



**United States of America
Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard**

Certification Date:	03 Dec 2012
Expiration Date:	03 Dec 2017

Certificate of Inspection

For ships on international voyages this certificate fulfills the requirements of SOLAS 74 as amended, regulation V/14, for a SAFE MANNING DOCUMENT.

Vessel Name	Official Number	IMO Number	Call Sign	Service
USNS COMFORT	7390478	7390478	NCOM	Public Vessel, Unclassified

Hailing Port	Hull Material	Horsepower	Propulsion
	Steel	24500	Steam Turbine

Place Built	Delivery Date	Keel Laid Date	Gross Tons	Net Tons	DWT	Length
SAN DIEGO, CA	01Dec1987		R-54367	R-35958	44578	R-861.8
UNITED STATES			I-63527	I-19058		I-0

Owner	Operator
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, BLDG 210 WASHINGTON, DC 20398-5100 UNITED STATES	MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND 914 CHARLES MORRIS CT SE WASHINGTON, DC 20398-5540 UNITED STATES

This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed Personnel. Included in which there must be 20 Certified Lifeboatmen, 0 Certified Tankermen, 0 HSC Type Rating, and 4 GMDSS Operators.

1 Masters	0 Licensed Mates	1 Chief Engineers	6 Oilers
1 Chief Mates	0 First Class Pilots	1 First Assistant Engineers	
1 Second Mates	0 Radio Officers	1 Second Assistant Engineer	
1 Third Mates	6 Able Seamen	1 Third Assistant Engineers	
0 Master First Class Pilot	3 Ordinary Seamen	0 Licensed Engineers	
0 Mate First Class Pilots	0 Deckhands	3 Qualified Member Engineer	

In addition, this vessel may carry 0 Passengers, 49 Other Persons in crew, 0 Persons in addition to crew, and 1000 Patients and 1365 Medical Personnel/Support Staff. Total Persons allowed: 2440

Route Permitted And Conditions Of Operation:
---Oceans---

VESSEL IS A PUBLIC VESSEL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO SOLAS REGULATIONS.

NAVAL HOSPITAL VESSEL, IN SERVICE, CIVILIAN MANNED.

INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND VESSELS. U.S. NAVY PERSONNEL TRAINED IAW THE U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND LIFERAFT TRAINING PROGRAM MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR REQUIRED CERTIFIED LIFEBOATMEN ON DAVIT LAUNCHED LIFERAFTS AND FLOAT-FREE LIFERAFTS ONLY.

REQUIRED LIFEBOATMEN FOR FULL OPERATIONAL STATUS (FOS) WITH FULL MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY (MTF), FOS WITH

*****SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION*****

With this Inspection for Certification having been completed at BALTIMORE, UNITED STATES, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, Baltimore, MD certified the vessel, in all respects, is in conformity with the applicable vessel inspection laws and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

Annual/Periodic/Re-Inspection				This Amended certificate issued by: C. C. GELZER CAPT, USCG
Date	Zone	A/P/R	Signature	
20Nov2013	SEC HamptnRds	A	Svencer Mark G.	Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection SECTOR BOSTON Inspection Zone
12Dec2014	SEC HamptnRds	P	Schrayshuen Lynn M.	
24Feb2016	SEC HamptnRds	A	SVENCER MARK	
17Nov2016	SEC HamptnRds	A	EDMUNDSON KENNETH	



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PARTIAL MTF, AND LESS THAN FOS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) FOS WITH FULL MTF EXCEEDING 500 TOTAL PERSONS ONBOARD - 106 CERTIFIED LIFEBOATMEN, 82 OF WHICH MAY BE U.S. NAVY PERSONNEL.
- (2) FOS WITH PARTIAL MTF NOT EXCEEDING 500 TOTAL PERSONS ON BOARD - 25 CERTIFIED LIFEBOATMEN, 15 OF WHICH MAY BE U.S. NAVY PERSONNEL.
- (3) LESS THAN FOS AND NOT EXCEEDING 200 TOTAL PERSONS ON BOARD - 10 CERTIFIED LIFEBOATMEN.

