

## U.S. NAVY HOSPITAL SHIPS OF THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

HULL	NAME	COMMISS.	KTS.	ENGINE	TONS	LONG	WIDE	DRAFT	CREW	BEDS	DECOMM.	SCRAPPED
	Relief II	02-06-1908	15	B2 E1	3,300	314 ft.	46 ft.	15 ft	74	100	06-10-1910	
AH-1	Relief III	12-28-1920	16	B2 E2	9,750	484	61	20	375	500	06-11-1946	03-23-1948
AH-2	Solace I	04-14-1898	15	B2 E1	5,700	377	44	22	270	200	07-20-1921	11-06-1930
AH-3	Comfort I	03-18-1918	18	B2 E2	10,102	430	50	26	318	375	08-05-1921	05-20-1925
AH-4	Mercy I	01-24-1918	15	B2 E1	9,450	429	50	23	420	221	03-23-1934	03-16-1939
AH-5	Solace II	08-09-1941	18	B4 E2	6,209	409	62	19	466	420	03-27-1946	06-30-1981
AH-6	Comfort II	05-05-1944	15	B2 E1	9,800	418	60	24	516	700	04-19-1946	10-01-1967
AH-7	Hope II	08-15-1944	15	B2 E1	9,800	418	60	24	516	700	05-09-1946	04-15-1975
AH-8	Mercy II	08-07-1944	15	B2 E1	9,800	418	60	24	516	700	05-17-1946	06-30-1970
AH-9	Bountiful	03-25-1944	14	B2 E1	7,750	484	61	26	233	477	09-13-1946	01-28-1948
AH-10	Samaritan	03-01-1944	14	B2 E1	7,555	448	58	26	286	394	06-25-1946	06-30-1948
AH-11	Refuge	02-24-1944	15	B6 E2	10,596	522	62	24	814	630	05-02-1946	02-02-1948
AH-12	Haven	05-05-1945	18	B2 E1	14,450	520	72	24	580	800	06-30-1957	05-01-1967
AH-13	Benevolence	05-12-1945	18	B2 E1	14,450	520	72	24	580	800	09-13-1947	08-25-1950
AH-14	Tranquility	04-24-1945	18	B2 E1	14,450	520	72	24	580	800	07-26-1946	07-01-1974
AH-15	Consolation	05-22-1945	18	B2 E1	14,450	520	72	24	580	800	12-30-1955	02-01-1975
AH-16	Repose	05-26-1945	18	B2 E1	14,450	520	72	24	580	800	08-15-1970	04-01-1974
AH-17	Sanctuary	06-20-1945	18	B2 E1	14,450	520	72	24	580	800	03-26-1975	<del>In Reserve</del> 2012
AH-18	Rescue	01-18-1945	20	B4 E2	6,185	403	61	22	400	792	04-29-1946	01-31-1959
AH-19	Mercy III	11-08-1986	17	B2 E2	69,360	894	106	33	1,214	1,000		
AH-20	Comfort III	02-01-1987	17	B2 E2	69,360	894	106	33	1,214	1,000		
APH-1	Tryon	09-30-1942	18	B2 E1	11,500	450	62	26	455	400	06-16-1954	07-01-1960
APH-2	Pinkney	11-27-1942	18	B2 E1	11,500	450	62	26	455	400	12-27-1957	08-28-1970
APH-3	Rixey	12-30-1942	18	B2 E1	11,500	450	62	26	455	400	12-27-1957	08-28-1970

Propulsion: B2 E1, two steam boilers serving one turbine steam engine.      APH: Armed Medical Evacuation Transport

### USMC Hull Types

C1-B:      AH-6-8  
 C4-S-B2:    AH-12-17  
 C2-S1-A1:    APH-1-3

### U.S. Army Hosp. Complements

HSC 205: Comfort (AH-6)  
 HSC 214: Mercy (AH-8)  
 HSC 215: Hope (AH-7)

### Japanese Aerial Attacks

Comfort (AH-6) struck by a *kamikaze* night attack off Okinawa on 28 April 1945 with 29 fatalities.  
Pinkney (APH-2) struck by a *kamikaze* night attack off Okinawa on 28 April 1945 with 34 fatalities.

Benevolence (AH-13) rammed in fog 25 Aug. 1950 within the Golden Gate Strait, sinking within 40 minutes with 22 fatalities.

Emory A. Massman, Hospital Ships of World War II.  
 U.S. Navy, Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships.