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Introduction

Background

In this CNA Interactive Software document, we present the update of our Integrated Ship Database (ISDB) for the second quarter of calendar year 2013.

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 sponsor,¹ from other CNA research scientists and analysts, and from others in government as well.

Since our initial version in 2005 [1], we have published 29 quarterly updates [2–30]. All are available online on the [Integrated Ship Database page](#) of CNA's website, www.cna.org.

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 [31].

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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 to 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 April 1 and June 30, 2013.

Finally, we present ship counts and inventory summaries as of June 30, 2013.

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 page on CNA's website (www.cna.org). The specific address for the main page for the database is <http://www.cna.org/centers/operations-tactics/ship-database> [32]. Figure 1 illustrates the main page.²

Figure 2 is a view of the bottom portion of the main page. It contains a list of the database products for calendar years 2012 and 2013, a link to the Database Archive, and a list of our data source organizations and respective points of contact.

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

2. Figures 1–3 display these web pages as of the time that this document was prepared. We update the ISDB web pages periodically, so depending on when you access the website, you may find some differences in details.

Figure 1. Main web page for the Integrated Ship Database

The screenshot shows the main web page for the Integrated Ship Database. At the top left is the CNA logo with the text "ANALYSIS & SOLUTIONS". To the right is a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation menu with five tabs: "About Us", "Our Research", "Solution Centers", "News & Information", and "Careers". The "Solution Centers" tab is currently selected. Below the navigation menu, there are two sub-sections: "Center for Naval Analyses" and "Institute for Public Research". The "Center for Naval Analyses" section is expanded, showing a list of sub-sections: "Advanced Technology & Systems Analysis", "China Studies", "Marine Corps Division", "Operations & Tactics Analysis" (which is further expanded to show "Our Team", "Integrated Ship Database" (with a sub-link for "Database Archive"), "Cyber Research", and "Selected Studies"), "Operations Evaluation Group", "Resource Analysis", and "Strategic Studies".

The main content area features a blue header with the text "CNA Corporation's Integrated Ship Database". Below this header, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Solution Centers > Center for Naval Analyses > Operations & Tactics Analysis >". The main content is divided into two columns. The left column contains a thumbnail image of the "CNA's Integrated Ship Database" cover, which includes the text "Fourth Quarter CY 2012 Update" and "Gregory H. Sues, Lynette A. McClain". The right column contains a paragraph of text: "CNA Corporation's Integrated Ship Database contains selected information on particular ships throughout the fleet's history. The database has been compiled from authorized online U.S. Navy and U.S. government sources, including:" followed by a bulleted list of sources: "The Navy's Naval Vessel Register SHIPS website", "The Military Sealift Command's Ship Inventory", "The Naval History & Heritage Command's Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships (DANFS) and Ship History/Command Operations Reports", "The Maritime Administration's National Defense Reserve Fleet (NDRF) Inventory Reports", and "The Navy Chief of Information's United States Navy Fact File".

Below the list, there is a paragraph: "With the database, you can see the makeup of the Navy's Battleforce. You can find where ships are in their life cycle—authorized by Congress, under construction, in commission/in service, stricken from the Register, or disposed." This is followed by another paragraph: "For additional detail on the layout of the database and for instructions on how to use it, please refer to our [overview](#) in the December 2011 update or our original 2005 [User's Manual](#) ."

The final paragraph states: "CNA Corporation's Integrated Ship Database was developed and is maintained by senior research scientist Greg Sues, Ph.D. (703.824.2231) and associate advisor Lynette McClain (703.824.2855). If you have any questions, please contact us. We also welcome your thoughts and suggestions on improvements in this product."

Figure 2. Lower section of the main database page

2013

December 2013

- › [ISDB2013-12.xlsm](#) 

September 2013

- › [ISDB2013-09.xlsm](#) 

June 2013



- › [ISDB2013-06.xlsm](#) 

March 2013



- › [ISDB2013-03.xlsm](#) 

2012



December 2012

- › [ISDB2012-12.xlsm](#) 
- › [Documentation](#)  (CNA Interactive Software DIS-2014-U-006685-Final)

September 2012

- › [ISDB2012-09.xlsm](#) 
- › [Documentation](#)  (CNA Interactive Software DIS-2013-U-005782-Final)

June 2012

- › [ISDB2012-06.xlsm](#)  Excel Macro-Enabled Worksheet (For Excel 2007 and 2010)
- › [ISDB2012-06.xls](#)  Excel 97-2003 Worksheet (For Excel 2003, Excel 2007 in Compatibility Mode, and Excel 2010 in Compatibility Mode)
- › [Documentation](#)  (CNA Interactive Software DIS-2012-U-003585-Final)

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 April 10, 2014)

