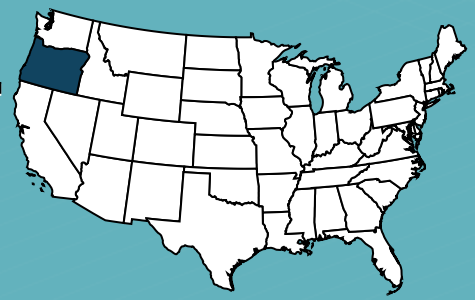




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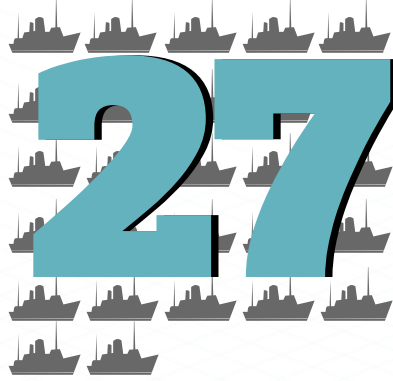
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SHIPS



USS Portland (LPD 27)

The amphibious transport dock ship is the third Navy ship named Portland, honoring both the Oregon seaport and Maine's largest city. Amphibious transport dock ships are warships that embark, transport, and land elements of a landing force for a variety of expeditionary warfare missions.



At least 27 ships have been named after the state of Oregon, its cities, places, and people. A few of those include:

- USS Astoria (AK 8), 1917
- USS Astoria (CL 90), 1944
- USS Ault (DD 698), 1944
- USS Benton County (LST 263), 1943
- Cape Lookout (ID 3214), 1918
- USS Coos Bay (AVP 25), 1943
- USS Currier (DE 700), 1944
- USS Curry County (LST 685), 1944
- USS Douglas County (LST 731), 1944
- USS Eugene (PF 40), 1944
- USS Lake County (LST 880), 1945
- USS Lincoln County (LST 898), 1944
- USS Maloy (DE 791), 1943
- USS Mazama (AE 9), 1944
- USS McMinnville (PCS 1401), 1945
- USS Mount Hood (AE 11), 1944
- Oregon I (Brigantine), 1841
- Oregon II (Battleship No. 3), 1896
- USS Oregon (SSN 793), 2014
- USS Oregon City (CA 122), 1946
- USS Portland (CA 33), 1933
- USS Portland (LSD 27), 1970
- USS Portland (LPD 27), 2018
- USS Samuel B. Roberts (DE 413), 1944
- USS Samuel B. Roberts (DD 823), 1946
- USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58), 1986
- USS Tillamook (ATA 192), 1945

PEOPLE



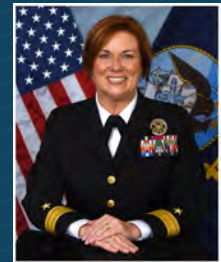
Samuel Booker Roberts, Jr., Coxswain

Enlisting in the U.S. Naval Reserve from Portland, OR, he was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism while serving on the crew of a landing craft that, despite intense enemy fire, rescued stranded Marines from Guadalcanal. Three ships have been named in his honor.



Richmond K. Turner Admiral

Born in Portland, OR, Turner held a variety of senior Pacific Fleet amphibious force commands during WWII as both a rear admiral and vice admiral. He planned and executed the conquest of enemy positions in the south, central, and western Pacific, contributing greatly to the United States' ultimate victory.



Dawn E. Cutler Rear Admiral

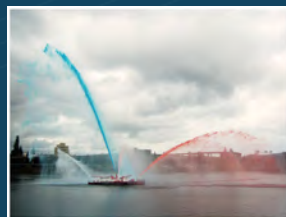
A native of Portland, OR, and a graduate of Oregon State University, Cutler served as the U.S. Navy's chief of information. As the principal spokesperson for the Department of the Navy, Cutler provided strategic counsel to the secretary of the Navy and the chief of naval operations.

PLACES



Did You Know...?

Oregon's state colors are navy blue and gold, just like the U.S. Navy's official colors!



Operational Support Center (NOSC) Portland

The mission of the NOSC Portland is to generate mobilization readiness by providing administrative services, training support, and world class customer service to Reserve personnel in support of surge and operational requirements for the Navy and Marine Corps team and Joint Forces.



Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Springfield

As the host command for the U.S. Navy's fleet throughout the Pacific Northwest, NOSC Springfield provides installation services, programs and facilities to meet the needs of its hosted warfighting commands, tenant activities, and personnel.



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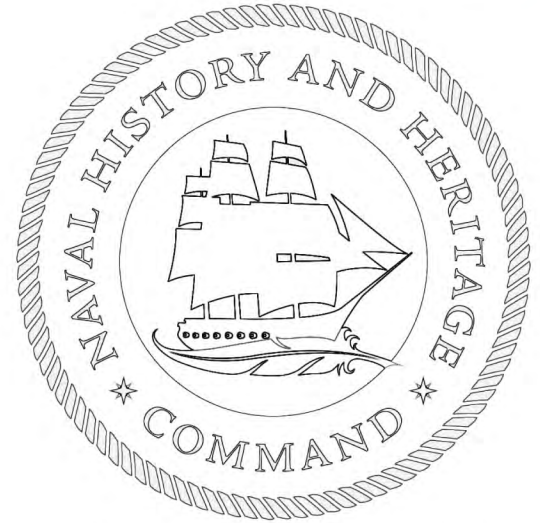
Puzzle Corner!

Word Search

Use the list below to find the words in the word search. You will find the words left to right, up and down, diagonally, and backwards.

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- SUBMARINE
- CARRIER
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- BRIGANTINE
- DESTROYER
- BATTLESHIP



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Naval History Makers

A



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Michelle Howard

The U.S. Navy is full of history makers, and these are just a few! Match the photos above with the descriptions below to learn what remarkable things these individuals did.

- _____ This U.S. Navy nurse was the first woman to receive the Navy Cross while still living.
- _____ For his bravery during the attack on Pearl Harbor, he was the first African-American to be awarded the Medal of Honor.
- _____ This U.S. Navy captain is quoted as having said, "I have not yet begun to fight."
- _____ She was the first woman to become a four-star admiral.

Crossword Puzzle

- WORD BANK**

 - EIGHT BELLS
 - DIXIE CUP
 - BLACK SHOE
 - SCUTTLEBUTT
 - BRAVO ZULU

CLUES

ACROSS

- 2. The Navy term given to this cover described as a "low rolled brim high-domed item of constructed canvas"?
- 4. This is the term for a naval signal, conveyed by flaghoist or voice radio, meaning "well done."
- 5. Complete the phrase: " _____ and all is well."

DOWN

- 1. A "uniform based" nickname for any surface Navy officer or CPO.
- 3. The Navy term for "rumors or gossip."