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Introduction

Background

In this CNA Interactive Software document, we present the update of our Integrated Ship Database (ISDB) for the third quarter of calendar year 2012.

In this version of the ISDB, as in the previous ones, we bring together data on naval ships from several different online government sources into a single combined database tool. The ISDB makes ship data readily accessible for analysis and reporting. By continually maintaining and updating the database, we are better able to respond promptly to requests for information on ships from our sponsor¹, from other CNA research scientists and analysts, and from others in government as well.

Since our initial version in 2005 [1], we have published 26 quarterly updates [2–27]. They are all available online on the <u>Integrated Ship Database page</u> of CNA's website, <u>www.cna.org</u>.

Outline of this document

We begin with a brief overview of the ISDB to orient you in a general way to the database. But if you are looking for details, please refer to the original 2005 user's manual [1] and to the fourth quarter 2011 update [25]. In addition, the documentation of the second quarter 2012 update [27] discusses the changes we made due to the Military Sealift Command's (MSC) organizational realignment of 2012 [28].

^{1.} This work is being conducted as part of CNA's Historic Fleet Employment Database Project, sponsored by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans, and Strategy (N3/N5).

After the overview, we discuss our changes in the database because of modifications to the Naval Vessel Register (NVR), the MSC Ship Inventory, and the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) National Defense Reserve Fleet (NDRF) Inventory between July 1 and September 30, 2012.

Finally, we present ship counts and inventory summaries as of September 30, 2012.

ISDB overview

In this section, we present an overview of the Integrated Ship Database. We tell you where to find the database online and how to access it. Then we show how the Microsoft Excel database file is organized according to worksheet tabs for documentation, database navigation, data tables, and pivot tables for display and analysis.

Accessing the database

You can find all issues of the database on the Integrated Ship Database web page on CNA's web site (www.cna.org). The specific address for the main page for the database is at http://www.cna.org/centers/operations-tactics/ship-database [29]. Figure 1 illustrates the main page.

Figure 2 is a view of the bottom portion of the main page. It contains a list of the database products for calendar year 2012, a link to the Database Archive, and a list of our data source organizations and respective means of contact.

Figure 3 shows the top portion Database Archive web page. Here you will find all our database products between September 2005 and December 2011.

Figure 1. Main web page for the Integrated Ship Database

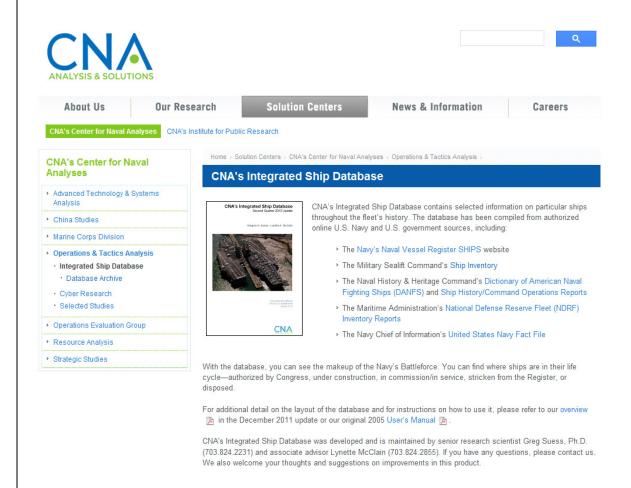


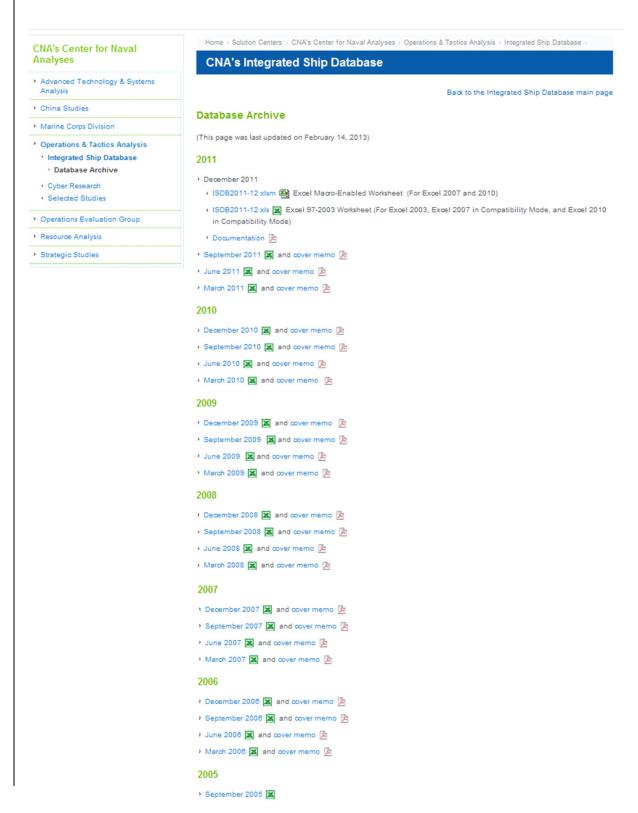
Figure 2. Lower section of the main database page

