



The USS ARLINGTON is named for the county of Arlington in remembrance and in honor of the victims, and to recognize the bravery and sacrifice of the first responders at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.



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