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

Home > Solution Centers > CNA's Center for Naval Analyses > Operations & Tactics Analysis > Integrated Ship Database >










CNA's Integrated Ship Database

[Back to the Integrated Ship Database main page](#)









Database Archive

(This page was last updated on February 14, 2013)









2011

- › December 2011
 - › ISDB2011-12.xlsm  Excel Macro-Enabled Worksheet (For Excel 2007 and 2010)
 - › ISDB2011-12.xls  Excel 97-2003 Worksheet (For Excel 2003, Excel 2007 in Compatibility Mode, and Excel 2010 in Compatibility Mode)
 - › Documentation 
- › September 2011  and cover memo 
- › June 2011  and cover memo 
- › March 2011  and cover memo 









2010

- › December 2010  and cover memo 
- › September 2010  and cover memo 
- › June 2010  and cover memo 
- › March 2010  and cover memo 









2009

- › December 2009  and cover memo 
- › September 2009  and cover memo 
- › June 2009  and cover memo 
- › March 2009  and cover memo 









2008

- › December 2008  and cover memo 
- › September 2008  and cover memo 
- › June 2008  and cover memo 
- › March 2008  and cover memo 


2007

- › December 2007  and cover memo 
- › September 2007  and cover memo 
- › June 2007  and cover memo 
- › March 2007  and cover memo 

2006

- › December 2006  and cover memo 
- › September 2006  and cover memo 
- › June 2006  and cover memo 
- › March 2006  and cover memo 

2005

- › September 2005 

CNA's Center for Naval Analyses

- › Advanced Technology & Systems Analysis
- › China Studies
- › Marine Corps Division
- › Operations & Tactics Analysis
 - › Integrated Ship Database
 - › Database Archive
 - › Cyber Research
 - › Selected Studies
- › Operations Evaluation Group
- › Resource Analysis
- › Strategic Studies

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. Double-click the graphic and the PDF document will immediately open if you have the appropriate Adobe software installed on your computer. (If you don't, go to <http://get.adobe.com/reader/> to download the software.) 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

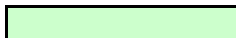







Figure 5 shows the next tab in the file—the Directory tab. The Directory helps you navigate to the various tabs in the database.

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 hull unit. The columns are the database fields.

The records

We have color-coded 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 4. The Document tab