2013 June 2013 → ISDB2013-06.xlsm 📳 March 2013 2012 December 2012 → ISDB2012-12.xlsm 📳 September 2012 → ISDB2012-09.xlsm 📳 June 2012 ISDB2012-06.xls Excel 97-2003 Worksheet (For Excel 2003, Excel 2007 in Compatibility Mode, and Excel 2010 in Compatibility Mode) Documentation March 2012 > ISDB2012-03.xlsm 👪 → ISDB2012-03.xls **Database Archive** › Click here to view database updates from 2005 to 2011 (This page was last updated on October 21, 2013)

Data Sources

- Naval Vessel Register NFSH_NNSY_NVR_CUSTODIAN@NAVY.MIL
- U.S. Navy Fact File Marie Tillery 202.433.0572
- National Defense Reserve Fleet Inventory Barbara Voulgaris
- Military Sealift Command Ship Inventory Kevin Mabon 202.685.5319
- Naval History and Heritage Command Dan Jones 202.433.6801

Figure 3. The Database Archive web page



Organization of the ISDB file

The Document tab

Upon opening the database file, you will see the view in figure 4. The graphic of the document cover contains an associated hyperlink for immediate access to the documentation.

The Document tab is the first of ten tabs in the file. You can see the tabs at the bottom of the sheet.

The Directory tab

Figure 5 shows the next tab in the file—the Directory tab. The Directory helps you navigate to the various tabs in the database.

DataTableOriginal

The DataTableOriginal tab contains all the data. See figure 6 for a view of the top portion of the sheet. The rows in the sheet are the records of the database, one row for each ship unit. The columns are the database fields.

The records

We have colored the records in the database to depict the various Status categories:

 Authorized for construction 	
• Under construction	
• Active	
• Naval Reserve Force, Active	
• Special, miscellaneous	
• In reserve	
• Leased or loaned	
• Stricken	

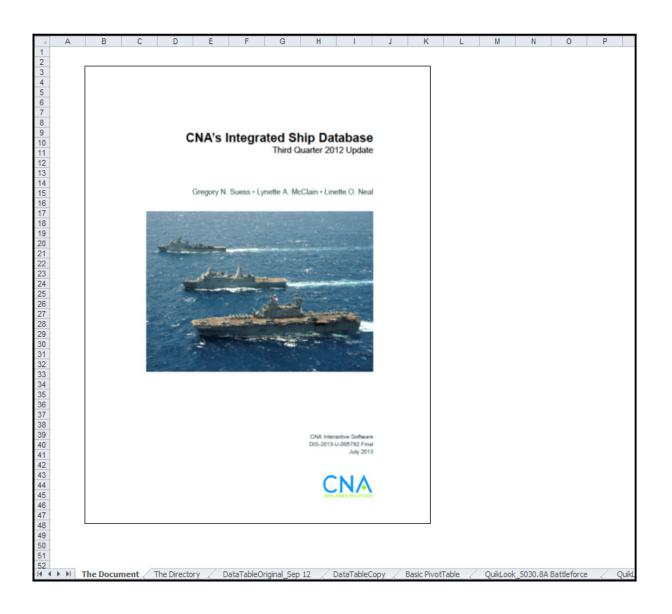
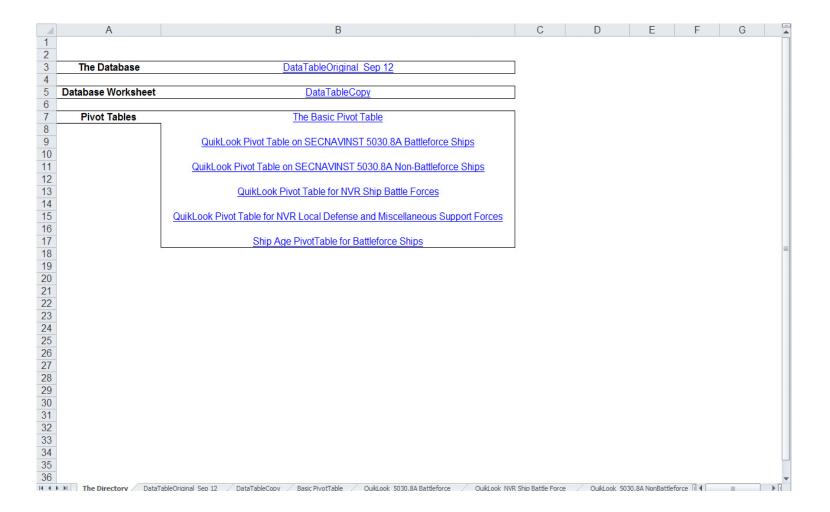