VESSEL IS CONSTRUCTED OF HIGH TENSILE STEEL. SEE APPROVED PLANS FOR SPECIAL WELDING PROCEDURES REQUIRED.

FLAMMABLE MATERIAL IS NOT TO BE STORED IN THE MEDICAL STORES AREA.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS, ENGINEMEN, OR DECK ENGINE MECHANICS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE REQUIRED OILERS.

THE ELIMINATION OF THE FIREMEN/WATERTENDERS IS CONTINGENT UPON THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE BOILER AUTOMATION SYSTEM. ANY ALTERATION TO OR FAILURE OF THE AUTOMATION SYSTEM MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NEAREST OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARINE INSPECTION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDANT (G-MVI-1) LETTER OF 21SEP87, A NATIONAL DEFENSE WAIVER WAS ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

- (1) INSTALLATION OF STAINLESS STEEL FOAM (AFFF) TYPE A-II U.L. LISTED FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IS ACCEPTABLE.
- (2) USE OF DOUBLE NYLON JACKETED FIRE HOSE IMPREGNATED WITH HYPALON IS ACCEPTABLE (MIL-H- 24606). THIS HOSE IS ONLY TO BE USED IN THE HELICOPTER DECK AREA.

UPON ACTIVATION, FIRE AND BOAT DRILLS WITH FULL CREW COMPLEMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A COAST GUARD MARINE INSPECTOR.

---Hull Exams---

Exam Type	Next Exam	Last Exam	Prior Exam
DryDock	30Jun2022	14Jun2017	11May2012
Internal Structure	30Jun2022	14Jun2017	11May2012

---Stability---

Type	Issued Date	Office
Book	None Valid	
Letter	17 Jan 2014	Marine Safety Center (MSC)

--- Inspection Status ---

Boilers/Steam Piping

Maximum Steam Pressure Allowed: 1100

Boiler/Piping ID	Hydro Inspection			Mountings Inspection	
	Previous	Last	Next	Opened	Removed
SDC-76002	07May2012	22May2017	22May2022	22May2022	22May2027
SDC-76001	07May2012	22May2017	22May2022	22May2022	22May2027
Steam Piping for SDC-76001	07May2012	22May2017	22May2022	-	-
Steam Piping for SDC-76002	07May2012	22May2017	22May2022	-	-

Boiler/Piping ID	Fireside Inspection			Waterside Inspection		
	Previous	Last	Next	Previous	Last	Next
SDC-76002	14Nov2014	22May2017	22May2019	14Nov2014	22May2017	22May2019
SDC-76001	14Nov2014	22May2017	22May2019	14Nov2014	22May2017	22May2019



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Steam Piping for SDC-76001 - - - - -
 Steam Piping for SDC-76002 - - - - -

Pressure Vessels

Type	Location	Previous	Last	Next
Air Receiver	Engine Room	11May2012	07Apr2017	07Apr2022
Air Receiver	Engine Room	11May2012	20Mar2017	20Mar2022
Air Receiver	Aux Machinery Room	11May2012	22Mar2017	22Mar2022
Air Receiver	Aux Machinery Room	11May2012	22Mar2017	22Mar2022
Air Receiver	Emergency Gen Room	11May2012	04May2017	04May2020
Air Receiver	Emergency Gen Room	11May2012	04May2017	04May2020
Air Receiver	Engine Room	11May2012	20Mar2017	20Mar2022
Air Receiver	Engine Room	11May2012	20Mar2017	20May2022
Air Receiver	Engine Room	11May2012	20Mar2017	20Mar2022
DC Heater	Engine Room	11May2012	07Apr2017	07Apr2022