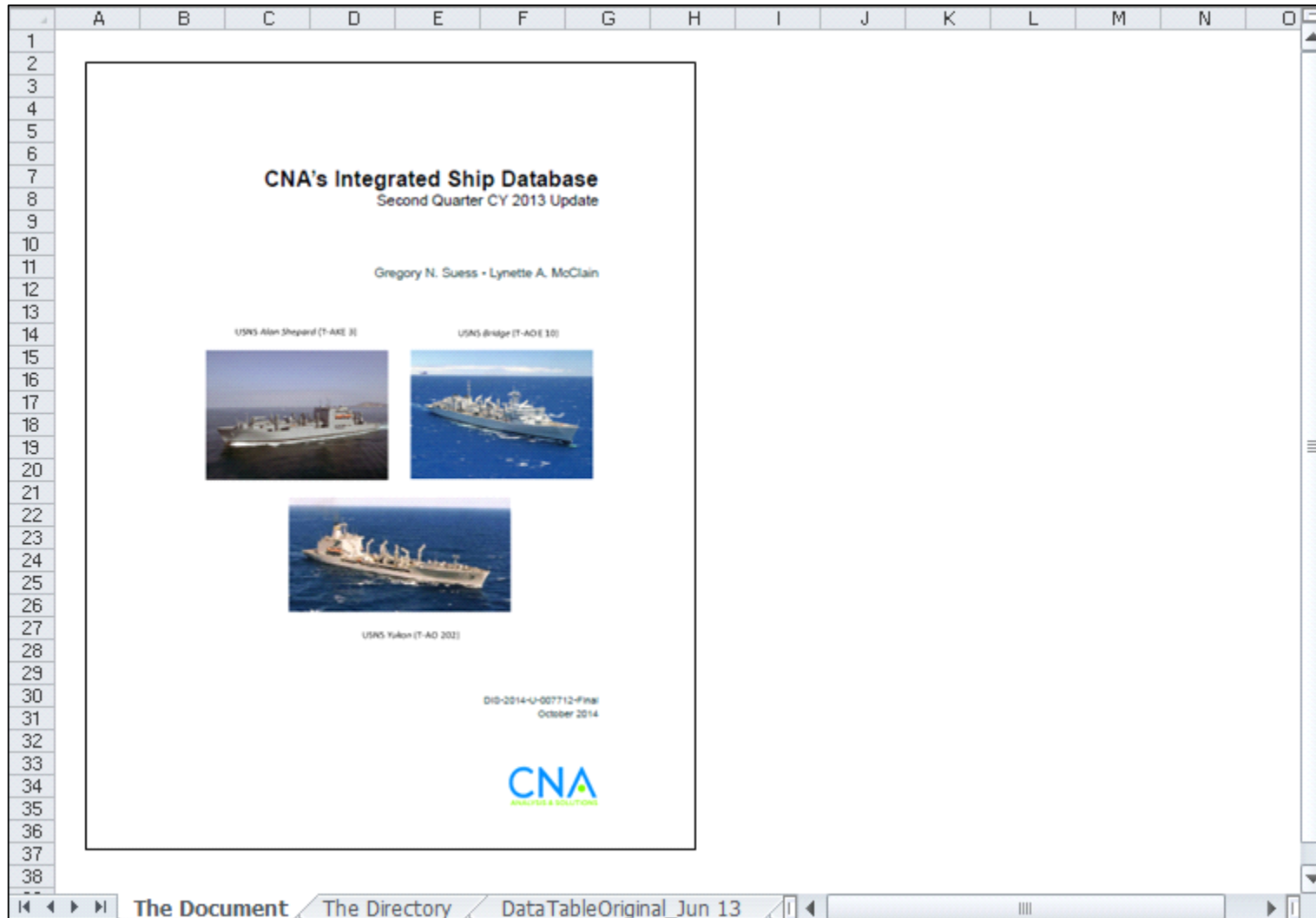


Figure 5. The Directory tab










The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with columns A, B, and C, and rows 1 through 20. The content is organized into three main sections: 'The Database', 'Database Worksheet', and 'Pivot Tables'. Each section has a header in column A and a list of links in column B. The 'Pivot Tables' section is enclosed in a rectangular box.

	A	B	C
1			
2			
3	The Database	DataTableOriginal Jun 13	
4			
5	Database Worksheet	DataTableCopy	
6			
7	Pivot Tables	The Basic Pivot Table	
8			
9		QuikLook Pivot Table on SECNAVINST 5030.8A Battleforce Ships	
10			
11		QuikLook Pivot Table on SECNAVINST 5030.8A Non-Battleforce Ships	
12			
13		QuikLook Pivot Table for NVR Ship Battle Forces	
14			
15		QuikLook Pivot Table for NVR Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Forces	
16			
17		Ship Age PivotTable for Battleforce Ships	
18			
19			
20			

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Excel window title bar with the following tabs: 'The Document', 'The Directory', 'DataTableOriginal Jun 13', 'DataTableCopy', and 'Basic Pivot Table'. The 'The Directory' tab is currently selected.

