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*“USS Milwaukee (LCS 5), A Navy ship to be commissioned in her namesake city,
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USS MILWAUKEE (LCS 5) Videos



- **[From Shipyard to Launch Site](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gon49tzY-Ho)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gon49tzY-Ho> (1:30)
- Launch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gytrpl5laN4> (2:44)
- **[Christening Ceremony](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0DY5gXbXHI)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0DY5gXbXHI> (3:57)



USS Milwaukee Commissioning November 2015



In Milwaukee's War Veterans Memorial Park in November 2015

- Expected 15,000 + attendee's
- In Milwaukee 8 Days, Tours and Events
- Ship's Sponsor - Sylvia M. Panetta
- Key Milestones Completed

○ Construction Start	August 2011
○ Keel Laid	December 2011
○ Crest Unveiled	May 2013
○ Christening and Launch	December 2013
○ Sea Trials	In Process
○ Commissioning	November 2015

Innovative Design & Execution

- First semi-planing monohull
- First to exceed 45 knots with 85MW propulsion system
- Simultaneously launching manned/unmanned vehicles
- Stern ramp and overhead crane system
- "Open Architecture" combat system, automation, and Total Ship Computing Environment (TSCE)



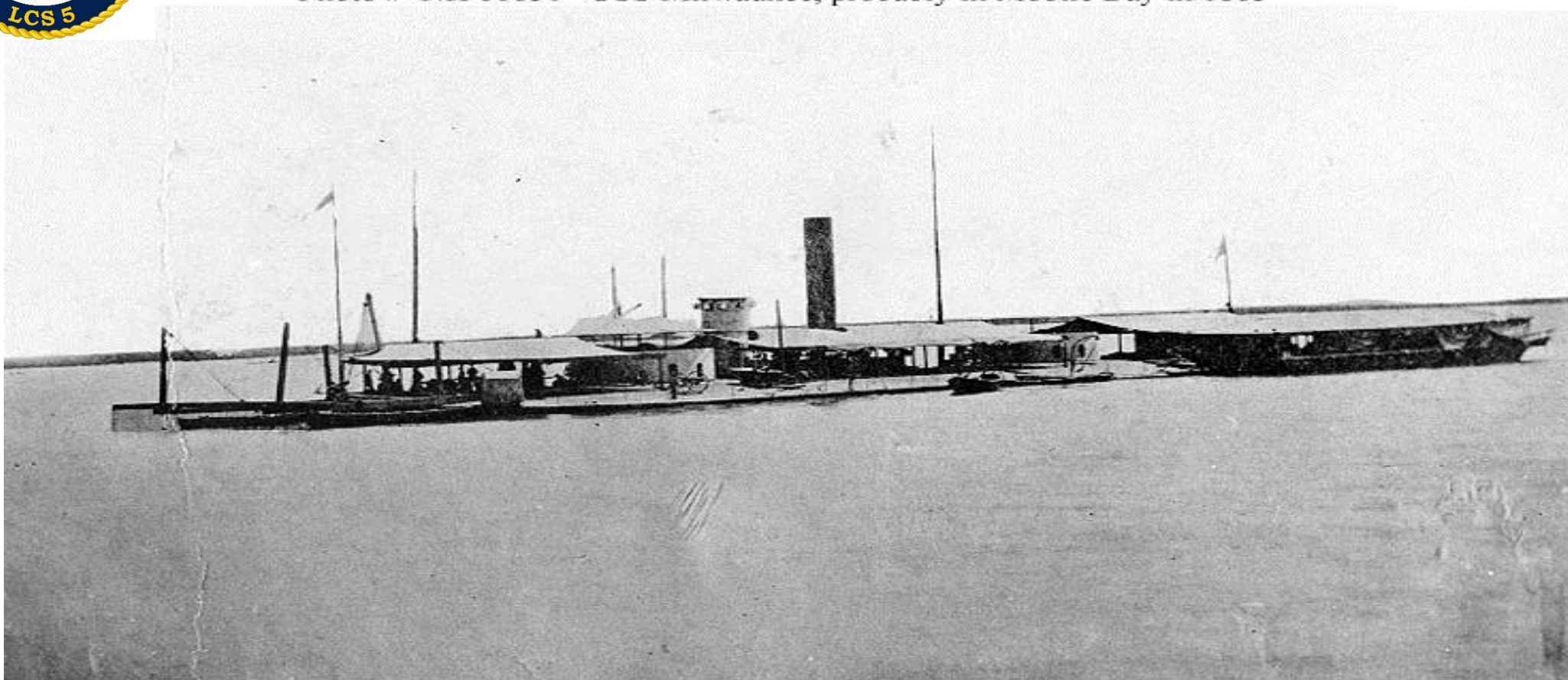
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Yesterday: The *First* USS MILWAUKEE



Photo # NH 60651 USS Milwaukee, probably in Mobile Bay in 1865



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Previous USS MILWAUKEEs



**St. Louis-class Cruiser,
Commissioned in 1906
Decommissioned in 1917**



**Omaha-class Cruiser,
Commissioned in 1923
Transferred to the Soviet Navy
as Murmansk in 1944,
Returned /Scrapped in 1949**

