

# CIVILIANS SUPPORTING OUR SEA SERVICES









U. S. S. PORTLAND

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# **SOME OF OUR SUPPORTERS:**

## ORGANIZATIONS

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB  
OREGON MARITIME MUSEUM  
NORTHWEST DEFENSE COALITION  
TRAVEL PORTLAND  
PORT OF PORTLAND  
OREGON DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
STATE OF OREGON/GOVERNOR  
PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL  
USO PORTLAND  
1<sup>ST</sup> MARINE DIVISION ASSOC.

## INDIVIDUALS

TED KULONGSKI  
SEN. JEFF MERKLEY  
ELIZIBETH HATFIELD  
KELLER, MD



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# SecNav Mabus & Mayor Hales

## Naming Ceremony 10/10/14







# USS Portland (LPD27)

Under Construction Ingalls, Pascagoula, MS



# USS New York (LPD 21)

Sister Ship











# San Antonio Class LPD



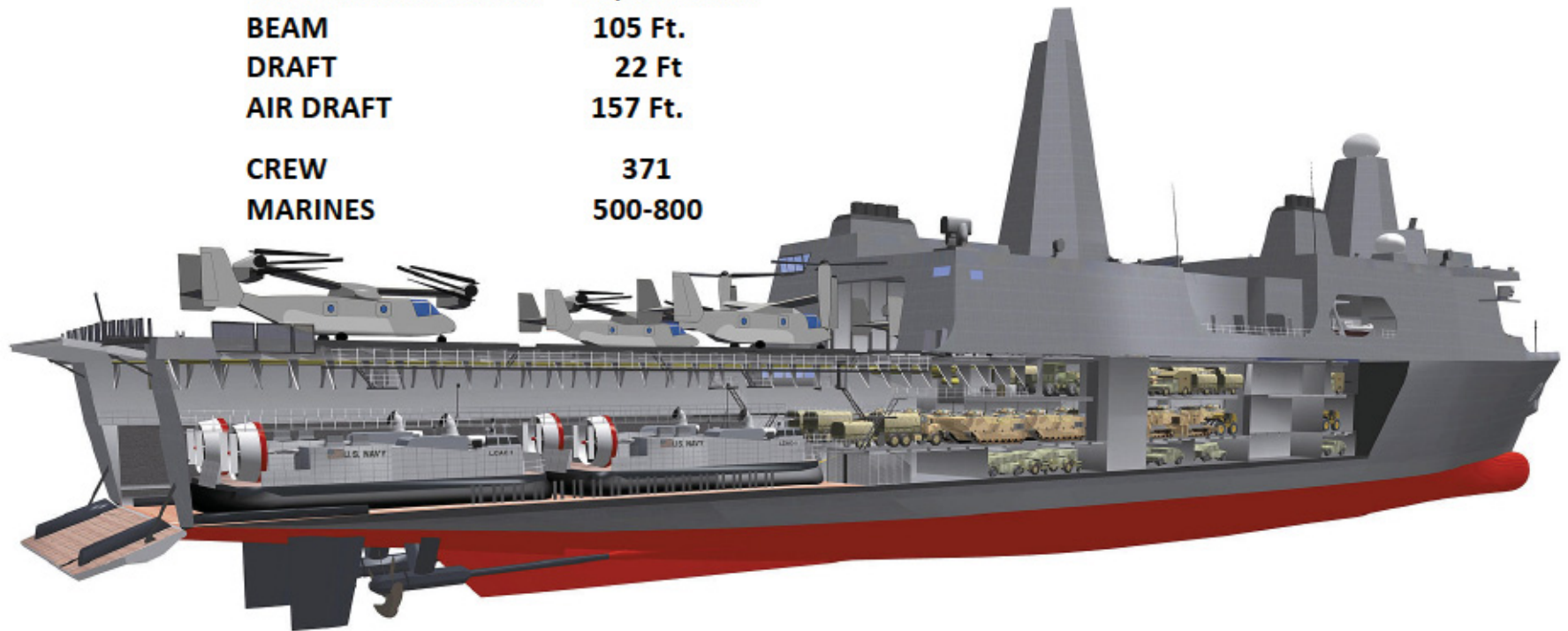
# VM-22 Tilt-rotor(Ospreys) on flight deck





