

USS ALBANY SHIP'S CHARACTERISTICS

FIRST ALBANY 22 GUN SLOOP-OF-WAR

Launched	27 June 1846
Commissioned	6 November 1846
Decommissioned (Lost At Sea)	September 1854
Displacement	1,064 Tons
Length	147 Ft. 11 In.
Beam	38 Ft. 6 In.
Draft	17 Ft.
Speed	13 Knots
Crew	210

FOURTH ALBANY CA-123 HEAVY CRUISER

Launched	30 June 1945
Commissioned	15 June 1946
Decommissioned	30 June 1958
Displacement	14,000 Tons
Length	673 Ft. 5 In.
Beam	70 Ft. 10 In.
Draft	27 Ft. 9 In.
Speed	33 Knots
Crew	60 Officers, 900 Enlisted

SECOND ALBANY 14 GUN BATTERY SCREW SLOOP-OF-WAR

Launched	3 December 1864
Commissioned	14 March 1868
Renamed Albany	15 May 1869
Decommissioned	7 January 1870
Displacement	3,100 Tons
Length	290 Ft.
Beam	41 Ft.
Draft	18 Ft.
Speed	12 Knots
Crew	144

CG-10 GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER CONVERTED FROM CA-123

Conversion	1 November 1958
Commissioned	3 November 1962
Decommissioned	29 August 1980
Displacement	18,950 Tons
Length	674 Ft.
Beam	71 Ft.
Draft	33 Ft. 6 In.
Speed	33 Knots
Crew	75 Officers 1,187 Enlisted

THIRD ALBANY CL-23 PROTECTED CRUISER

Launched	16 March 1898
Commissioned	29 May 1900
Decommissioned	13 November 1929
Displacement	3,437 Tons
Length	346 Ft.
Beam	43 Ft. 9 In.
Draft	16 Ft. 10.33 In.
Speed	20 Knots
Crew	24 Officers, 383 Enlisted

FIFTH ALBANY SSN-753 NUCLEAR POWER ATTACK SUBMARINE

Launched	13 June 1987
Commissioned	7 April 1990
Displacement	6,900 Tons
Length	365 Ft.
Beam	33 Ft.
Speed	20 Knots Plus
Maximum Depth	400 Feet Plus
Crew	28 Officers, 111 Enlisted

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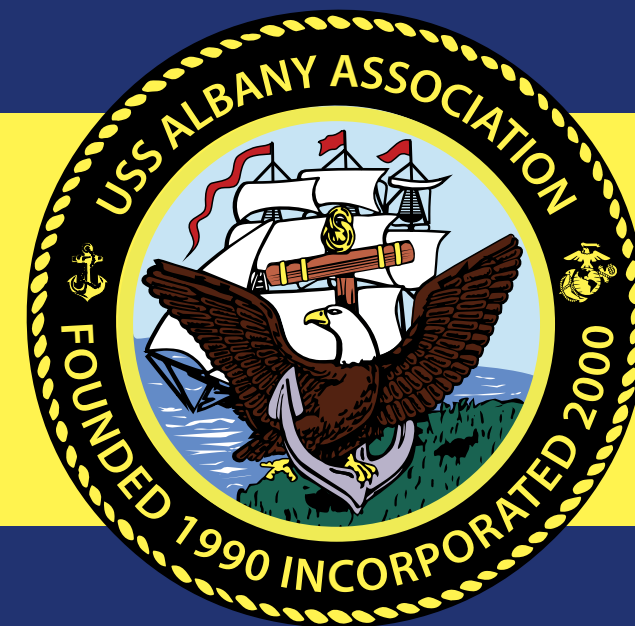
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1846



1ST ALBANY 22 GUN SLOOP-OF-WAR

A 22 gun sloop of war commissioned in November 1846, the ALBANY saw service in the Mexican War in operations against Vera Cruz, Tuxpan and Tabasco. In September 1854, she departed Colon, Panama bound for New York. The voyage was never completed. A thorough search was conducted but she was never found.

1869



2ND ALBANY 14 GUN BATTERY SCREW SLOOP-OF-WAR

Constructed in 1864 as a 14 gun, power driven sloop of war. She was originally christened USS Contoocook but was renamed Albany in 1869, cruising mainly in the North Atlantic and West Indies until placed out of commission in January 1870.

1900



3RD ALBANY CL-23 PROTECTED CRUISER

The keel of this protected cruiser was laid in Newcastle, England in 1879 for the Brazilian Government. She was purchased by the United States in 1898 and commissioned as the Third ALBANY in 1900. ALBANY served as an escort for the First Atlantic convoy at the onset of WW1, and escorted a total of eleven convoys to Europe, providing protection for 224 ships. She was decommissioned in 1929 at the age of 50.

1946



4TH ALBANY CA-123 HEAVY CRUISER

Constructed as a heavy cruiser (CA-123) by Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, MA and commissioned at the Boston Navy Yard, June 15, 1946. During 12 years of service, it visited nearly every major Atlantic, Caribbean and Mediterranean port. It was placed out of commission for conversion to a guided missile cruiser, June 30, 1958 and reclassified to CG-10.

1962



CONVERTED FROM CA-123 TO CG-10 GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER

ALBANY became the world's first guided missile cruiser in 1962, served in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic, and became the flagship for the Commander of the 6th Fleet. Decommissioned in Norfolk, VA in August 1980.

1990



5TH ALBANY SSN-753 NUCLEAR POWER ATTACK SUBMARINE

The present day ALBANY (SSN-753) is a fast attack submarine, commissioned April 7, 1990. She incorporates the latest in state-of-the-art combat systems, vertical launch tubes and Artic ice break-through capability.

USS Albany Ship's Bell



The original bell from the USS Albany CA123 and CG10, generously supplied by the US Navy Department & is displayed in the courtyard of the Visitors Center. It was installed prior to the ALBANY's commissioning in 1946 & 1962 and remained onboard until decommissioning in 1980. It weighs approximately 1,500 pounds.

Brass Test Model



The United States Navy constructs brass test models for each class of ship built, to determine the best placement of the antennas and other electronic arrays on the vessels. The Albany Class of guided missile cruiser represented by this model on exhibit consisted of the USS Albany (CG-10), the USS Chicago (CG-11) and the USS Columbus (CG-12). The models are constructed in 1/48 scale of the actual ship. The model measures 14'L x 18"W x 51"H and is believed to have been constructed shortly before 1958.

The Heritage of the USS Albany
Five ships of the US Navy have carried the name Albany, in honor of the capital city of the State of New York.