

# "Newseletter" Decatur Chapter No. 4, USCS

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## Recent pictorial cancels

Decatur Chapter and Gregory C have again produced some outstanding pictorials for naval covers this fall. The below cancels have been approved by the USPS or the ships.

30th Anniversary Station



USS Ohio

SSGN 726

"Always first"



New London CT 06320

USS NEVADA

SSBN 733

Aug  
16  
2011

25th Anniversary Sta

New London CT 06320



USS Mississippi

SSN 762

"Virtute et Arms"



USS Louisville

SSN 724

"Best of the Breed"



Commissioning  
Station

Key West FL

33040



50th Anniversary of  
Commissioning and  
Navy Day

October 27, 2011

Brooklyn, NY 11205



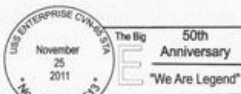
USS La Jolla

SSN 701

"Fortes Fortuna Juvat"



The Big  
50th  
Anniversary  
"We Are Legend"



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Rough Rider 26th  
President of the USA  
25th Anniversary  
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USS Iowa BB-61, explosion in turret # 2 on 19 April 1969. This accident will probably remain as one of the key incidents aboard the USS Iowa during her illustrious career.

## Correction to Navy's decision on Iowa BB-61

In the last *Newseletter*, I mentioned the Navy had decided that the *USS Iowa BB-61* would go to Vallejo as a museum ship. Unfortunately, I misread the

Navy's decision, and in fact the ship will go to San Pedro in the Port of Los Angeles. So, if you were planning on visiting the *USS Iowa BB-61* when you attend next years convention in San Francisco, your ride will be a little longer!

## Official announcement from the office of Congresswoman Janice Hahan (D-CA 36th Dist)

SAN PEDRO, Calif.— The Secretary of the Navy announced today that the battleship U.S.S. Iowa has been awarded to the Port of Los Angeles. "This is a great day for Los Angeles. Having worked on this, I am overjoyed that the Navy has chosen to award the USS Iowa to San Pedro," said Congresswoman Janice Hahn. "The Secretary of the Navy and I spoke earlier today, and he gave me the good news and offered his congratulations. But this was a team effort, and I want to thank Robert Kent and the Pacific Battleship Center in particular for all their hard work bringing the USS Iowa to Los Angeles."

"Los Angeles is absolutely the right place for this historic battleship, and we are going to take great care of her," continued Rep. Hahn. "As a permanent fixture in the Port of Los Angeles, the USS Iowa will not only inspire and educate the 450,000 people expected to visit her every year, she will provide a bolt of energy for our local businesses and an estimated \$240 million in economic impact over the next decade. We love the Navy in San Pedro, and we cannot wait to welcome the USS Iowa to her final home."

Phillies, well, perhaps next year!

Eagles, seem to be self-destructing.

Sixers, on strike, with actor Will Smith as a new owner?!

Check out the naval items on eBay. Proceeds go to Decatur Chapter. Seller: CGCOVERGUY

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