# LPD 27 – Amphibious Transport - Versatile Missions

LENGTH	684 Ft.
DISPLACEMENT APX.	25,000 TONS
BEAM	105 Ft.
DRAFT	22 Ft
AIR DRAFT	157 Ft.
CREW	371
MARINES	500-800



## Engineering

- Two Shafts
- Four Turbo-charged Marine Diesels

## Medical

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

## Weapons

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

# Stern view of well deck door opening





# LCU entering well deck







# LCAC loaded – prepares to launch





# Humanitarian Relief





# Landing Craft – Air Cushion(LCAC)





# Humanitarian Relief





# Evacuees on dry well deck



# Amphibious Operations





# Relief Supplies





# ***It's all about the crew***





# Flight Operations



# Ready for Duty





# Preparing to meet many challenges









“Man our ship and bring her to life”









## **Long Demanding Bridge Watches**





# Flight Deck Reception







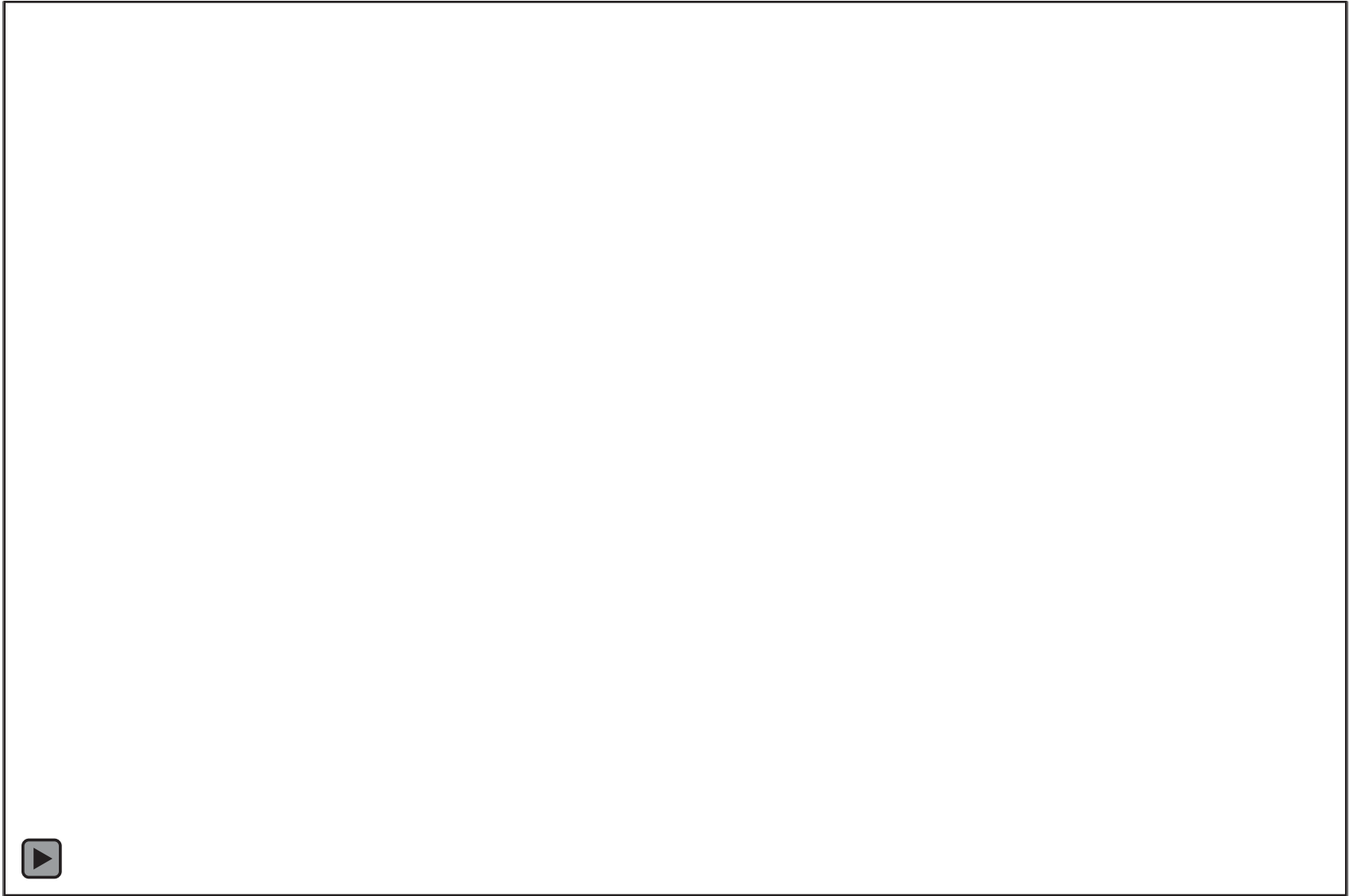




# Commissioning is a Large Public Event Showcasing both Ship and City







# Potential Commissioning Events

- **Sponsor's Luncheon** – Bonnie Amos, wife of the recently retired Commandant USMC
- **Commissioning Committee Reception** – Captain Hill the opportunity to thank his Commissioning Committee and community leaders
- **Commanding Officer Reception** – Held night before commissioning ceremony.
- **Platform Briefing** – Held just before commissioning ceremony.
- **Commissioning Ceremony** – Held shipside.
- **Post-Commissioning Reception** – All invited commissioning guests are invited to attend. Tours of ship may be conducted.
- **Crew Reception or Dinner** –For crew and their families.



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# LPD-27

## MILESTONES

Begin Construction

September 2013

Navy Decides Comm. Site

Early 2016

Crew begins forming

Fall 2016

Launch/Christening

Summer 2016 (Pascagoula, MS)

Ship arrives Portland

One week prior to Commissioning

Commissioning

Fall 2017 (scheduled)

### WHAT IS A COMMISSIONING?

Commissioning marks the acceptance of the ship as an active unit of the United States Navy. The commissioning ceremony continues a tradition three centuries old, observed by navies around the world, and by our own Navy since December 1775, when USS Alfred, the first ship of the Continental Navy, was commissioned in Philadelphia.



### HOW WILL PORTLAND BENEFIT FROM A COMMISSIONING?

National attention and recognition

