



# **The U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command**



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# Building Trust in MSC



## 1949 to Present – More Than 20 Different Missions Entrusted to MSTs/MSC

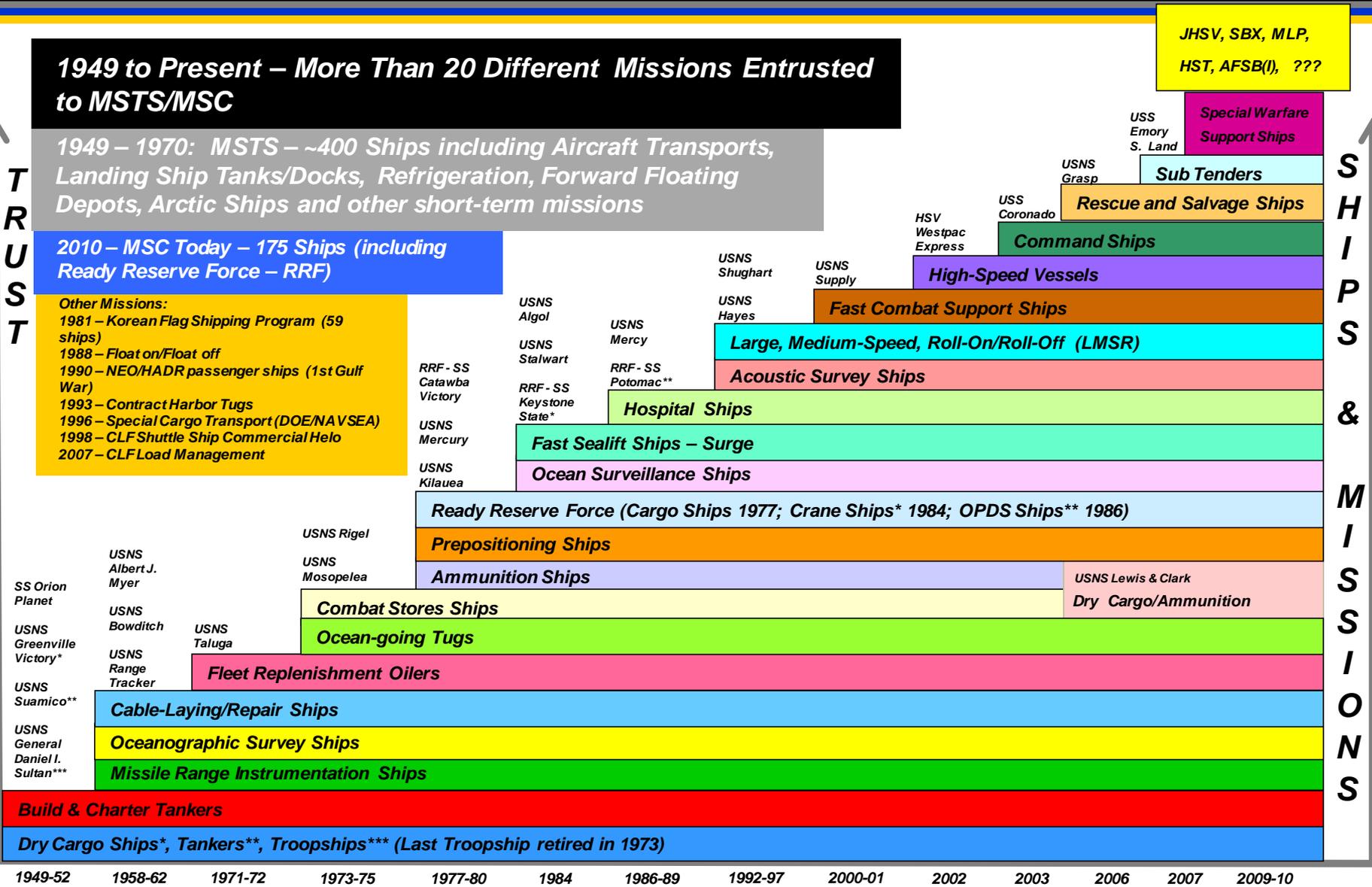
1949 – 1970: MSTs – ~400 Ships including Aircraft Transports, Landing Ship Tanks/Docks, Refrigeration, Forward Floating Depots, Arctic Ships and other short-term missions

2010 – MSC Today – 175 Ships (including Ready Reserve Force – RRF)

**Other Missions:**  
 1981 – Korean Flag Shipping Program (59 ships)  
 1988 – Float on/Float off  
 1990 – NEO/HADR passenger ships (1st Gulf War)  
 1993 – Contract Harbor Tugs  
 1996 – Special Cargo Transport (DOE/NAVSEA)  
 1998 – CLF Shuttle Ship CommercialHelo  
 2007 – CLF Load Management

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# MSC Today: Maritime Prepositioning Force



## Container-RO/RO



Length – 821 Feet, Beam – 106 Feet  
Displacement – 51,612 Tons

- T-AK 3005 USNS SGT Matej Kocak
- T-AK 3006 USNS PFC Eugene A. Obregon
- T-AK 3007 USNS MAJ Stephen W. Pless



Length – 673 Feet, Beam – 106 Feet  
Displacement – 46,111 Tons

- T-AK 3008 USNS 2ND LT John P. Bobo
- T-AK 3009 USNS PFC Dewayne T. Williams
- T-AK 3010 USNS 1ST LT Baldomero Lopez
- T-AK 3011 USNS 1ST LT Jack Lummus
- T-AK 3012 USNS SGT William R. Button



Length – 754 Feet, Beam – 106 Feet  
Displacement – 51,531 Tons

- T-AK 3015 USNS 1ST LT Harry L. Martin



Length – 863 Feet, Beam – 98 Feet  
Displacement – 50,570 Tons

- T-AK 3016 USNS LCPL Roy M. Wheat

## Container-RO/RO



Length – 906 Feet, Beam – 105 Feet  
Displacement – 55,123 Tons

- T-AK 3017 USNS GYSGT Fred W. Stockham



Length – 950 Feet, Beam – 106 Feet  
Displacement – 62,644 Tons

- T-AKR 302 USNS Seay
- T-AKR 311 USNS Sisler
- T-AKR 312 USNS Dahl

## Supporting

## Dry Cargo/Ammunition



Length – 689 Feet, Beam – 106 Feet  
Displacement – 41,000 Tons

- T-AKE 1 USNS Lewis and Clark
- T-AKE 2 USNS Sacagawea

## Expeditionary

## High-Speed Vessel



Length – 331 Feet, Beam – 88 Feet  
Displacement – 1,464 Tons

- HSV 4676 Westpac Express\*
- \*Replacement – HSV USNS Guam (2013)

## Warfare



# T-AKE Joins MPF



**T-AKEs  
and  
MV-22s**



**Military Sealift Command**

**We Deliver!**



# ***MSC Future***



## ***USNS SPEARHEAD***





# Old Dogs...New Tricks



## Afloat Forward Staging Base (Interim)



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# ***MLP and AFSB***



***Mobile Landing Platform***



# MSC Delivers!



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