Figure 6. DataTableOriginal

1	Return to The Directory	Today is	Thursday	May 29, 2014								
2	Ship Name	Abbrev	Prefix	Hull No. (NVR Link)	NVR Type	UIC	Status	Date Status Changed				C (Navy Fa
3	JOHN FINN			DDG 113	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	20010	Authorized, for US Navy construction	6/15/2011			DDG 61 Destroyers	
4	RALPH JOHNSON			DDG 114	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	50125	Authorized, for US Navy construction	9/26/2011			DDG 61 Destroyers	
5	RAFAEL PERALTA			DDG 115	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	50126	Authorized, for US Navy construction	9/26/2011			DDG 61 Destroyers	
6	THOMAS HUDNER			DDG 116	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	50137	Authorized, for US Navy construction	2/28/2012			DDG 61 Destroyers	
7	PAUL IGNATIUS			DDG 117	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer		Authorized, for US Navy construction	6/3/2013			DDG 61 Destroyers	
8	DANIEL INDOUYE			DDG 118	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer		Authorized, for US Navy construction	6/3/2013			DDG 61 Destroyers	
9	LYNDON B JOHNSON			DDG 1002	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	4163	Authorized, for US Navy construction	9/15/2011			DDG 1000 Destroyers	
10	MILWAUKEE			LCS 5	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20134	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/29/2010			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
11	LITTLE ROCK			LCS 9	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20138	Authorized, for US Navy construction	3/16/2012			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
12	GABRIELLE GIFFORDS			LCS 10	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20139	Authorized, for US Navy construction	3/16/2012			LCS Littoral Combat Ship /Jn	
13	SIOUX CITY			LCS 11	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20140	Authorized, for US Navy construction	3/16/2012			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
14	OMAHA			LCS 12	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20141	Authorized, for US Navy construction	3/16/2012			LCS Littoral Combat Ship /Jn	
15	WICHITA			LCS 13	LCS Littoral Combat Ship		Authorized, for US Navy construction	3/4/2013			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
16	MANCHESTER			LCS 14	LCS Littoral Combat Ship		Authorized, for US Navy construction	3/4/2013			LCS Littoral Combat Ship /Jn	
17	TRIPOLI			LHA 7	LHA Amphibious Assault Ship (General Purpose)		Authorized, for US Navy construction	5/31/2012			LHA 6 Amphibious Assault S	
18	LEWIS B. FULLER			MLP 3	MLP Mobile Landing Platform	41038	Authorized, for US Navy construction	2/26/2012			MLP 1 Mobile Landing Platfor	
19	WASHINGTON			SSN 787	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20182	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/22/2008			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
20	ILLINOIS			SSN 788	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20181	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/22/2008			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
21	COLORADO			SSN 788	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27150	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/22/2008			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
22	INDIANA			SSN 789	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27151	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/22/2008			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
23	SOUTH DAKOTA			SSN 790	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27152	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/22/2008			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
24	DELAWARE			SSN 791	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	27153	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/22/2008			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
25	TRENTON			JHSV 5	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29788	Authorized, for US Navy construction	4/15/2013			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
26	BISMARCK			JHSV 3	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29792	Authorized, for US Navy construction	2/24/2012			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
27	BRUNSWICK			JHSV 6	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29789	Authorized, for construction	6/30/2011			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
28	CARSON CITY			JHSV 7	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29790	Authorized, for construction	6/30/2011			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
29	YUMA			JHSV 8	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29791	Authorized, for US Navy construction	2/24/2012			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
30	BURLINGTON			JHSV 10	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29793	Authorized, for US Navy construction	12/20/2012			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
31	PORTLAND			LPD 27	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock	3277A	Hull number assigned, authorized to be built, construction contract has not been awarded	6/5/2013			LPD 17 Amphibious Transpo	
32	MAURY			AGS 66	AGS Surveying Ship	10544	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	2/1/2011			AGS 60 Oceanographic Surv	
33	NEIL ARMSTRONG			AGOR 27	AGOR Oceanographic Research Ship	20175	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	8/17/2012				
34	GERALD R. FORD			CVN 78	CVN Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear-Propulsion)	23173	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	11/14/2009			CVN 78 Aircraft Carriers	
35	ZUMWALT			DDG 1000	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	20121	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	2/11/2009			DDG 1000 Destroyers	
36	MICHAEL MONSOOR			DDG 1000	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	23189	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	5/23/2013			DDG 1000 Destroyers	
37	MILLINOCKET			JHSV 3	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29786	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	5/3/2012			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
38	FALL RIVER			JHSV 4	JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel	29787	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	5/20/2013			JHSV 1 Joint High Speed Ves	
39	CORONADO			LCS 4	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20131	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	5/28/2013			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
40	JACKSON			LCS 6	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20135	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	12/29/2010			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
41	DETROIT			LCS 7	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20136	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	1/18/2012			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
42	MONTGOMERY			LCS 8	LCS Littoral Combat Ship	20137	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	6/25/2013			LCS Littoral Combat Ships /J	
43	AMERICA			LHA 6	LHA Amphibious Assault Ship (General Purpose)	20103	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	12/8/2008			LHA 6 Amphibious Assault S	
44	SOMERSET	SOM		LPD 25	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock	23181	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	12/11/2009			LPD 17 Amphibious Transpo	
45	JOHN P MURTHA			LPD 26	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock	23182	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	6/8/2012			LPD 17 Amphibious Transpo	
46	JOHN GLENN			MLP 2	MLP Mobile Landing Platform	41037	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	12/4/2012			MLP 1 Mobile Landing Platfor	
47	NORTH DAKOTA			SSN 784	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20037	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	5/11/2012			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
48	JOHN WARNER			SSN 785	SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)	20038	Under construction in US by Navy, unassigned to fleet	3/18/2013			SSN 774 Attack Submarines	
49	CONSTITUTION		USS	"Old Ironsides"	Other	01024	Active, in commission	10/11/871			"Old Ironsides"	
50	PUEBLO	PBL	USS	AGER 2	AGER Environmental Research Ship	20256	Active, in commission	5/13/1967			AGER 2 Environmental Rese	
51	BUNKER HILL	BKH	USS	CG 62	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21345	Active, in commission	9/20/1986			CG 47 Cruisers	
52	MOBILE BAY	MOB	USS	CG 63	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	21346	Active, in commission	2/21/1987			CG 47 Cruisers	

- Donated as museum, memorial 
- Disposed 
- Lost, sunk 
- Military Sealift Command 
- MARAD/NDRF 
- Hull number assigned, not built 
- Reclassed 
- No NVR status 
- Historical from PMARS,³ DANFS,⁴ www.navy.mil 

The fields

Each record in the ISDB is made up of 32 fields:

- Ship Name
- Abbrev (for ship abbreviation, usually a 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

3. PMARS: MARAD's Property Management and Archive Record System

4. DANFS: Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships from the Naval History and 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 [Sealift \(PM5\) page](#)
- 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](#)) as of the end of June 2013
- Previous, Other Names
- Award Date
- Keel Date
- Launch Date
- Delivery Date
- Commission Date
- Age of the ship⁵
- Decommission/Out Of Action (OOA) Date
- Inactivation Date
- Stricken Date
- Date last updated
- Additional Comments, References

5. For commissioned ships, the age is the time between its delivery date and the latest date the Pivot Table was refreshed. For historical ships, the age is based on the delivery date and the decommission/OOA date. If either of these dates is unavailable, we use the commission date and/or the inactivation date, respectively.