Figure 5. The Directory tab



A	В	С	D	E	F	G
Return to The Directory	Today is	Friday	September 6, 2013	_		-
Ship Name	Abbrev	Prefix	Hull No. (NVR Link)	NVR Type ▼	UIC	Status
NO NAME			AGS 66	AGS Surveying Ship	10544	Authorized, for US Navy construction
JOHN FINN			DDG 113	DDG-Guided Missile Destroyer	20010	Authorized, for US Navy construction
RALPH JOHNSON			DDG 114	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	50125	Authorized, for US Navy construction
RAFAEL PERALTA			DDG 115	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	50126	Authorized, for US Navy construction
MICHAEL MONSOOR			DDG 1001	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	23189	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NO NAME			DDG 1002	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	41163	Authorized, for US Navy construction
MILVAUKEE			LCS5	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20134	Authorized, for US Navy construction
JACKSON			LCS6	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20135	Authorized, for US Navy construction
DETROIT			LCS7	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20136	Authorized, for US Navy construction
MONTGOMERY			LCS8	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20137	Authorized, for US Navy construction
JOHN P MURTHA			LPD 26	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock	23182	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NORTH DAKOTA			SSN 784	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20037	Authorized, for US Navy construction
JOHN VARNER			SSN 785	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20038	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NO NAME			SSN 786	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20181	Authorized, for US Navy construction
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NO NAME			SSN 787	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20182	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NO NAME			SSN 788	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27150	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NO NAME			SSN 789	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27151	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NO NAME			SSN 790	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27152	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NO NAME			SSN 791	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27153	Authorized, for US Navy construction
FORTITUDE			JHSV3	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29786	Authorized, for US Navy construction
FALL RIVER			JHSV 4	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29787	Authorized, for US Navy construction
RESOLUTE			JHSV5	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29788	Authorized, for US Navy construction
NO NAME			JHSV 6		29789	Authorized, for construction
				JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel		
COURAGEOUS			JHSV 7	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29790	Authorized, for construction
NO NAME			LPD 27	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock	3277A	Hull number assigned, authorized to be built, construction con awarded
CESAR CHAVEZ			AKE 14	AKE Dry Cargo and Ammunition Ship	29003	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
GERALD R. FORD			CVN 78	CVN Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear-Propulsion)	23173	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
ZUMWALT			DDG 1000	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	20121	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
CHOCTAV COUNTY			JHSV2	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29785	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
CORONADO			LCS4	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20131	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
AMERICA			LHA 6	LHA Amphibious Assault Ship (General Purpose)	20103	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
ARLINGTON	ARL		LPD 24	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock	23180	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
SOMERSET	SOM		LPD 25	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock	23181	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
MINNESOTA	MIN		SSN 783	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20034	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet
SPEARHEAD			JHSV1	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29784	Under construction in US for US Army, NAVSEA is the contra
CONSTITUTION		USS	"Old Ironsides"	Other	01024	Active, in commission
PUEBLO	PBL	USS	AGER 2	AGER Environmental Research Ship	20256	Active, in commission
BUNKER HILL	BKH	USS	CG 52	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21345	Active, in commission
MOBILE BAY	MOB	USS	CG 53	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21346	Active, in commission
ANTIETAM	ANT	USS	CG 54	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21387	Active, in commission
LEYTE GULF	LTG	USS	CG 55	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21388	Active in commission
SAN JACINTO	SJA	USS	CG 56	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21389	Active, in commission
LAKE CHAMPLAIN	LKC	USS	CG 57	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21428	Active, in commission
PHILIPPINE SEA PRINCETON	PSE PBN	USS	CG58 CG59	CG Guided Missile Cruiser CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21429 21447	Active, in commission
NORMANDY	NOR, NMD	USS	CG 60	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21447	Active, in commission Active, in commission
MONTEREY	MTY MOR, NIMD	USS	CG61	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21450	Active, in commission Active, in commission
CHANCELLORSVILLE	CHV	USS	CG 62	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21451	Active in commission Active in commission
COVPENS		USS	CG 63	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21623	Active, in commission

