of skill
And bless their work within thy will;
Inspire their lives that they may be
Examples fair on land and sea.*

*God, who dost still the restless foam,
Protect the ones we love at home.
Provide that they should always be
By thine own grace both safe and free.
O Father, hear us when we pray
For those we love so far away.*

*And when at length her course is run,
Her work for home and country done,
Of all the souls that in her sailed
Let not one life in thee have failed;
But hear from heaven our sailor's cry,
And grant eternal life on high!*