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 workbook.

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 3,178 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. Click ok.

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

Count of Ship Name	Status	NVR Type	Hull No. (NVR Link)	Ship Name	Total
Authorized					29
Under construction					18
Active					248
Naval Reserve Force, Active					5
In Reserve					14
Leased					7
Loan					2
Stricken					102
Disposed					1,978
Special, Miscellaneous (MSC Chartered and MARAD/NDRF Ready Reserve Force (RRF))					58
Military Sealift Command (MSC), Contract Operated					33
Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force					44
Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships					17
Military Sealift Command (MSC), in service (Sealift Program)					2
Military Sealift Command (MSC), Not in NVR					16
Other NVR					43
Other, Not in NVR					562
Grand Total					3,178

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

Status Group	Status	NVR Type	Hull No. (NVR Link)	Ship Name	Total
Authorized					29
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Naval Reserve Force, Active					5
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Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Missio...					17
Military Sealift Command (MSC), in service (Se...					2
Military Sealift Command (MSC), Not in NVR					16
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Grand Total					3,178

Figure 9. Expanding the entire Status Group field

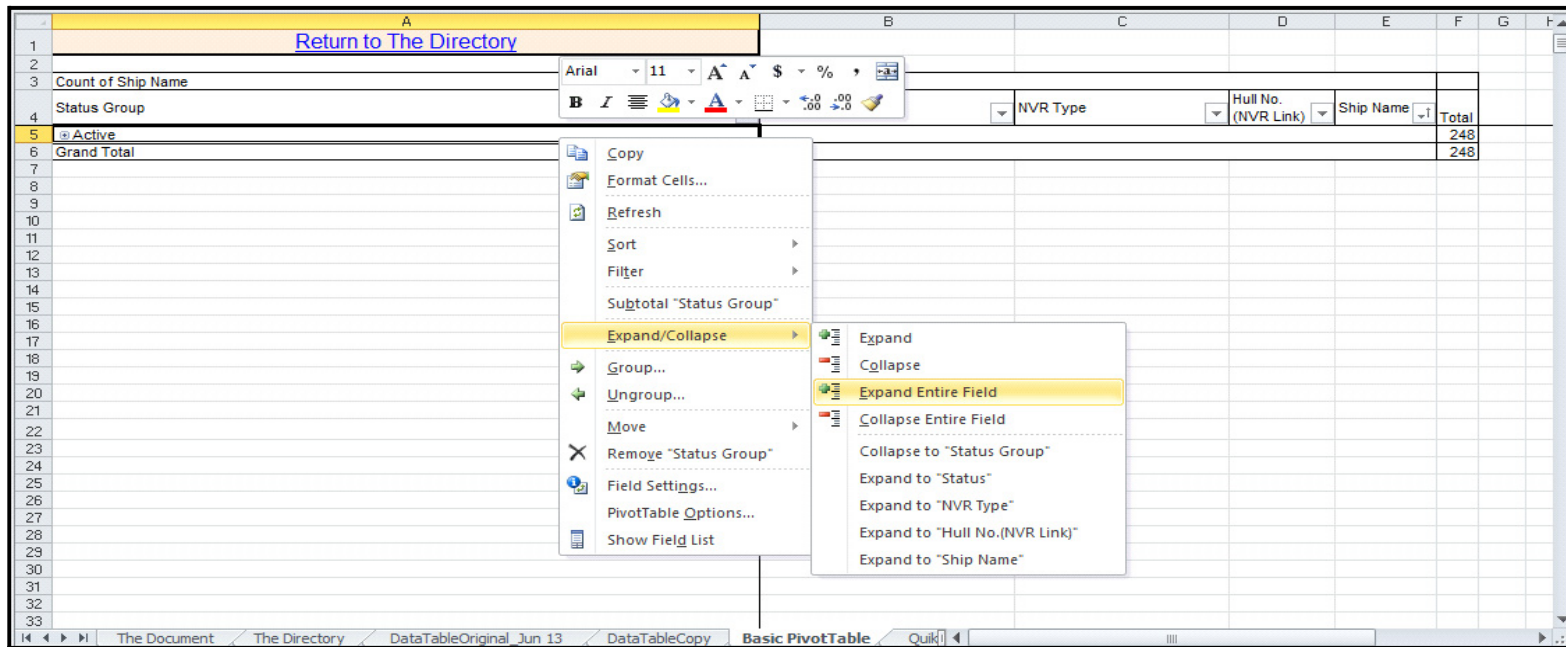


Figure 10. Top portion of fully expanded Basic Pivot Table

Count of Ship Name	Status	NVR Type	Hull No. (NVR Link)	Ship Name	Total
Active	Active, in commission	AGER Environmental Research Ship	AGER 2	PUEBLO	1
		CVN Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear-Propulsion)	CVN 68	NIMITZ	1
			CVN 69	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER	1
			CVN 70	CARL VINSON	1
			CVN 71	THEODORE ROOSEVELT	1
			CVN 72	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	1
			CVN 73	GEORGE WASHINGTON	1
			CVN 74	JOHN C. STENNIS	1
			CVN 75	HARRY S. TRUMAN	1
			CVN 76	RONALD REAGAN	1
			CVN 77	GEORGE H. W. BUSH	1
		CG Guided Missile Cruiser	CG 52	BUNKER HILL	1
			CG 53	MOBILE BAY	1
			CG 54	ANTIETAM	1
			CG 55	LEYTE GULF	1
			CG 56	SAN JACINTO	1
			CG 57	LAKE CHAMPLAIN	1
			CG 58	PHILIPPINE SEA	1
			CG 59	PRINCETON	1
			CG 60	NORMANDY	1
			CG 61	MONTEREY	1
			CG 62	CHANCELLORSVILLE	1
			CG 63	COWPENS	1
		DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	DDG 100	KIDD	1
			DDG 101	GRIDLEY	1
			DDG 102	SAMPSON	1
			DDG 103	TRUXTUN	1
			DDG 104	STERETT	1