• Donated as museum,	
memorial	
• Disposed	
• Lost, sunk	
 Military Sealift Command 	
• MARAD/NDRF	
 Hull number assigned, not built 	
• Reclassed	
• No NVR status	
 Historical from PMARS², DANFS³, www.navy.mil 	

The fields

The ISDB is made up of 32 fields. They include:

- Ship Name
- Abbrev (for ship abbreviation or trigraph)
- Prefix
- Hull number (with link to NVR web page)
- NVR Type
- UIC (for Unit Identification Code)
- Status
- Date Status Changed
- Class (with link to Navy Fact File)
- NVR Force

^{2.} PMARS: MARAD's Property Management and Archive Record System

^{3.} DANFS: Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships from the Naval History & Heritage Command (NHHC)

- 5030.8A Force
- 5030.8A Ship Category
- 5030.8A Ship Classification
- 5030.8A Ship Type
- MSC Ship Link
- MSC Type (with link to MSC Program page, e.g. to <u>Sealift (PM5)</u> <u>page</u>)
- MARAD/NDRF Program-Type/Status (with link to NDRF page)
- DANFS Entry (with link to NHHC's DANFS ship page)
- Ship History Report (with link to NHHC's Ship Histories/Command Operations Reports Index)
- Homeport (with link to NVR Homeport page)
- Previous, Other Names
- Award Date
- Keel Date
- Launch Date
- Delivery Date
- Commission Date
- Age
- Decommission/Out Of Action (OOA) Date
- Inactivation Date
- Stricken Date
- Date last updated
- Additional Comments, References

DataTableCopy

We have protected the DataTableOriginal page to prevent unintentional data changes and maintain configuration control. With page protection, however, Microsoft Excel inhibits some features.

By copying DataTableOriginal into the blank DataTableCopy, all features are available. With this table, you can modify the contents of DataTableOriginal to suit your needs, while preserving the data table in its original form on the DataTableOriginal sheet.

The Pivot Tables

We've used Excel Pivot Tables to display the contents of the database in several different summary forms. Pivot Tables enable you to examine the contents of the database at varying levels of specificity.

BasicPivotTable

As shown in figure 7, the Basic Pivot Table presents a view of the makeup of the entire ISDB. There, you can see the distribution of the 3,188 ship records by Ship Status Group.

To demonstrate the ease and flexibility of pivot tables in Excel, we present a sequence from the fully compressed Basic Pivot Table in figure 7 to a fully expanded view of the Active Status Group in figure 10.

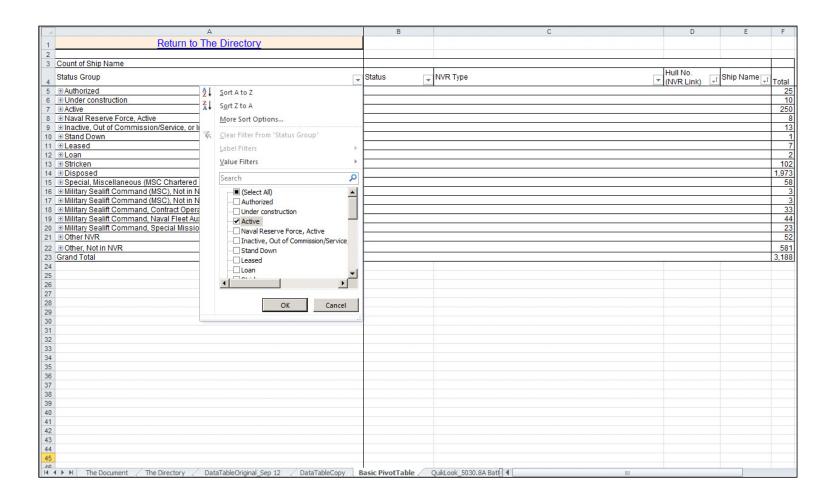
First, we need to filter the table to present only the Active Status Group. Figure 8 shows the drop-down menu for column A with the Active Status Group selected.

Figure 9 then displays how to expand the compressed Active Status Group into the specific individual ship Status type, NVR Ship Type, Hull Number, and Ship Name. A right-click in the Status Group cell produces the drop-down menu with which the entire Status Group field can be expanded. Figure 10 is the top portion of the resulting expansion.