Great community events prior to commissioning

Community involvement

Economic stimulus

Additional tourism

A continued link to the men and women of the US Navy

Attention brought to Portland's Pier & Ports

Visits from military, government & civilian dignitaries

Ship Tours

Exposure of Portland's culture to officers & crew

Continued community exposure

# USS PORTLAND (LPD27)

Visit our Website: [www.ussportlandlpd27.org](http://www.ussportlandlpd27.org)



Pictured here USS San Antonio Sister Ship







# Milestone Time-Line

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- **Select Commission Location** 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2016 **Portland Oregon is one of the candidates**
- **Assign Prospective CO & Crew** 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2016
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- **Commission Ceremonies** Fall 2017





## Committee Planning Update

- Form Committees and Leadership
- Solicit Initial Donations for Website and Materials
- Seek Endorsements of Community Leaders – Key to US Navy selecting Portland, OR to host Commissioning
- Form Event Plans
- Solicit Donations





# Written Endorsements

Shaver Transport

Oregon Historical Society

Prolifiq Software

Viawest

Triad Technology Group

Chart Solutions

Oregon Maritime Museum

City of Portland Mayor

City of Lake Oswego Mayor

State of Oregon: Governor

State of Oregon: Veterans Affairs

# Promotion:

- USS Portland website - - [www.ussportlandlpd27.org](http://www.ussportlandlpd27.org)<https://youtu.be/rKzAVCcUP1Q>
- Portland Tribune Article 10/21/15 "Pursuing the USS Portland"  
<http://pamplinmedia.com/pt/9-news/277781-151902-pursuing-the-uss-portland>
- Portland Tribune article Feb 2016 "USS Portland Launched . . ."  
<http://portlandtribune.com/pt/9-news/293609-171048-uss-portland-launched-local-commissioning-ceremony-still-sought> -
- USS Portland (LPD 27) Launch: time-lapse video: <https://youtu.be/rKzAVCcUP1Q>
- Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/CommissionUSSPortlandLPD27](https://www.facebook.com/CommissionUSSPortlandLPD27)
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- Email: [Commissioning@ussportlandlpd27.org](mailto:Commissioning@ussportlandlpd27.org)
- Presentations to Civic and Business organizations



# A Lonely Night at Sea



# Let's make this Portland's Ship





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