			DDG 105	DEWEY	1
			DDG 106	STOCKDALE	1
			DDG 107	GRAVELY	1

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* [33].⁶ At the highest level, Instruction 5030.8A distinguishes between Battleforce 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 [35]. At the highest level, ships are assigned to either the Ship Battle Forces⁷ or to the Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Forces.

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.

6. In March 2014, SECNAV INSTRUCTION 5030.8A was superseded by INSTRUCTION 5030.8B [34]. In this document, we retain 5030.8A as the standard since it was in effect during the data period of interest.

7. Over the years, the term, "Battle Force," has been defined differently and has taken different forms (as in the previous paragraph, "Battleforce") 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

Count of Ship Name	5030.8A Ship Category	5030.8A Ship Classification	5030.8A Ship Type	Hull No.	Ship Name	Total
10	Combatant Ship	Warship/Aircraft Carrier	Conventional Take Off and Landing Aircraft Carriers/Multi-purpose Aircraft Carrier (nuclear-powered)			10
22		Warship/Surface Combatant	Cruisers/Guided Missile Cruiser			22
62			Destroyers/Guided Missile Destroyer			62
18			Frigates/Guided Missile Frigate			18
3			Littoral Combat Ship/Littoral Combat Ship			3
55		Warship/Submarine	Attack Submarines/Submarine (nuclear-powered)			55
14			Ballistic Missile Submarines/Ballistic Missile Submarine (nuclear-powered)			14
4			Guided Missile Submarines/Guided Missile Submarine (nuclear-powered)			4
1		Warship/Amphibious Warfare	Amphibious Helicopter and Landing Craft Carriers/Amphibious Assault Ship (general purpose)			1
8			Amphibious Helicopter and Landing Craft Carriers/Amphibious Assault Ship (multi-purpose)			8
9			Amphibious Helicopter and Landing Craft Carriers/Amphibious Transport Dock			9
12			Landing Craft Carriers/Dock Landing Ship			12
4		Other Combatant/Combat Logistics	Underway Replenishment/Fast Combat Support Ship			4
1			Underway Replenishment/Ammunition Ship			1
14			Underway Replenishment/Dry Cargo and Ammunition Ship			14
15			Underway Replenishment/Oiler			15
2		Other Combatant/Fleet Support	Command/Command Ship			2
4			Fleet Ocean Tugs/Fleet Ocean Tugs			4
2			Material Support/Submarine Tender			2
4			Salvage Ships/Salvage Ships			4
5			Surveillance/Surveillance			5
1			Seabasing Support/Afloat Forward Staging Base (Interim)			1
2			Sea Base Connector/Joint High Speed Vessel			2
1			Seabasing Support/Mobile Landing Platform			1
13		Other Combatant/Mine Warfare Type Ships	Mine Countermeasures Ships/Mine Countermeasures Ship			13
286	Grand Total					286