Figure 7. Basic Pivot Table

-A	A	В	C	D	E	F
1	Return to The Directory					
2						
3	Count of Ship Name					
4	Status Group	Status	NVR Type	Hull No. ▼ (NVR Link)	Ship Name 🔒	Total
	⊕ Authorized					25
	⊞ Under construction					10
	⊕ Active					250
	⊞ Naval Reserve Force, Active					8
	⊞ Inactive, Out of Commission/Service, or In reserve					13
	⊞ Stand Down					1
	⊞Leased					7
	⊕Loan					2
	⊕ Stricken					102
	⊞Disposed					1,973
	■ Special, Miscellaneous (MSC Chartered and MARAD/NDRF Ready Reserve Force (RRF)					58
	⊞ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Not in NVR {Prepositioning Program}					3
	⊞ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Not in NVR {Sealift Program}					3
	⊞ Military Sealift Command, Contract Operated					33
	⊞ Military Sealift Command, Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force					44
	⊞ Military Sealift Command, Special Mission Ships					23
21	⊕ Other NVR					52
22	⊕ Other, Not in NVR					581
23	Grand Total					3,188

Figure 8. Filtering on the Active Status Group using column A drop-down menu



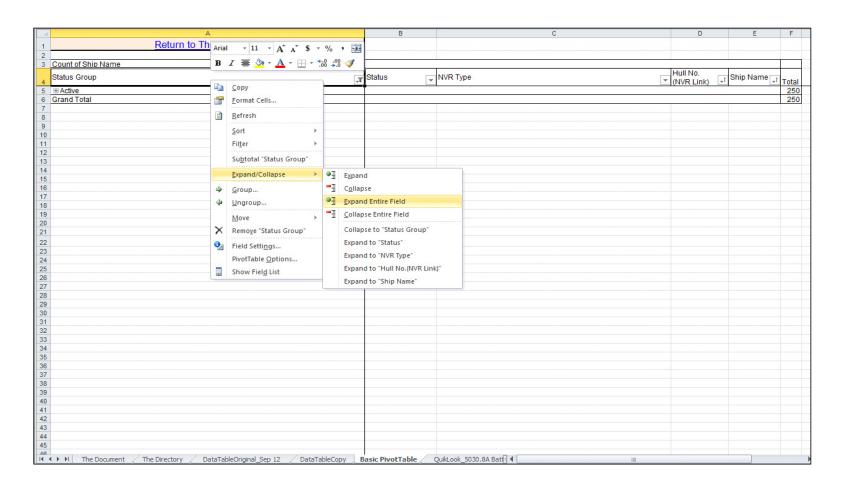


Figure 10. Top portion of fully expanded Basic Pivot Table

A	В	C	D	Е	F
1 Return to The Directory					
2					
3 Count of Ship Name					\neg
			Hull No.		
Status Group		₩ NVR Type	▼ (NVR Link)	,† Ship Name	→ [†] Total
5 Active					
6	⊕ Active, in comm	ission			243
7		□ AGER Environmental Research Ship			1
8		A SECOND CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND CONTRACTOR O	■ AGER 2	PUEBLO	1
9		⊕ CVN Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear-Propulsion)			11
10			■ CVN 65	ENTERPRISE	1
11			□ CVN 68	NIMITZ	1
12			■ CVN 69	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER	1
13			□ CVN 70	CARL VINSON	1
14			■ CVN 71	THEODORE ROOSEVELT	1
15			□ CVN 72	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	1
16			■ CVN 73	GEORGE WASHINGTON	1
17			□ CVN 74	JOHN C. STENNIS	1
18			■ CVN 75	HARRY S. TRUMAN	1
19			□ CVN 76	RONALD REAGAN	1
20			□ CVN 77	GEORGE H. W. BUSH	1
21		⊕ CG Guided Missile Cruiser			22
22			⊕ CG 52	BUNKER HILL	1
23			⊕ CG 53	MOBILE BAY	1
24			⊕ CG 54	ANTIETAM	1
25			⊕ CG 55	LEYTE GULF	1
26			⊕ CG 56	SAN JACINTO	1
27			B CG 57	LAKE CHAMPLAIN	1
28			⊕ CG 58	PHILIPPINE SEA	1
29			□ CG 59	PRINCETON	1
30			⊕ CG 60	NORMANDY	1
31			□ CG 61	MONTEREY	1
32			□ CG 62	CHANCELLORSVILLE	1
33			□ CG 63	COWPENS	1
34			□ CG 64	GETTYSBURG	1
35			■ CG 65	CHOSIN	1
36			■ CG 66	HUE CITY	1
37			□ CG 67	SHILOH	1
38			■ CG 68	ANZIO	1
39			□ CG 69	VICKSBURG	1
40			□ CG 70	LAKE ERIE	1
41			■ CG 71	CAPE ST. GEORGE	1
42			□ CG 72	VELLA GULF	1
43			■ CG 73	PORT ROYAL	1
44		⊕ DDG Guided Missile Destroyer			62
45			■ DDG 100	KIDD	1
46			⊕ DDG 101	GRIDLEY	1
47			⊕ DDG 102	SAMPSON	1
48			⊕ DDG 103	TRUXTUN	1
49			⊕ DDG 104	STERETT	1
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The QuikLook Pivot Tables

The QuikLook Pivot Tables present the compositions and counts of ships according to two different conventions that define Navy, MSC, and NDRF forces.

