CIVILIANS SUPPORTING OUR SEA SERVICES



USS PORTLAND(LPD27)

- COMMISSIONING IN PORTLAND APRIL 21, 2018
- 5,000+ INVITED GUESTS AT TERMINAL 2
- WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES FOR SHIP/CREW WITH
 COMMISSIONING ON SATURDAY MORNING
- ATTENDED BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT/NAVY
 PERSONNEL
- GRAND EVENT FOR CITY OF PORTLAND

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SHIP'S MISSION:

• **MILITARY**- TO LAND MARINES & EQUIPMENT ON HOSTILE SHORES.



LPD 27 – Amphibious Transport - Versatile Missions



□Engineering

- Two Shafts
- Four Turbo-charged Marine Diesels

- 24 Person Hospital Ward
- Two Operating Rooms
- Two Dental Operating Rooms

- Two RAM Anti-Air Missile Systems
- Two 30MM Anti-Surface Guns
- Nine 50Cal Anti-Surface Machine Guns

VM-22 Tilt-rotor(Ospreys) on flight deck



LCU entering well deck



• HUMANITARIAN:

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR EARTHQUAKES, HURRICANES AND ON-GOING ASSISTANCE MEDICAL & CIVIC PROGRAMS.





HOSPITAL FACILITIES



Evacuees on dry well deck



EMERGENCY SUPPLIES



Commissioning is a Large Public Event Showcasing both Ship and City



COMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES

- **PRIOR:** Publicity, e.g. Ship's Sponsor, Captain speak at City Club, Portland Alliance, etc. Crew visit as guests of Rose Festival.
- DURING WEEK: Social & Charity events for crew & families, e.g. free pass booklets, athletic events, hospital visit, etc.
 - Publicity through special "USS Portland Days", City Hall Welcome, media coverage.
- **POST WEEK:** Remaining funds for long-term relationship by donating to ship's Recreation & Welfare fund

THE COMMISSIONING WILL:

- Honor the City of Portland, Oregon by having a major Navy ship as our namesake
- Celebrate Portland's maritime heritage
- Recognize today's vital maritime industry



SHIP'S MOTTO

"First Responders, Brave and Determined"

Let's make this Portland's Ship



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

- Organized the Saturday Commissioning with over 6,000 invited guests at Terminal 2.
- Hosting Chairman's Dinner for 400 VIPs, crew, committee and donors
- Organized Crew Dinner for 900 aboard ship
- Welcoming Reception at Astoria
- Week-long Portland activities for crew
- Raised \$250,000 in in-kind & cash donations

WHO ARE OUR DONORS?

Vigor Industrial Port of Portland **Ingalls Shipyard** Disabled American Veterans-Portland Chapter 1 **FLIR System Gunderson Marine** Kaiser Permanente Launchpad Marketing Leupold & Stevens, Inc. U.S. Bank Amphibious Warship Ind. Base Coalition Columbia Sportswear **Gryphon Technologies** Multnomah Athletic Club **Owl Industries** Philadelphia Gear Portland Spirit Cruises Raytheon The Boeing Company AlphaMedia

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How Can the City Welcome USS Portland?

- Organize a Welcoming event at City Hall at which the Proclamation is read with sailors in attendance.
- City council and staff can arrange for a special tour of the ship to meet Captain & crew.
- Present gift from City to Ship that represents Portland & will be a permanent part of the ship.

- Support the Navy League Committee that is organizing all Commissioning Week Activities with donated funding.
- Attend various activities to show support and appreciation for the Navy naming a ship after our city. (Ship ride from Astoria, Capt.'s Reception, Chairman's Dinner and Commissioning ceremony)
- Publicly speak out in support of this honor and help adopt this ship and crew as "Portland's Ship".

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