

Ship's Statistics

Built.....	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Meals Served Daily.....	2,010; 5410 with Marines
Keel Laid.....	March 1, 1966	Dial Telephones.....	350 +
Commissioned.....	November 16, 1968	Berthing Compartments.....	8 Navy, 10 Marine
Homeport.....	San Diego, California	Boats.....	One 40-foot utility
Overall Length.....	597 feet, 9.5 inches	.....	Two 26-foot motor whale
Extreme Beam.....	84 feet, 2.75 inches	.....	One 36-foot personnel
Draft.....	28 feet, 9 inches	.....	114 Mark VI life rafts
Displacement.....	18,155 tons	Armament.....	Three 25mm gun mounts
Shaft Horsepower.....	22,000 SHP	.....	Two Vulcan Phalanx CIWS
Propeller.....	4 Blade, Diameter 22 feet	.....	Four 50 cal machine guns
.....	Standard Navy Stockless	Aircraft Elevators.....	Two; 34 feet by 50 feet
.....	22,500 pounds	.....	22.5 ton lift capacity
Anchor Chain Length.....	1080 feet	Aircraft Carried.....	CH-53 Sea Stallion
Anchor Chain Links.....	923 per chain	.....	MH-53E Sea Dragon
Link Weight.....	70 pounds	.....	UH-1N Iroquois (Huey)
Aviation Fuel Capacity.....	378,913 gallons	.....	CH-46 Sea Knight
Ships Fuel Capacity.....	804,892 gallons	.....	AH-1W Sea Cobra
Masthead.....	164 feet, 11 inches	.....	AV-8B Sea Harrier
Horizon to Bridge.....	9.9 nautical miles	Landing Spots.....	Eight
Electrical Capacity.....	5 megawatts	Ship's Complement.....	57 Officers, 750 Enlisted
Fresh Water Production.....	100,000 gallons per day	Marine Complement.....	2000 +
Fresh Water Storage.....	122,000 gallons	Deployments Completed.....	18
Cargo Space.....	70,000 cubic feet		
Cargo Elevators.....	Two, 7 ton lift capacity	Capacity for Food Support	
Speed.....	22.5 knots	Dry Provision Capacity.....	241,200 rations; 120 days
Rudder.....	21 feet by 12 feet	Frozen Provision Capacity.....	180,900 rations; 90 days
		Chilled Provision Capacity.....	40,200 rations; 20 days

USS NEW ORLEANS is also equipped with a large laundry, three galleys, a ship's store, a library, two barber shops, a post office, a closed circuit TV station, a photographic laboratory, and a universal gym. Medical facilities include a six bed ward, 167 bed medical overflow, two fully equipped operating rooms, and a modern dental office. Much like a small city, USS NEW ORLEANS IS A SHIP ALL CREW MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT CAN BE PROUD OF.

