

USS Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125)

Guided-Missile Destroyer, Navy's First Flight III Variant



The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Jack H Lucas (DDG 125) arrives pierside at Naval Base San Diego Oct. 25, 2023. An integral part of U.S. Pacific Fleet, U.S. 3rd Fleet operates naval forces in the Indo-Pacific and provides the realistic, relevant training necessary to execute our Navy's role across the full spectrum of military operations - from combat operations to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. (U.S. Navy Photo by MC2 Mikal Chapman)

News:

The 41st Surface Line Week (SLW) Pacific 2024 came to an end with an award ceremony where USS Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125) was announced as the overall winner, Oct. 25. The week-long competition highlighted the professional and athletic skills of members of the Surface Warfare community in San Diego while enhancing camaraderie and team building.

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/483981/uss-jack-h-lucas-wins-surface-line-week-pacific-2024>

The first Flight III Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, USS Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125), arrived at its new homeport in San Diego Oct. 25. The Navy commissioned Jack H. Lucas, Oct. 7, 2023, during a ceremony in Tampa, Florida under the leadership of Carrier Strike Group 11. The destroyer is assigned to U.S. 3rd Fleet.

<https://www.surfpac.navy.mil/Media/News/Article/3569204/uss-jack-h-lucas-ddg-125-arrives-at-homeport-in-san-diego/>

Ship General Characteristics, Flight III Variant:

Christened: Mar. 26, 2022

Commissioned: Oct. 7, 2023

Length: 509.5 feet (155.3 meters)

Draft: 31 feet (9.4 meters)

Beam: 66 feet (20 meters)

Displacement: 8,300 – 9,700 tons

Crew: Approx. 359 (41 Officers, 27 Chief Petty Officers, 291 Enlisted)

The USS Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125) is the Navy's first Flight III Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer. It's the first AEGIS Weapon System, Baseline 10, to be commissioned. It integrates air and missile defense capability with the new AN/SPY6(V)(1) air and missile defense radar to provide significantly greater detection and tracking capacity among its warfighting capabilities across mission areas. Flight III also incorporates upgrades to the electrical power and cooling capacity, plus additional associated changes to provide enhanced warfighting capability to the fleet.

Leadership:

Commanding Officer:
Capt. Andrew Bucher

Executive Officer:
Lt. Cmdr. Travis Lair

Command Master Chief:
CMDCM Marcus Jimenez