

'Twin Towers' warship honours 9/11 victims

The *USS New York* amphibious assault ship is the U.S. Navy's latest weapon in the war on terror, named to commemorate the September 11 attacks and partially built using steel from the World Trade Center

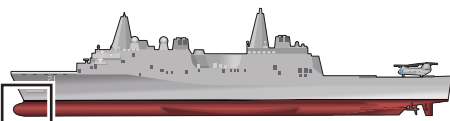
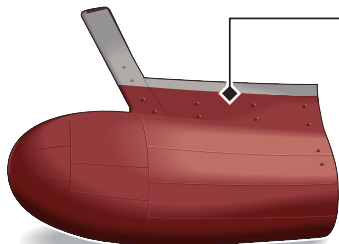
Stealth design: Enclosed mast reduces ship's radar cross section and protects antennas from weather

Propulsion
Four turbocharged diesel engines.
Top speed more than 22 knots (41km/h)

Flight deck: Handles up to four helicopters or two *Osprey* tilt-rotor aircraft

Well deck
Interior space for two hovercraft or one landing craft, plus 14 amphibious vehicles.
Deployment via stern gate

Bow stem: Constructed using 7.5 tonnes of salvaged steel from collapsed Twin Towers



USS NEW YORK (LPD-21) SPECIFICATIONS

Length	208.5 metres
Displacement	25,300 tonnes
Armament	Two 30mm chain guns, two guided missile launchers
Crew	360 sailors, up to 800 Marines
Cost	\$1.3 billion