

# USS Chafee (DDG 90)

Guided-Missile Destroyer, Flight IIA Variant



SINGAPORE (NNS) — The guided-missile destroyer USS Chafee (DDG 90) and ship repair personnel from Commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific completed a successful voyage repair availability in Singapore, Dec 16.

The 10-day long availability provided an opportunity for Chafee to accomplish important voyage repairs during the ship's current operational deployment to the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

## News:

Twenty-six nations, 38 ships, four submarines, more than 170 aircraft and 25,000 personnel are participating in RIMPAC from June 29 to Aug. 4 in and around the Hawaiian Islands and Southern California. The world's largest international maritime exercise, RIMPAC provides a unique training opportunity while fostering and sustaining cooperative relationships among participants critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security on the world's oceans. RIMPAC 2022 is the 28th exercise in the series that began in 1971.

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/7339880/uss-chafee-conducts-flight-operations-during-rimpac-2022>

## **Ship General Characteristics, Flight IIA Variant:**

Christened: Nov. 11, 2002

Commissioned: Oct. 18, 2003

Length: 509.6 feet (155.3 meters)

Draft: 31 feet (9.4 meters)

Beam: 66 feet (20 meters)

Displacement: 9,200 tons

Crew: Approx. 350 Sailors

Guided-missile destroyers are multi-mission surface combatants capable of conducting Anti-Air Warfare (AAW), Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), and Anti-Surface Warfare (ASuW).

Maiden deployment was in 2005, regular deployments in support of Pacific and 5th Fleet operations.

Provided escort for the Carl Vinson Strike Group in 2011 and participated in RIMPAC exercises.

## **Leadership:**

Commanding Officer:  
Cmdr. Ryan Appleman

Executive Officer:  
Cmdr. Cory Zebian

Command Master Chief:  
CMDCM Kyle Fearnø