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USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17)

Amphibious Transport Dock

Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia

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USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17) is designed and built to fight. Its function is to support a Marine Air-Ground Task Force capable of conducting conventional or special operations. Its war fighting capabilities include a state-of-the-art command and control suite, a substantially increased landing force vehicle lift capacity, a large flight deck, and advanced ship survivability features that enhance its ability to operate in the littoral environment. USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17) is the first Navy ship designed to support the 21st century mobility triad which includes Landing Craft Air Cushions (LCAC), USMC MV-22 Osprey capable of Vertical Short Take-off and Landing (VSTOL), and the USMC Expeditionary Fighting Vehicles. The ship is also the first designed with the Advanced Enclosed Mast/Sensor system to reduce the ship's radar cross section.

When deployed, USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17) is capable of operating as part of an Amphibious or Joint Task Force and may serve as an integral part of a three-ship Amphibious Ready Group or as part of a larger Expeditionary Strike Group. The essential mission of USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17) is to provide the right force at the right objective at the right time.

The 684-foot, 25,000-ton vessel is equipped with four sequentially turbo-charged diesel engines that power the ship to speeds above 20 knots.

LPD 17 is the first U.S. Navy ship named for the city of San Antonio, Texas. USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17) regularly has about 360 Navy and Marine Corps crewmembers and when deployed carries 900 troops. USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17) is commanded by Commander Kurt Kastner.

"USS SAN ANTONIO is the most high-tech, advanced amphibious ship ever built. It is an honor for me to name such an important new combat ship after San Antonio, site of the battle of the Alamo. It is also important that we keep alive the tradition of naming ships after American cities," said John H. Dalton, former Secretary of the Navy. USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17)'s motto is "Never Retreat, Never Surrender"—a fitting motto for a ship designed to combat today's modern threats.

SHIP'S SPECIFICATIONS:

GENERAL

Length - 684 feet
Beam (Maximum)- 105 feet
Speed: 22+ knots
Draft (Navigational)- feet
Displacement- 24,900 tons full load
Complement- 30 officers/330 enlisted
Marines: 66 officers/ 633 enlisted

ENGINEERING

Propulsion: 4 Colt-Pielstick diesel engines
2 shafts, 40,000 Shaft Horsepower
Electrical:
Services:

SENSORS

WEAPONS

Mk 31 Mod 1 Guided Missile Weapons System
Mk 46 Mod 1 30mm Guns
Mk 26 Mod 18 .50 cal machine guns

AIRCRAFT

4 CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters
2 MV-22 Osprey tilt rotor

Keel Laid: December 9, 2000

Christened: July 12, 2003

Commissioned: January 14, 2006