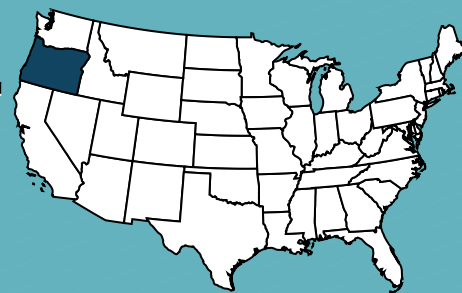




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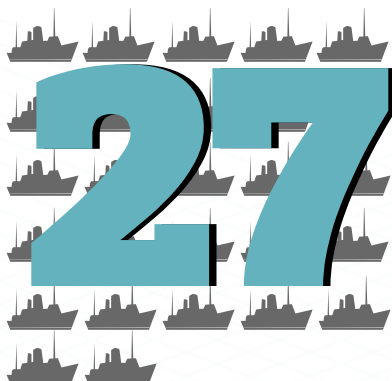


SHIPS



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:

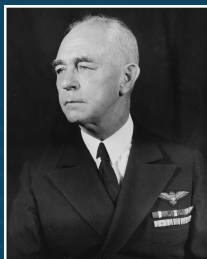
USS Astoria (AK 8), 1917	USS McMinnville (PCS 1401), 1945
USS Astoria (CL 90), 1944	USS Mount Hood (AE 11), 1944
USS Ault (DD 698), 1944	Oregon I (Brigantine), 1841
USS Benton County (LST 263), 1943	Oregon II (Battleship No. 3), 1896
Cape Lookout (ID 3214), 1918	USS Oregon (SSN 793), 2014
USS Coos Bay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

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

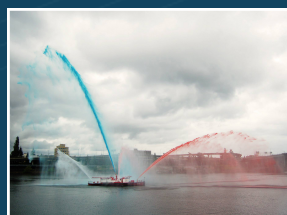
Born in Portland, OR, Turner held a variety of senior Pacific Fleet amphibious force commands during WWII as both a rear admiral and vice admiral. He planned and executed the conquest of enemy positions in the south, central, and western Pacific, contributing greatly to the United States' ultimate victory.



Dawn E. Cutler Rear Admiral

A native of Portland, OR, and a graduate of Oregon State University, Cutler began serving as the U.S. Navy's chief of information in 2014. As the principal spokesperson for the Department of the Navy, Cutler provides strategic counsel to the secretary of the Navy and the chief of naval operations.

PLACES



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.

Did You Know...?

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