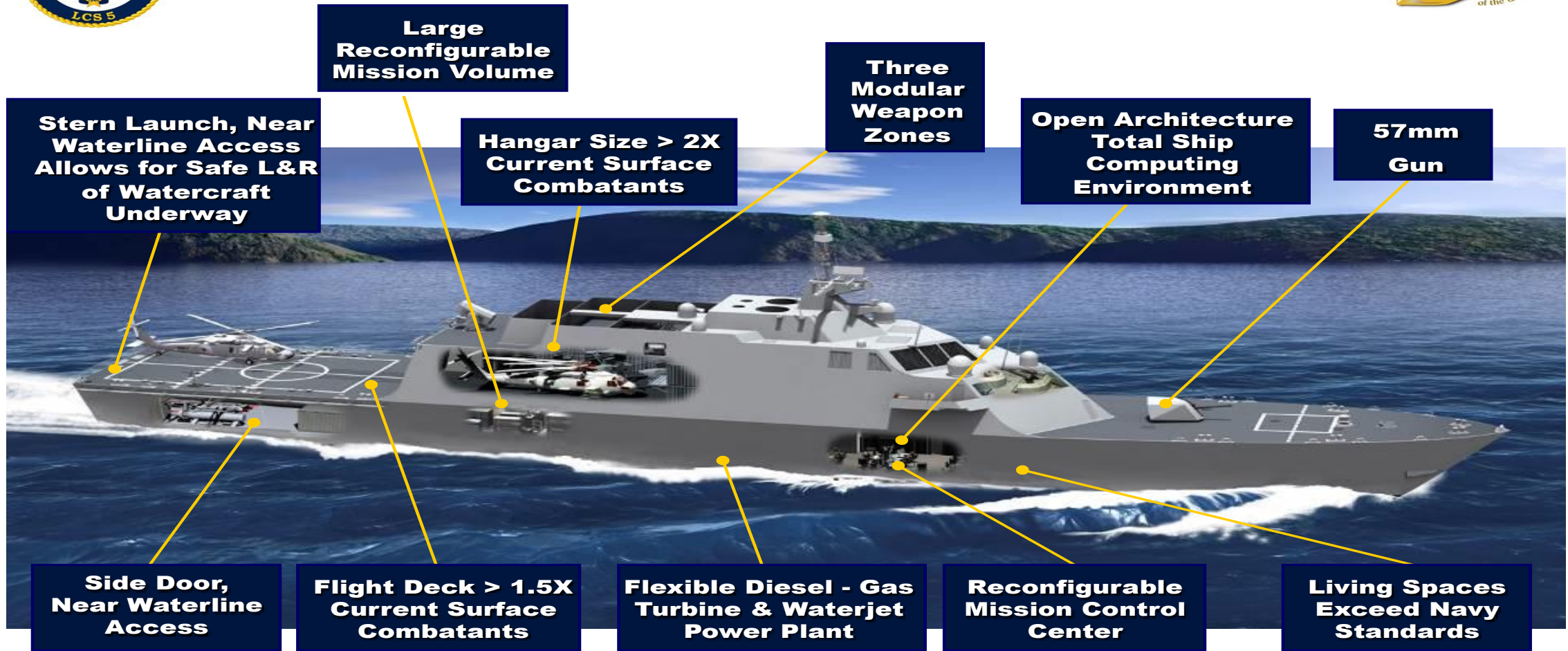


**Wichita-class replenishment Oiler
Commissioned in 1969
Decommissioned in 1994**

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LCS Freedom Variant Features



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Goals: *Support Successful Commissioning of USS Milwaukee (LCS-5)*

- **Host City Responsibilities, Target Funding \$1,750K**
 - Prepare Lake Front Waters for USS Milwaukee Arrival
 - Host Ten days of Events Leading up to Formal Commissioning Ceremonies
 - Host Commissioning Breakfast, Captain's Dinner, USS Milwaukee Committee Banquet, Commissioning Party ~Up to 20,000 guests , *Target Funding \$750K*
- **Educational Outreach Endowment**
 - Train the next generation of Greater Milwaukee School Students in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), *Target Funding: \$500K*
- **Endowment for Crew and Family – Continuing Education**
 - Annual scholarship awards to train the next generation of US Navy Sailors in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, *Target Funding: \$500K*

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Goals: *Educational Outreach Endowment Milwaukee Area School Systems*

- To establish a funding source to help train the next generation of Greater Milwaukee residents in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.
- To build an ongoing relationship between the U.S. Navy, the Navy League of the United States - Greater Milwaukee Council, the Greater Milwaukee Community and USS Milwaukee (LCS 5).
- To bolster the image of the U.S. Navy as an organization) based on mutually recognized educational values and opportunities.

Target Funding Level: \$500K- *“30 Year Life of the Ship Endowment”*

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YES! I will sponsor the USS Milwaukee Commissioning.

Admiral - \$100,000

Vice Admiral - \$50,000

Rear Admiral - \$25,000

Commodore - \$15,000

Captain - \$10,000

Commander - \$5,000

LT. Cdr - \$2,500

Lieutenant - \$1,000

Ensign - \$500

Shipmate - \$100

Other Amount: _____ **Total Pledged:** _____

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Next Events

- **Blue Angels Air Show July 25st & 26th—Milwaukee Lake Front**
 - **USS Milwaukee Commissioning Committee sponsored VIP Tent July 25st only**
 - **Tickets for Air Show Available – “Donors and Sponsors”**
 - **Contact Phil Vollrath**
 - **Email: Pvollrath@vollrathpr.com**
 - **Cell: 414-221-0210**

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