

# USS Montgomery (LCS 8)

Littoral Combat Ship, Independence Variant



Independence-class Littoral combat ship USS Montgomery (LCS 8) returns to its homeport of San Diego June 10, 2020, following the successful completion a 12-month rotational deployment. The ship operated in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations to enhance interoperability with partners and serve as a ready-response force. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Alex Corona/Released)

## News:

USS Montgomery (LCS 8) returned to its U.S. 3rd Fleet homeport of Naval Station San Diego June 10, 2020, following a 12-month rotational deployment to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.

During the deployment, Montgomery operated with navies of six partner nations, participated in five multilateral and bilateral exercises, and made six strategic port visits across the Indo-Pacific.

<https://www.surfpac.navy.mil/Media/News/Article/2473716/uss-montgomery-returns-from-deployment/>

USS Montgomery (LCS 8) completed Final Contract Trials on Mar. 17, 2017, marking the completion of the construction and initial operating testing of the Navy's eight Littoral Combat Ship.

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/227759/uss-montgomery-completes-final-contract-trials>

## ***Ship General Characteristics, Independence Variant:***

Constructed by: Austal USA in Mobile, Alabama

Christened: Nov. 8, 2014

Commissioned: Sept. 10, 2016

Length: 421.5 feet (128.5 meters)

Height: 126.3 feet (38.5 meters)

Beam: 103.7 feet (31.6 meters)

Displacement: approximately 3,200 MT full load

Draft: 15.1 feet (4.6 meters)

LCS utilizes a Blue/Gold crew model where the crews rotate on/off the ship every four to five months.

## ***Leadership:***

Commanding Officer, USS Montgomery:  
Cmdr. Edison Rush III

Executive Officer, USS Montgomery:  
Cmdr. Walter Point

Command Senior Chief, USS Montgomery:  
CMDCS Paul Abram