



USCGC Midgett (WHEC 726)

Active Duty Personnel:
161

Reserve Personnel: 0

Civilian Personnel: 0

Payroll: \$4,830,000

Budget: \$616,756

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Established: The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Midgett's keel was laid at Avondale Shipyard in New Orleans, La., as the 12th and final cutter of the 378-foot Hamilton-class. Commissioned March 17, 1972, Midgett was home ported from 1972 to 1991 in Alameda, Calif. Midgett was decommissioned Jan. 7, 1991, and entered Todd Shipyard in Seattle for upgrades as part of the Fleet Renovation and Maintenance (FRAM) Project. After its completion, the cutter was delivered to the Coast Guard in Seattle April 2, 1992.

What we do: The Midgett's missions of search and rescue, maritime law enforcement, marine environmental protection, and military readiness, keep the ship underway for approximately 185 days a year. The Midgett has participated in international search and rescue exercises with Russia, two major alien migration interdiction cases, seven major joint military operations with the U.S. Navy in addition to standard patrols enforcing fisheries regulations and serving as a search and rescue platform for the dangerous Bering Sea fisheries.

Accomplished Operations: From June 18 to Dec. 18, 1999, Midgett again made history, deploying with the USS Constellation Battle Group to the Arabian Gulf in the place of a Navy frigate. During this mission the Midgett crew conducted boardings of cargo

vessels transiting in and out of Iraq to enforce United Nations sanctions and prevent smuggling. During the three months in the gulf, Midgett boarding teams conducted 36 boardings, and inspected more than 2,275 cargo containers. The Midgett conducted a six-day escort of the motor vessel Four Corners I, which was diverted for carrying illegal Iraqi oil. Along with the boardings, Midgett participated in nation building exercises with Saudi Arabia, Oman, France, England, Thailand, the Republic of Korea and provided training and education to both the Kuwaiti Coast Guard and Royal Thai Navy Officers.

13th District 378-foot vessels are in the following cities:

USCGC Mellon: Seattle, Wash.



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