Tailshafts

Tailshaft ID	Date Drawn	Next Due Date
Tailshaft	11May2012	30Jun2022

Lifesaving

Number of Davits: 24

Lifeboat/Raft Id	Full Weight Test	Light Weight Test	Falls Renewed	Falls End for Ended
Lifeboat 3	24Nov2014		30Nov2014	
Lifeboat 1	06Jun2014	06Jun2014		
Lifeboat 4	01Dec2014		30Nov2014	
Lifeboat 8	01Dec2014		30Nov2014	
Lifeboat 7	24Nov2014		30Nov2014	
Lifeboat 6	01Dec2014		30Nov2014	
Lifeboat 5	24Nov2014		30Nov2014	
Lifeboat 2	06Jun2014	06Jun2014		
Lifeboat 9	24Nov2014		30Nov2014	
Lifeboat 10	02Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 4	16Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 6	16Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 8	16Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 10	16Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 12	16Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 14	16Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 3	12Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 5	12Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 7	12Dec2014		30Nov2014	
LR Davit 9	12Dec2014		30Nov2014	



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LR Davit 11	16Dec2014	30Nov2014
LR Davit 13	12Dec2014	30Nov2014
Port Rescue Boat	12Dec2014	30Dec2014
Starboard Rescue Boat	10Mar2015	15Jan2015

---Lifesaving Equipment---

Total Equipment for 2440 Persons

Primary Lifesaving Equipment	Quantity	Capacity		Required
Lifeboats (Total)	10	1220	Life Preservers (Adult)	2575
Lifeboats (Port)	5	610	Life Preservers (Child)	100
Lifeboats (Starboard)	5	610	Ring Buoys (Total)	30
Motor Lifeboats	10	1220	With Lights	15
Lifeboats With Radio	2	204	With Line Attached	2
Rescue Boats/Platforms	2	18	Other	13
Inflatable Rafts	76	1900	Immersion Suits	30
Life Floats/Buoyant App	0	0	Portable Lifeboat Radios	3
Inflatable Buoyant Apparatus (IBA)	0	0	Equipped With EPIRB?	YES

--- Fire Fighting Equipment ---

Number of Fireman Outfits - 2

Number of Fire Pumps - 3

Hose Information

Location	Quantity	Diameter	Length
See Fire Control Plan, 1 at ea interior hydrant	114	1.5	75
See Fire Control Plan, 2 at ea exterior Hydrant	60	1.5	50

Fixed Extinguishing Systems

Location	Type	Capacity	
Service Area # 3	Halon 1301	4420	Pound
Cat Scan Room	Halon 1301	138	Pound
Flammable Supply Storage Room	Halon 1301	97	Pound
O2N2 Producer Room	Halon 1301	674	Pound
Aux Machinery Room	Halon 1301	1680	Pound
Helo Deck, JP-5 Pumproom	Foam		
Engine Room	Foam		
O2N2 Compressor Room	Halon 1301	340	Pound
Bosun's Paint Locker	Carbon Dioxide	300	Pound
Emergency Generator Room	Halon 1301	500	Pound
Aft Flammable Storage Room	Carbon Dioxide	100	Pound
Incinerator Room	Foam		
Numerous: Main/Aux/Purifier Incinerator/ EGen	Water Mist		

Fire Extinguishers - Hand portable and semi-portable

Quantity	Class Type
227	A-II



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3	B-III
12	B-V
62	C-II

---Certificate Amendments---

Unit Amending	Amendment Date	Amendment Remark
Sector Hampton Roads	20Nov2013	Changed Lifesaving Details, Changed Firefighting Details and Conditions of Operation.
Sector Hampton Roads	28Apr2015	Changed Firefighting Details.
Sector Charleston	06Jun2014	Amended vessel manning ,lifesaving and firefighting details.
Sector Hampton Roads	16Dec2014	Changed Lifesaving Details.
Sector Hampton Roads	17Nov2016	Completed Annual Inspection.
Sector Boston	14Jun2017	COMPLETED DRYDOCK AND IN-SERVICE INSPECTIONS.

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