



Did You Know?



Member Ships

I am confident that an overwhelming majority of our readers are aware that two aircraft carriers, *USS Chester A. Nimitz (CVN-68)* and *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69)*, were named for ANCC members. But these are not the only ships so named.



USS Nimitz



USS Eisenhower

More Member Ships

Listed below are seven additional members and eight ships that bore their names. If the reader is aware of any additional examples, please contact the ANCC Foundation.

ADM William H. Standley, USN

- ANCC President, 1935-1936
- ANCC Vice-President, 1934
- Chief of Naval Operations, 1933-1937
- Ambassador to Soviet Union, 1941-1943

USS William H. Standley (DLG/CG-32)

- Belknap-class destroyer leader/cruiser
- Commissioned: July 9, 1966
- Decommissioned: February 11, 1994



Fleet Admiral Earnest J. King, USN

- Commander-In-Chief Atlantic Fleet, 1941-1942
 - Chief of Naval Operations 1942-1945

USS King (DDG-41)

- Farragut-Class Guided Missile Destroyer
- Commissioned November 17, 1960
- Redesignated as Destroyer Leader (DLG -10), November 14, 1956.
- Redesignated as Guided Missile Destroyer (DDG-41), June 30, 1975.
- Decommissioned March 28, 1991



ADM William S. Benson, USN

- First ANCC President 1925-1932
- First Chief of Naval Operations, 1915-1919

USS Benson (DD-421)

- Lead ship of class.
- Commissioned: July 25, 1940
- Decommissioned: March 18, 1946
- Transferred to Republic of China February 1954. Served as the *ROCS Lo Yang (DD-14)* until struck in 1975 and subsequently scrapped.



USS William S. Benson (AP-120)

- Lead ship in class of troop transports.
- Completed in January 1944
- Transferred to the Army and renamed *USAT General Daniel I. Sultan* in 1946
- Returned to Navy and designated *USNS General Daniel I. Sultan (T-AP-120)* in March 1950.
- Taken out-of-service November 7, 1968 and scrapped in Taiwan.



GEN Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF

- ANCC President 1948 – 1953
- Director of CIA, 1946 - 1947
- Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, 1947-1948
- Air Force Chief of Staff, 1948-1953

USAFS/USNS Hoyt S. Vandenberg

- Personnel transport ship *USS General Harry Taylor (AP-145)*, 1944-1946
- Army Troop Transport, *USAT General Harry Taylor*, 1946-1950.
- Troop Transport *USNS General Harry Taylor (T-AP-145)*, 1950-1958
- *USAFS Hoyt S. Vandenberg*, USAF missile range instrumentation ship, 1963-1964
- *USNS Hoyt S. Vandenberg (T-AGM-10)*, Navy missile range instrumentation ship, 1964-1983
- Taken out of service in 1983 and scuttled off the Florida Keys as an artificial reef 2009.



VADM Lawson P. Ramage, USN

- Congressional Medal of Honor
- ANCC Finance Committee Chair, 1978-1980
- ANCC Membership Committee Chair, 1980-1985
- First Fleet Commander, 1964-1966
- Commander, Military Sea Transpiration Service, 1967-1969.

USS Ramage (DDG-61)

- Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer
- Commissioned July 22, 1995
- Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia



GEN David M. Shoup, USMC

- Medal of Honor
- Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1960-1963

USS Shoup (DDG-86)

- Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer
- Commissioned June 22, 2002
- Homeport: Everett, Washington



ADM Harold R. Stark, USN

- Chief of Naval Operations, 1939-1942
- Commander, Naval Forces Europe, 1942-1944

USS Stark (FFG-31)

- *Oliver Hazard Perry*-class frigate
- Commissioned October 23, 1982
- Decommissioned May 7, 1999 and scrapped in 2006.
- Best known for the May 17, 1987 attack by two Iraqi fired Exocet missiles in the Persian Gulf that resulted in 37 deaths, 21 injuries and \$142 million in damages.



USS Mustin (DDG-89) - See the April 2019 "Did You Know".