Figure 12. Makeup of the Ship Battle Forces as displayed in the *QuikLook_NVR Ship Battle Force* Pivot Table

Count of Ship Name	Status Group	Status	NVR Type	Hull No. (NVR)	Ship Name	Total
FOR MYR'S CURRENT PAGE ON SHIP BATTLE FORCES. CLICK HERE						
Return to The Directory						
<input type="checkbox"/> Battle Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Active, in commission	<input type="checkbox"/> CVN Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear-Propulsion)			10
			<input type="checkbox"/> CG Guided Missile Cruiser			22
			<input type="checkbox"/> DDG Guided Missile Destroyer			62
			<input type="checkbox"/> FFG Guided Missile Frigate			13
			<input type="checkbox"/> LCC Amphibious Command Ship			1
			<input type="checkbox"/> LCS Littoral Combat Ship			3
			<input type="checkbox"/> LHA Amphibious Assault Ship (General)			1
			<input type="checkbox"/> LHD Amphibious Assault Ship (Multi-Purpose)			8
			<input type="checkbox"/> LPD Amphibious Transport Dock			9
			<input type="checkbox"/> LSD Dock Landing Ship			12
			<input type="checkbox"/> MCM Mine Countermeasures Ship			13
			<input type="checkbox"/> SSBN Ballistic Missile Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)			14
			<input type="checkbox"/> SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)			54
			<input type="checkbox"/> SSBN Ballistic Missile Submarine (Nuclear-Powered) / SSGN Guided Missile Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)			4
		<input type="checkbox"/> Active, in service	<input type="checkbox"/> SSN Submarine (Nuclear-Powered)			1
		<input type="checkbox"/> Active, in commission / Military Sealift Command (MSC) {Service Support}	<input type="checkbox"/> LCC Amphibious Command Ship			1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC), in service {Sealift Program}	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC), in service {Sealift Program}	<input type="checkbox"/> LPD Amphibious Transport Dock / AFSB Afloat Forward Staging Base Interim			1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force {Combat Logistics}	<input type="checkbox"/> JHSV Joint High Speed Vessel			2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force {Prepositioning}	<input type="checkbox"/> T-AE Ammunition Ship			1
		<input type="checkbox"/> Naval Reserve Force, Active	<input type="checkbox"/> T-AO Oiler			15
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobilization Cat. A	<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Naval Reserve Force, Active	<input type="checkbox"/> T-AOE Fast Combat Support Ship			4
<input type="checkbox"/> Support Force		<input type="checkbox"/> Active, in commission / Military Sealift Command (MSC) {Service Support}	<input type="checkbox"/> T-AKE Dry Cargo and Ammunition Ship			12
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships {Special Mission Program}	<input type="checkbox"/> T-AKE Dry Cargo and Ammunition Ship			2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships {Service Support Program}	<input type="checkbox"/> FFG Guided Missile Frigate			5
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force {Service Support}	<input type="checkbox"/> AS Submarine Tender			2
			<input type="checkbox"/> T-AGOS Ocean Surveillance Ship			5
			<input type="checkbox"/> MLP Mobile Landing Platform			1
			<input type="checkbox"/> T-ARS Salvage Ship			4
Grand Total			<input type="checkbox"/> T-ATF Fleet Ocean Tug			4
						286

Figure 13. 5030.8A Non-Battleforce composition as displayed in the *QuikLook_5030.8A NonBattleForce* Pivot Table

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Return to The Directory						
2	Count of Ship Name						
3	5030.8A Force	5030.8A Ship Category	5030.8A Ship Classification	5030.8A Ship Type	Hull No.	Ship Name	Total
4	Non-Battleforce	Combatant Craft	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Ships/Patrol Coastal			13
5		Auxiliary Ship	Auxiliary/Support Type Ship	Other Auxiliaries/Cable Repairing Ship			1
6				Other Auxiliaries/Cargo Ship			11
7				Other Auxiliaries/Hospital Ship			2
8				Other Auxiliaries/Missile Range Instrumentation Ship			1
9				Other Auxiliaries/Oceanographic Research Ship			7
10				Other Auxiliaries/Vehicle Cargo Ship			19
11				Other Auxiliaries/Transport Oiler			1
12	Grand Total						55
13							
14							

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, organized using the 5030.8A ship-type groups. The ages displayed in the table 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.

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 in the menu bar and use the “Refresh All” button. Refreshing the age calculations will not account for decommissionings that may have occurred since the end of the second quarter of CY 2013.

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.

