



# NAVAL HISTORY OF TEXAS



## SHIPS



At least 100 ships have been named after the state of Texas, its cities, places, and people. Some of those include:

- USS Alamo (LSD 33) 1956
- USS Bray (DE 709) 1944
- USS Brewster County (LST 483) 1943
- USS Calhoun County (LST 519) 1944
- USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705) 1983
- USS Corpus Christi (PF 44) 1944
- USS Dallas (SSN 700) 1981
- USS Dawson (APA 79) 1945
- USS Duval County (LST 758) 1944
- USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) 1977
- USS Eastland (APA 163) 1944
- USS El Paso (LKA 117) 1970
- USS El Paso (PF 41) 1943
- USS Floyd County (LST 762) 1944
- USS Fort Worth (LCS 3) 2012
- USS Galveston (CL 19) 1905
- USS Galveston (CL 93) 1958
- USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) 2009
- USS Houston (SSN 713) 1982
- USS Jefferson County (LST 845) 1945
- USS Johnnie David Hutchins (DE 360) 1944
- USS Miller (FF 109) 1973
- USS Nimitz (CVN 68) 1975
- USS Orange County (LST 1068) 1945
- USS Oscar Austin (DDG 79) 2000
- USS Sam Houston (SSBN 609) 1962
- USS Sam Rayburn (SSBN 635) 1964
- USS San Antonio (LPD 17) 2006
- USS San Jacinto (CG 56) 1988
- USS Texan (ID 1354) 1918
- USS Texas (1892) 1895
- USS Texas (BB 35) 1914
- USS Texas (CGN 39) 1977
- USS Texas (SSN 775) 2006



**USS Texas (BB 35)**

Commissioned March 12, 1914, USS Texas (BB 35) served for more than 34 years, participating in World War I and World War II. She is one of only eight remaining U.S. Navy battleships and the country's oldest surviving battleship. She has been maintained as a memorial at San Jacinto State Park since she was decommissioned in 1948.



**USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77)**

Commissioned Jan. 10, 2009, USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) is the 10th and final Nimitz-class supercarrier. She is one of the largest warships in the world. She has deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve in the U.S. led coalition to contain the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

## PEOPLE



**Chester W. Nimitz**  
WWII Fleet Admiral

Born in Fredericksburg, Texas, in 1885, Nimitz was a prominent naval leader and became Fleet Admiral during World War II. On Sept. 2, 1945, he was the U.S. signatory to the Japanese surrender terms.



**Doris "Dorie" Miller**  
Navy Cross Recipient

Mess Attendant Doris Miller was born in Waco, Texas, in 1919. He was the first African American to be awarded the Navy Cross for his actions during the attack on Pearl Harbor.



**Lyndon B. Johnson**  
U.S. Navy Reserve  
36th U.S. President

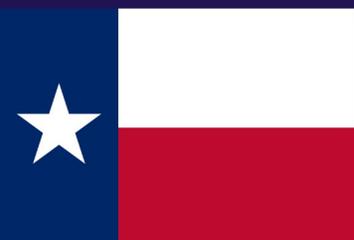
Born in Stonewall, Texas, in 1908, Johnson was a Lt. Cmdr. in the U.S. Navy Reserve and was a recipient of the Silver Star for his actions during World War II.



**Samuel David Dealey**  
Medal of Honor  
Recipient

Born in Dallas, Texas, Cmdr. Dealey and his submarine, USS Harder (SS 257), were lost at sea after sinking a fifth Japanese destroyer during World War II. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

## PLACES



**Naval Air Station  
Corpus Christi**

NAS Corpus Christi has been home to Naval pilot training since 1941. Today, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and foreign student pilots earn their wings training in the four squadrons of Training Air Wing FOUR, using NAS Truax Field and outlying airfields.



**NAS  
Kingsville**

**NAS  
Joint Reserve Base  
Fort Worth**



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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!

A M L S U P E R C A R R I E R	USS TEXAS
F L T N Y G P W M E L S T A F	
J K G U G O I Z D N Z V A W J	GEORGE H.W. BUSH
W S Q L H O H T Q Y V K I S Y	
G P K Q D R S D S L Y V S T W	USS HOUSTON
P G E O R G E H W B U S H V O	
K F D M S Z L U S S T E X A S	BATTLESHIP
P E S Z T V T T Q L S Q C W Z	
A Y B D O B T T G W I O X B D	SUPERCARRIER
Q Q R I T O A W O I R C Z Z C	
P A G O T Y B N H I S T O R Y	USS SAN JACINTO
M U S S S A N J A C I N T O X	
C U S S S A N A N T O N I O W	HISTORY
N O T S U O H S S U Y D G G K	
A E W Q E K N T R B F N K E L	USS SAN ANTONIO

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

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OSRID DIEOR IEMLLR

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OYLDNN B HNSNOJO

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