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The guided missile frigates (FFG) bring a short range anti-air warfare (AAW) capability (provided by their Phalanx Close-In Weapon System) to the frigate mission, but they have some limitations. Designed as cost efficient surface combatants, they lack the multi-mission capability necessary for modern surface combatants faced with multiple, high-technology threats. They also offer limited capacity for growth. Despite this, the FFG 7 class is a robust platform, capable of withstanding considerable damage. This "toughness" was aptly demonstrated when USS Samuel B. Roberts struck a mine and USS Stark was hit by two Exocet cruise missiles. In both cases the ships survived, were repaired and returned to the fleet. USS Stark was decommissioned in May 1999.

The Surface Combatant Force Requirement Study does not define any need for a single mission ship such as the frigate and there are no frigates planned in the Navy’s five-year shipbuilding plan.

The lead ship of the class, USS OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG 7), and the following ships have been decommissioned: FFG 9-16, 17, 18, 19-27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 39 and 53.

The former USS McInerney (FFG 8) was decommissioned and transferred to Pakistan Aug. 31, 2010. FFG 33, 39 and 53 were decommissioned in 2011 and all are designated for Foreign Military Sales (FMS).

FFG 17, 18, 35, & 44 were built for Australia.

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**General Characteristics, Oliver Hazard Perry Class**

**Builder:** Bath Iron Works: FFG 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59
Todd Shipyards, Seattle: FFG 10, 17, 18, 20, 22, 28, 31, 35, 37, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47, 51, 52, 55, 57, 61
Todd Shipyards, San Pedro, Calif.: FFG 9, 12, 14, 19, 23, 30, 33, 38, 41, 44, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55, 58, 61
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**Displacement:** Two General Electric LM 2500 gas turbine engines; 1 shaft, 41,000 shaft horsepower total.

**Beam:** 45 feet (13.5 meters).

**Length:** 445 feet (133.5 meters); 453 feet (135.9 meters) with LAMPS III modification.

**Speed:** 29 plus knots (33.4+ miles per hour).

**Crew:** 17 Officers, 198 Enlisted.

**Aircraft:** Two SH-60 (LAMPS III) in FFG 8, 28, 29, 32, 33, 38.

**Armament:**
- Six MK-46 torpedoes (from two triple mounts); One 76 mm (2.95 inches)/62 caliber MK 75 rapid fire gun; One Phalanx close-in-weapons system.

**Ships:**
- USS Bone (FFG 28), Mayport, FL
- USS Stephen W. Groves (FFG 29), Mayport, FL
- USS John L. Hall (FFG 32), Mayport, FL
- USS Underwood (FFG 36), Mayport, FL
- USS Shimmel (FFG 37), Pearl Harbor, HI
- USS Curtis (FFG 38), San Diego, CA
- USS Halsey (FFG 40), Mayport, FL
- USS Mclain (FFG 41), San Diego, CA
- USS Knox (FFG 42), Mayport, FL
- USS Thach (FFG 43), San Diego, CA
- USS De Wert (FFG 45), Mayport, FL
- USS Remiz (FFG 46), San Diego, CA
- USS Hatherton (FFG 47), Norfolk, VA
- USS Vandegrift (FFG 48), San Diego, CA
- USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49), Mayport, FL
- USS Taylor (FFG 50), Mayport, FL
- USS Barry (FFG 51), San Diego, CA
- USS Cass (FFG 52), Norfolk, VA
- USS Ford (FFG 53), Everett, WA
- USS Hyrd (FFG 55), Norfolk, VA
- USS Sampson (FFG 56), Mayport, FL
- USS Wilbur James (FFG 57), Pearl Harbor, HI
- USS Samuel E. Roberts (FFG 58), Mayport, FL
- USS Kaufman (FFG 59), Norfolk, VA
- USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG 60), Everett, WA
- USS Ingraham (FFG 61), Everett, WA

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