The first convention is specified in the Secretary of the Navy's Instruction 5030.8A on *General Guidance for the Classification of Naval Vessels and Battleforce Ship Counting* [30]. At the highest level, Instruction 5030.8A distinguishes between Battleforce⁴ and Non-Battleforce ships.

The second convention is that used by the Naval Vessel Register in its database field named "Force." This convention was formerly used for Navy budgeting, planning, and programming [31]. At the highest level, ships are assigned to either the Ship Battle Forces⁴ or to the Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Force.

QuikLook_5030.8A Battleforce. Figure 11 shows the composition of the 5030.8A Battleforce by Ship Category, Ship Classification, and Ship Type as defined in this Instruction.

QuikLook_NVR Ship Battle Force. The makeup of the NVR Ship Battle Force is by NVR Force, Status Group, Status, and Ship Type as shown in figure 12.

Quiklook 5030.8A Non-Battleforce. Figure 13 shows the organization of the non-Battleforce ships according to the 5030.8A Instruction in this pivot table.

QuikLook_NVRLocDef&MiscSptForce. The composition of the Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Forces of the NVR convention is displayed in figure 14.

^{4.} Over the years, the term, "battle force," has been defined differently and taken different forms in the various ship classification and counting schemes. To emphasize the existence of these differences and hopefully minimize ambiguity, we retain the forms used in the respective source documents cited here.

Figure 11. Composition of the 5030.8A Battleforce by ship classification and ship type as displayed in the *QuikLook_5030.8A Battleforce* pivot table

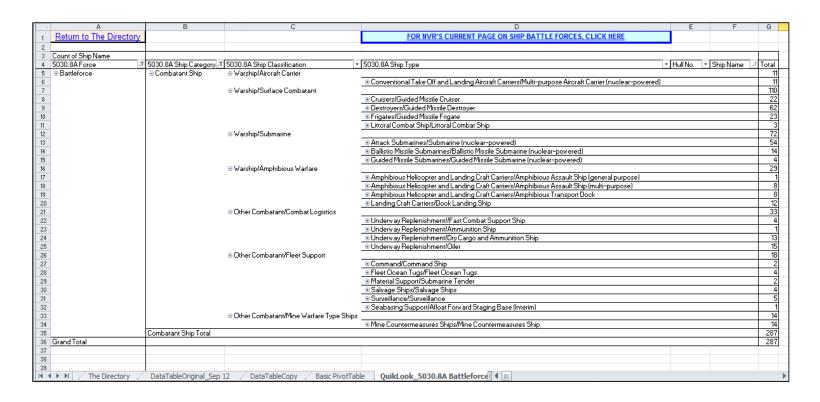


Figure 12. Makeup of the Ship Battle Forces as displayed in the QuikLook_NVR Ship Battle Force pivot table

