

Naval Vessel Historical
Evaluation
 FINAL DETERMINATION



This evaluation is unclassified

Name	Hull Number
1st LT HARRY L MARTIN	T-AK 3015
Vessel Class	Previous Vessel Designation (if any)
N/A	MV TARAGO
Vessel Location	Current Status
BEAUMONT RESERVE FLEET	Military Sealift Command (MSC) In service, contract operated

Initial Evaluation Date	Initial Finding
2 February 2022	Not Eligible
Final Evaluation Date	Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places
22 April 2022	Ineligible

Vessel Snapshot

Lineage	First ship named for HARRY L MARTIN
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Displacement	51,648 tons (full)
Length	754 ft
Beam	106 ft (extreme)
Draft	34 ft
Speed	17 knots
Propulsion	Diesel Electric
Armament	None
Laid Down	N/A
Launched	1980
Built By	Bremer Vulkan
Sponsor	N/A
Delivered	04/20/2000 - Placed in service with the Military Sealift Command (MSC)
Commissioned	N/A
Inactivated	
Decommissioned	N/A
Stricken	

Vessel History

Deployment Summary	N/A
Awards	
Noteworthy Events	<p>USNS 1st LT Harry L Martin (T-AK 3015), is a United States Navy container roll-on roll-off cargo vessel. She was delivered as the MV Tarago in Bremen, Germany in 1980. The US Navy acquired her in 1995 and the 1st LT Harry L Martin was placed into non-commissioned service with Military Sealift Command on 20 April 2000. Namesake of the ship is Marine Corps Medal of Honor recipient 1st LT Harry L. Martin. The 1st LT Harry L Martin was assigned to the Atlantic fleet of Military Sealift Command and stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.</p>
DANFS* Entry	N/A

**Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

Criteria Evaluation¹

i. Was the vessel awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation? (A Presidential Unit Citation is awarded to military units that have performed an extremely meritorious or heroic act, usually in the face of an armed enemy.)	No
ii. Did an individual act of heroism take place aboard the vessel such that an individual was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor or the Navy Cross? (The Medal of Honor is awarded for valor in action against an enemy force. The Navy Cross is awarded for extraordinary heroism in action not justifying an award of the Medal of Honor.)	No
iii. Was a President of the United States was assigned to the vessel during his or her naval service?	No
iv. Was the vessel the first to incorporate engineering, weapons systems, or other upgrades that represent a revolutionary change in naval design or warfighting capabilities?	No
v. Did some other historic or socially significant event occur on board the vessel?	No
Historic Evaluation Conclusion	Ineligible

Sources	Naval Vessel Register - https://www.nvr.navy.mil/SHIPDETAILS/SHIPSDETAIL_AK_3015.HTML
	NavSource Online: http://www.navsource.org/archives/09/13/133015.htm

¹ Evaluation conducted using triggers established for naval vessels in *Program Comment for the Department of Navy for the Disposition of Historic Vessels*, issued by the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation on 15 March 2010.

Historic Preservation Stakeholder Comment

Historic preservation stakeholder comments received are considered when preparing final determinations. The initial determination for this vessel was made available for comment by historic preservation stakeholders for 60 days. During that time, the Navy received 0 written comments.

Comments Received	Comment Disposition