



# TENNESSEE'S NAVAL HISTORY



## SHIPS



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At least 20 ships have been named after the state of Tennessee, its cities, places, and people.

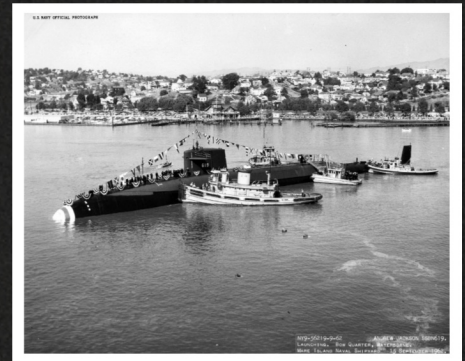
- USS Andrew Jackson (SSBN 619), 1963
- Chattanooga I (Screw Steamer), 1866
- Chattanooga II (C 16), 1904
- USS David R. Ray (DD 971), 1977
- USS Farragut (DD 348), 1934
- USS Farragut (DLG 6), 1960
- USS Farragut (DDG 99), 2006
- USS Fierce (AM 97), 1942
- USS Greeneville (SSN 772), 1996
- USS James K. Polk (SSBN 645), 1966
- USS Knoxville (PF 64), 1944
- USS Memphis (CL 13), 1925
- USS Nashville (CL 43), 1938
- USS Nashville (LPD 13), 1970
- USS Sam Rayburn (SSBN 635), 1964
- Tennessee I (Side-wheel steamer), 1862
- CSS Tennessee, 1864
- Tennessee IV (ACR 10), 1906
- USS Tennessee (BB 43), 1920
- USS Tennessee (SSBN 734), 1988

USS Tennessee (BB 43) alongside the sunken USS West Virginia (BB 48) during the Pearl Harbor Raid.



### USS Tennessee (BB 43)

USS Tennessee (BB 43), a 32,300-ton battleship, was built at the New York Navy Yard. She was commissioned in June 1920. On Dec. 7, 1941, Tennessee was one of eight battleships present when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. She was hit by two bombs, which damaged two of her four gun turrets, and was scorched by burning oil from the sunken USS Arizona.



Andrew Jackson (SSBN 619) during her launching at Mare Island Naval Shipyard Sept. 15, 1962.

## PEOPLE



### David G. Farragut Admiral

David Glasgow Farragut was born at Campbell's Station near Knoxville, Tenn., July 5, 1801. He was commissioned as an Admiral in 1866 by Congressional act, the first officer of the U.S. Navy to hold that rank. Most famous quote attributed to him (though in reality it was a little different): "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!"



### Andrew Jackson 7th U.S. President

Andrew Jackson was the President of the United States from 1829 to 1837. He was the first man elected from Tennessee to the House of Representatives. During the War of 1812, he defeated the British at New Orleans. USS Andrew Jackson (SSBN 619) is named in his honor.



### David R. Ray Medal of Honor Recipient

Born in McMinnville, Tenn., David R. Ray enlisted in the Navy as a hospital corpsman in March 1966. He was killed in action during the Vietnam War while providing medical aid to injured Marines during an enemy attack on his unit. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism in that action.

## PLACES

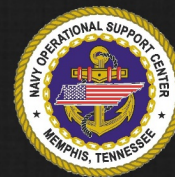


### Naval Support Activity Mid-South Millington, Tenn.



Headquartered at NSA Mid-South are Navy Personnel Command, Navy Recruiting Command, the Navy Manpower Analysis Center, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Finance Center. More than 7,500 military, civilian, and contract personnel are assigned/work on this base.

### Navy Operational Support Center



Memphis



Chattanooga