- 4	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
			FOR NVR'S CURRENT PAGE ON SHIP BATTLE				
	Return to The Directory		FORCES, CLICK HERE				
1			FUNCES, CLICK HERE				
2							
3	Count of Ship Name						
4	NVR Force	Status Group -	Status -	NVR Type	 Hull No. (NVR Link) 	- Ship Name	- Total
5	■ Battle Force	Active					
6			Active, in commission				228
7				CVN Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear-Propulsion)			11
8				⊕ CG Guided Missile Cruiser			22
9				■ DDG Guided Missile Destroyer			62
10				● FFG Guided Missile Frigate			15
11				⊕ LCC Amphibious Command Ship			1
12				■ LCS Littoral Combat Ship			3
13				LHA Amphibious Assault Ship (General Purpose) LHD Amphibious Assault Ship (Multi-Purpose)			1 8
15				LHD Amphibious Assault Ship (Multi-Purpose) LPD Amphibious Transport Dock			7
16				⊕ LSD Dock Landing Ship			12
17				MCM Mine Countermeasures Ship			14
18				SSBN Ballistic Missile Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)			14
19				SSGN Guided Missile Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)			4
20				SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)			54
21			☐ Active, in service	a core cabinatine (redolear-1 oweled)			1
22			- 10/10/10/10/00/	■ LPD Amphibious Transport Dock			1 1
			■ Active, in commission / Military Sealift Command (MSC) (Service				2
23			Support Program}				
24				■ LCC Amphibious Command Ship			1
25				AFSB Afloat Forward Staging Base Interim			1
26		■ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force					
			■ Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force				33
27			{Combat Logistics Force}				
28				■ T-AE Ammunition Ship			1
29				● T-AO Oiler			15
30				■ T-AOE Fast Combat Support Ship			4
31 32		OH 15 5 14		■ T-AKE Dry Cargo and Ammunition Ship			13
33	■ Mobilization Cat. A	■ Naval Reserve Force, Active					- L
34			☐ Naval Reserve Force, Active ☐	⊕ FFG Guided Missile Frigate			8
35	■ Support Force	■ Active		and a dagged (*):SSIIE F () gate			1 0
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36			Support Program				1
37				AS Submarine Tender			2
38		■ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force					11
		, -,,,	■ Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force				8
39			{Service Support Program}				
40			- ·	■ T-ARS Salvage Ship			4
41				T-ATF Fleet Ocean Tug			4
42		■ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships					
			■ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships (Special				5
43			Mission Program}				\perp
44				■ T-AGOS Ocean Surveillance Ship			5
	Grand Total						287
46							
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4 4	▶ № DataTableCopy	Basic PivotTable QuikLook_5030.8A Battleforce	QuikLook_NVR Ship Battle Force QuikLook_503				

Figure 13. 5030.8A non-Battleforce composition as displayed in the QuikLook_5030.8A NonBattleForce pivot table

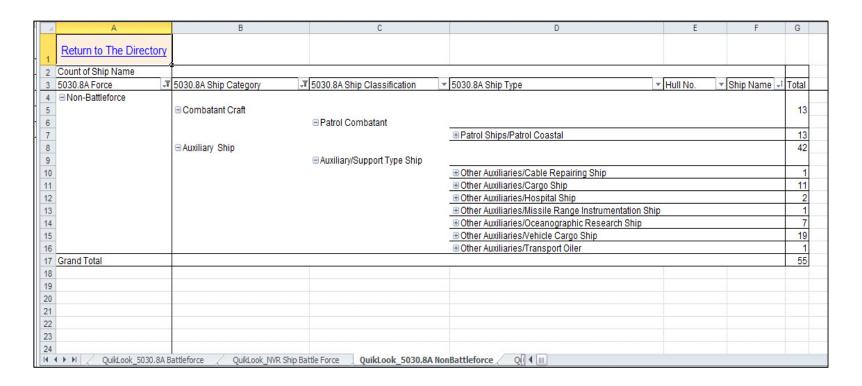
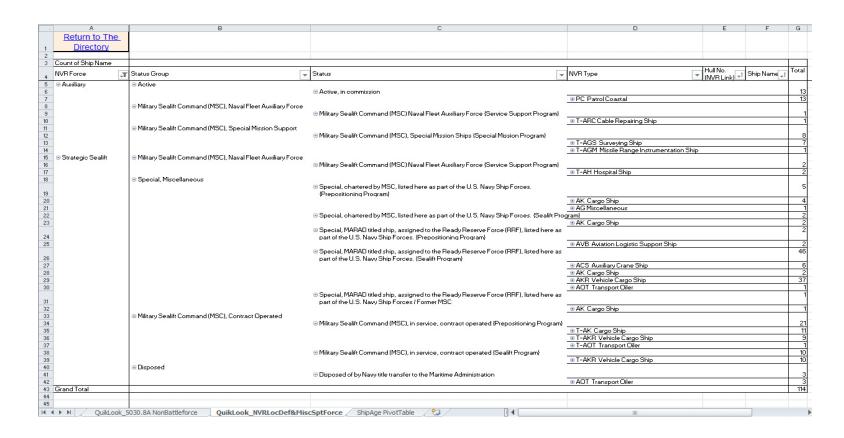


Figure 14. QuikLook pivot table for the Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Forces of the NVR convention, *QuikLook_NVRLocDef&MiscSptForce*.