Figure 15. View of the Ship-Age Pivot Table

A		B		C		D		E	F	G	H
1	Return to The Directory										
2											
3	Count of Ship Name										
4	NVR Force	Status Group	Status	NVR Type	Hull No. (NVR Link)	Ship Name	Total				
5	⊖ Auxiliary	⊖ Active	⊖ Active, in commission	⊖ PC Patrol Coastal			13				
6		⊖ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships	⊖ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Special Mission Ships (Special Mission Program)	⊖ T-AGS Surveying Ship			7				
7				⊖ T-ARC Cable Repairing Ship			1				
8				⊖ T-AGM Missile Range Instrumentation Ship			1				
9	⊖ Strategic Sealift	⊖ Special, Miscellaneous	⊖ Special, chartered by MSC, listed here as part of the U.S. Navy Ship Forces. (Prepositioning Program)	⊖ AK Cargo Ship			3				
10			⊖ Special, chartered by MSC, listed here as part of the U.S. Navy Ship Forces. (Sealift Program)	⊖ AG Miscellaneous			1				
11			⊖ Special, chartered by MSC, listed here as part of the U.S. Navy Ship Forces. / Former MSC	⊖ AK Cargo Ship			1				
12			⊖ Special, MARAD titled ship, assigned to the Ready Reserve Force (RRF), listed here as part of the U.S. Navy Ship Forces. (Prepositioning Program)	⊖ AK Cargo Ship			3				
13			⊖ Special, MARAD titled ship, assigned to the Ready Reserve Force (RRF), listed here as part of the U.S. Navy Ship Forces. (Sealift Program)	⊖ AVB Aviation Logistic Support Ship			2				
14			⊖ Special, MARAD titled ship, assigned to the Ready Reserve Force (RRF), listed here as part of the U.S. Navy Ship Forces. (Sealift Program)	⊖ ACS Auxiliary Crane Ship			6				
15				⊖ AK Cargo Ship			2				
16				⊖ AKR Vehicle Cargo Ship			37				
17				⊖ ADT Transport Oiler			1				
18			⊖ Special, MARAD titled ship, assigned to the Ready Reserve Force (RRF), listed here as part of the U.S. Navy Ship Forces. / Former MSC	⊖ AK Cargo Ship			1				
19		⊖ Military Sealift Command (MSC), Contract Operated	⊖ Military Sealift Command (MSC), in service, contract operated (Prepositioning Program)	⊖ T-AK Cargo Ship			6				
20			⊖ Military Sealift Command (MSC), in service, contract operated (Sealift Program)	⊖ T-AKR Vehicle Cargo Ship			10				
21				⊖ T-AK Cargo Ship			5				
22				⊖ T-AKR Vehicle Cargo Ship			9				
23				⊖ T-ADT Transport Oiler			1				
24		⊖ Disposed	⊖ Disposed of by Navy title transfer to the Maritime Administration	⊖ ADT Transport Oiler			3				
25		⊖ Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force	⊖ Military Sealift Command (MSC) Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force (Service Support Program)	⊖ T-AH Hospital Ship			2				
26	Grand Total						115				
27											
28											
29											
30											
31											

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 [36], (2) MSC's Ship Inventory [37], and (3) MARAD's NDRF Inventory [38].

We obtained the data from NVR by email [39], from MSC's Ship Inventory "Show changes" web site [40], and from MARAD's monthly reports on the NDRF Inventory [41–43].

Changes in the ship forces

SECNAVINST 5030.8A Battleforce increases to 286 ships

During the second quarter of 2013, the number of ships in the Battleforce as defined in SECNAVINST 5030.8A increased from 283 to 286 ships because three ships were delivered:

- USNS *Montford Point* (T-MLP 1) on May 14
- PCU *Minnesota* (SSN 779) on June 6
- USNS *Choctaw County* (T-JHSV 2) on June 6

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 [44], and the Ship Management Information System (iSMIS) Manager's report of the Total Battleforce Count [45].

NVR Ship Battle Forces at 286 ships

The composition of the Ship Battle Forces according to NVR's ship classification system as presented in ISDB's *Quiklook_NVR Ship Battle Force* 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 second 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 13. Our data are consistent with the Navy Ship Annual Supplemental Data Tables (SASDT) of June 2012 [46] and July 2013 [47].

NVR Local Defense and Miscellaneous Support Forces at 115 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 *Quiklook_NVRLocDef&MiscSptForce* Pivot Table.

Glossary

DANFS	Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships
ISDB	Integrated Ship Database
iSMIS	iSMIS Ship Management Information System
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MSC	Military Sealift Command
NASSCO	National Steel and Shipbuilding Company
NAVSEA	Naval Sea Systems Command
NAVSHIPSO	NAVSEA Shipbuilding Support Office
NDRF	National Defense Reserve Fleet
NHHC	Naval History and Heritage Command
NVR	Naval Vessel Register
OOA	Out of action
PCU	Pre-Commissioning Unit
PMARS	Property Management and Archive Record System
RRF	Ready Reserve Force
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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