



**USNS Comfort (T-AH-20)**



**USNS Mercy (T-AH-19)**

# HOSPITALS + AT SEA

## MISSION

The two Mercy-class hospital ships have become prime assets in the Navy's efforts to provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. Military Sealift Command Hospital Ships are being deployed in support of the nation's COVID-19 response efforts. Ships will treat non-COVID-19 patients which will allow local health professionals to further focus on treating COVID-19 patients.

## THE BASICS ► BOTH SHIPS



Length: 894 feet  
Beam: 106 feet  
Draft: 32 feet  
Displacement (full): 70K metric tons  
Speed: 12 knots

Both ships can staff up to



**1200**  
MEDICAL PERSONNEL

And also

have capabilities  
& equipment  
comparable to a



**MODERN HOSPITAL  
A SHORE**

Maintain up to

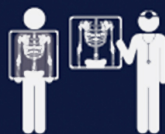
**5000**  
UNITS OF  
BLOOD



## Inside Each Ship



**ONE**  
CT SCANNER



**FOUR**  
RADIOLOGY  
SUITES



**TWELVE**  
OPERATING  
ROOMS



**1000**  
PATIENT BEDS



**ONE**  
ISOLATION  
WARD



**EIGHTY**  
INTENSIVE  
CARE BEDS

## Operating Status & Crew

When not deployed, each ship is kept in reduced operating status. Comfort in **Norfolk, Virginia**, and Mercy in **San Diego**.

In full operating status, both ships are navigated and maintained by a crew of

**UP TO 1200 MEDICAL STAFF**  
**AND 71 CIVIL SERVICE MARINERS**

For more information go to: [www.navy.mil/covid19](http://www.navy.mil/covid19)

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