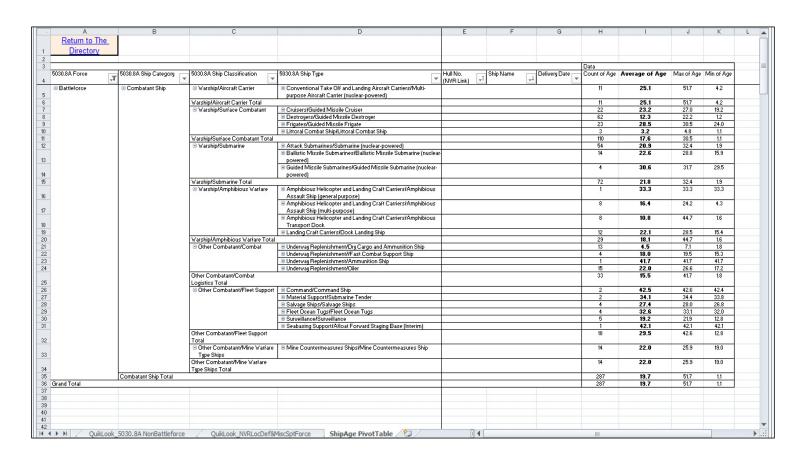


ShipAge Pivot Table

The final pivot table in the data file is named *ShipAge Pivot Table*. You can see the opening view of the table in figure 15. This table presents the age-of-ship data for Battleforce ships in the various 5030.8A shiptype groups. The ages displayed upon opening the file are either: (1) the ages computed as of the date when the database was finalized, or (2) the ages as of the last "Refresh" of the pivot table.⁵

The pivot table shows the number of ships within each group, the average age of ships in the group, the age of the oldest ship, and the age of the newest ship delivered.

^{5.} To refresh the ship age calculation, you can right-click anywhere on the table and select "Refresh." Or you can go to the Data tab and use the various options under the "Refresh All" button in the "Connections" section of the "Ribbon."



Changes in database content for this quarter

Routine update of source data

We modified the database to account for the changes in our three major data sources through the quarter. As mentioned earlier, our sources include: (1) the NVR [32], (2) MSC's Ship Inventory [33], and (3) MARAD's NDRF Inventory [34].

We obtained the data from NVR by e-mail [35], from MSC's Ship Inventory "Show changes" web site [36], and from MARAD's monthly reports on the NDRF Inventory [37–39].

Changes in the ship forces

SECNAVINST 5030.8A Battleforce increases to 287 ships

During the third quarter, the number of ships in the Battleforce as defined in SECVNAVINST 5030.8A increased from 286 to 287 ships [40]. One ship was delivered to the Navy and MSC: PCU *Anchorage* (LPD 23) on September 17, 2012.

Figure 11 shows the composition of the Battleforce at the end of the quarter by the classification scheme in the 5030.8A Instruction.

We verified the count and the changes against the Navy Operations Center's "OPNOTES/Worldwide Navy Distribution" and "CNO's Current Ops Brief" products [40].

NVR Ship Battle Forces at 287 ships

The composition of the Ship Battle Forces according to NVR's ship classification system as presented in ISDB's *Quiklook_NVR Ship Battle Forces* pivot table is shown in figure 12. The ships included here are the same as in the 5030.8A Battleforce. But the two ship classification schemes are different. A comparison of the two systems can be found in the documentation accompanying the December 2011 ISDB update [25].

SECNAVINST 5030.8A Non-Battleforce ship count at 55

During the third quarter the Navy's Non-Battleforce fleet was unchanged. The makeup of the force from our *QuikLook_5030.8A_NonBattleForce* pivot table is shown in figure 14. Our data are consistent with the Navy Ship Annual Supplemental Data Table (SASDT) of June 2012 [11].

NVR Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Forces at 114 ships

According to the NVR's classification scheme, ships not in the Ship Battle Forces may fall into its Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Forces organization. The ships in these forces include the ships in the 5030.8A Non-Battleforce. They also include ships in the Ready Reserve Force, reported in MARAD's National Defense Reserve Fleet Inventory reports. Figure 14 shows the makeup of these forces from our <code>Quiklook_NVRLocDef&MiscSptForce</code> pivot table.⁶

^{6.} In our report for the previous quarter [27], we reported 113 ships in the Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Force. In reviewing the data for this report, we found that our entry for Cape Jacob (AK 5029) did not include its status in the Strategic Sealift Force.

Glossary

DANFS Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships

ISDB Integrated Ship Database

MARAD Maritime Administration

MSC Military Sealift Command

NDRF National Defense Reserve Fleet

NFAF Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force

NHHC Naval History and Heritage Command

NHPA National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

NVR Naval Vessel Register

OOA Out of action

PCU Pre-Commissioning Unit

PMARS Property Management and Archive Record

System

SASDT Ship Annual Supplemental Data Table

Ship and Aircraft Supplemental Data Table

SECNAVINST Secretary of the Navy Instruction

UIC Unit Identification Code

USNS United States Naval Ship

USS United States Ship

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