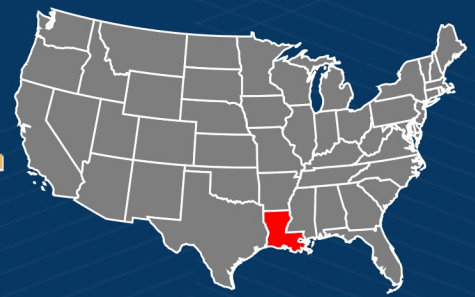




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# LOUISIANA'S NAVAL HISTORY



## SHIPS



### USS Louisiana (SSBN 743)

The fourth USS Louisiana was commissioned in 1997. The Navy's ballistic missile submarines, often referred to as "boomers," serve as an undetectable launch platform for intercontinental missiles. They are designed specifically for stealth and the precise delivery of nuclear warheads.



At least 32 ships have been named after the state of Louisiana, its cities, places, and people. A few of those include:

- USNS Andrew J. Higgins (T-AO 190), 1987
- USS Avery Island (AG 76), 1944
- USS Avoyel (AT 150), 1945
- USS Barataria (AVP 33), 1944
- USS Baton Rouge (SSN 689), 1977
- USS Beverly W. Reid (APD 119), 1945
- USS Cabildo (LSD 16), 1945
- USS Caddo Parish (LST 515), 1944
- USS Claiborne (AK 171), 1945
- USS De Soto County (LST 1171), 1958
- USS Grant County (LST 1174), 1957
- USS Jefferson County (LST 845), 1945
- USS Lafayette County (LST 859), 1945
- USS Lincoln County (LST 898), 1945
- Louisiana (Sloop), 1812
- Louisiana (Sidewheel Steamer), 1861
- Louisiana (Battleship No. 19), 1906
- USS Louisiana (SSBN 743), 1997
- New Orleans (Cruiser), 1898
- USS New Orleans (CA 32), 1934
- USS New Orleans (LPH 11), 1968
- USS New Orleans (LPD 18), 2007
- USS Orleans Parish (LST 1069), 1945
- USS Ponchatoula (AOG 38), 1944
- Sabine I (Frigate), 1858
- USS Sabine II (AO 25), 1940
- USS Shreveport (PF 23), 1943
- USS Shreveport (LPD 12), 1970
- USS Terrebonne Parish (LST 115), 1952
- USS Timbalier (AVP 54), 1946
- USS Vernon County (LST 1161), 1953
- USS Wilkinson (DD 930), 1954

## PEOPLE

### Dominic Gorie Captain, U.S. Navy, Ret. NASA Astronaut

Born in Lake Charles, La., Gorie graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1979. Designated a Naval Aviator in 1981, he accumulated more than 6,700 hours in more than 35 aircraft and had more than 600 carrier landings. Selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in December 1994, he is a veteran of four space flights. Gorie served as pilot aboard STS-91 in 1998 and STS-99 in 2000, and he was the crew commander on STS-108 in 2001 and STS-123 in 2008.



### Did You Know?



New Orleans, the largest city of Louisiana, was the scene of Andrew Jackson's great victory at the close of the War of 1812, in which small naval forces under Commodore David Patterson played a large role. Years later during the Civil War, Admiral David Farragut opened the southern Mississippi River to Union forces.

## PLACES



Naval Air Station  
Joint Reserve Base  
New Orleans

NAS JRB New Orleans is a constant center of activity for air operations, ground operations, and a variety of family support services. From major military construction projects to the replacement of the smallest segment of sidewalk, NAS JRB New Orleans consistently and aggressively implements improvements to operations support, quality of life, and the safety of personnel.



NOSC  
New Orleans

The Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) New Orleans was formed in October 2004 with the merger of Navy Air Reserve New Orleans and Naval Reserve Center New Orleans. The command's primary mission is to provide strategic depth and deliver operational capabilities to the Navy and Marine Corps team and joint forces from peace to war. The command staff includes two officers, two chief petty officers, 15 enlisted and four civilians. They support more than 350 selective reservists in 18 reserve units.



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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. Don't forget to cross the words off your list as you find them!

G O T J P F V R A U T W C T J  
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- USS LOUISIANA
- SUBMARINE
- BATTLESHIP
- USS NEW ORLEANS
- BATON ROUGE
- SLOOP
- CRUISER
- SHREVEPORT

Unscramble the puzzles below to come up with words related to naval history of Louisiana. If you need help, use the other side of this sheet for hints.

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