



ABOUT THE USS LITTLE ROCK (LCS 9)

The USS Little Rock is one of the Navy's newest warships. It was built in Marinette, Wisconsin and is a Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) that will operate in waters close to the shore. The vessel also has a helicopter pad, a ramp for small boats and can be used by small assault forces.

The original USS Little Rock began its service as a light cruiser when World War II was coming to an end in 1945. It was officially decommissioned in 1949 and recommissioned in 1960 as a guided missile cruiser, before being taken out of service in 1976 and brought to Buffalo.

The name of the original USS Little Rock and the new vessel both pay tribute to Arkansas' state capital. In her role, the USS Little Rock will play an important role in the new fleet of warships that will carry out our nation's future maritime strategy.

USS LITTLE ROCK (LCS 9) COMMISSIONING SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Supporting the commissioning of the USS Little Rock (LCS 9) is a unique opportunity for you, your business or family to support a time-honored event, the likes of which have not been seen ever before in the history of our community and our nation.

Steeped in tradition, the impressive festivities surrounding the weeklong celebration will inspire you as the new combat vessel arrives in Buffalo to be officially commissioned beside its decommissioned namesake - the USS Little Rock!

Your support of the USS Little Rock (LCS 9) Commissioning will play an important role in making our community and our nation proud of this historical moment in US Naval history.

We encourage you to get involved by volunteering or supporting the event with a financial contribution today. Net proceeds will benefit scholarships for students in our community, foster Buffalo's long term relationship with the USS Little Rock (LCS9) as well as to provide financial support for the original USS Little Rock at Canalside.



USS LITTLE ROCK (LCS 9) COMMISSIONING CONTRIBUTION

Yes, I would like to support the crew members of the USS Little Rock (LCS 9) by making a contribution to their commissioning ceremony and activities.

- ☐ \$200
☐ \$150
☐ \$100
☐ \$50
☐ \$25

Other \$ _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Please make check payable to:

USS Little Rock - Commissioning
Committee*

Post Office Box 955

Williamsville, New York 14231-0955

For donations by credit card or a complete list of sponsorship opportunities, please go to:

www.USSLittleRockLCS9.org

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Thank you for your support!

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**2017 OFFICIAL COMMISSIONING OF
USS LITTLE ROCK (LCS 9)**

CANALSIDE

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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