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### USS Fort Worth

The USS Fort Worth (LCS-3) is a Navy freedom-class littoral combat ship. It's the Navy's third littoral combat vessel. She's the first ship to be named after the City of Fort Worth, as announced on March 6, 2009. The vessel was built by Lockheed-Martin and was launched on Dec. 4, 2010.

She's designed to operate in costal waters. It's primary mission is to combat threats such as mines, submarines, and small, fast boats favored by pirates and drug smugglers.

Built in Marinette, Wis., the ship sailed through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway, then down the east coast on its maiden voyage to Texas. The Navy's USS Fort Worth was commissioned at Galveston on Sept. 22, 2012 and set sail on a 16-month deployment in the Fall of 2014.



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