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‘Pierre’ will be the final Independence-variant littoral combat ship (LCS) and U.S. Navy ship to bear the name

From The Department of War (DOW)

PANAMA CITY, Fla.-- Independence-variant littoral combat ship, the future USS Pierre (LCS 38), was commissioned, Nov. 15, 2025 in Panama City, Florida.

Pierre will be the 19th and final Independence-variant littoral combat ship (LCS) and the second U.S. Navy ship to bear the name.

The Honorable John Phelan, Secretary of the Navy, delivered the commissioning ceremony's principal address.

"Reflecting upon the strength of American shipbuilding and national commitment, the commissioning of USS Pierre marks an important moment for the Fleet. President Trump is committed to restoring our shipbuilding capacity because he knows that to be a superpower, one must be a seapower," said Secretary Phelan.

"This ship represents the skill, dedication, and craftsmanship of the builders, yard workers, and industry partners who brought her from concept to keel commissioning. The leadership and crew of USS Pierre carry forward



Patriotism on Display: The USS Pierre arrives in Panama City, Fla., ahead of its commissioning ceremony on Nov. 7, 2025. Pierre is the second U.S. Navy ship of its name and the final Independence-variant littoral combat ship to be commissioned. (Photo Credit: Eddie Green, Navy)

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the pride of their namesake with a steady course and clear purpose. They are backed by the Navy, the Nation, the shipbuilders who brought her to life, and the families whose support and sacrifice make service possible."

The ship's sponsor, Larissa Thune Hargens, a native of South Dakota, graduated from Bethel University in Saint Paul, Minn., with a bachelor's degree in political science and history. The call to serve runs deep in Hargens' family. Her grandfather was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in Fighting Squadron 18 (VF-18) on the USS Intrepid (CV-11) during World War II, and her father is South Dakota Senator John Thune. Hargens has continued that tradition by serving with a non-profit incentive program.

Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) fights government effort to continue enforcing Post Office Ban challenge

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Nov. 18, 2025 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners have filed a brief in response to the government's efforts to limit the scope of the injunction SAF obtained on behalf of its members in its U.S. Post Office carry ban challenge.

In September, the Northern District of Texas ruled in favor of SAF and declared the carry ban on post office property unconsti-

tutional, enjoining its enforcement against the plaintiffs, including SAF members. In response to the ruling, the government filed a motion to limit the scope of the injunction to only the named individual plaintiffs and to members of SAF and its partner organizations, but only to those who were members when the complaint was originally filed and who have been identified and verified.

"The critical thing to remember here is that the government is fighting tooth and nail to continue enforcing an unconstitutional law against as many people as possible," said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. "The DOJ's position that it would be 'impossible' for it to know who was protected by the injunction without a membership list is just plain silly. If officials want to know if someone found

to be carrying at a post office is a SAF member they can simply ask."

As noted in the brief, "...if the Government believes that merely asking whether an individual is covered by the injunction is somehow "enforcing" the Post Office Ban, there is no amount of information about Plaintiffs or their members that Plaintiffs could give the Government that would render compliance possible."

Originally filed in June 2024, the lawsuit challenges the ban on carrying firearms in U.S. Post Offices and on postal property.

SAF is joined in the case, FPC v. Bondi, by the Firearms Policy Coalition and two private citizens.

"When we file a case, we do so on behalf of all SAF members," said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. "The carry ban on U.S. Post Office property affects countless peaceable citizens nationwide who visit post offices every day to conduct their business. A Federal District Judge has declared the law unconstitutional, and yet the government's knee-jerk reaction is to continue enforcing it against as many Americans as possible. Decades of settled case law says that it's wrong."

For more information visit SAF.org.

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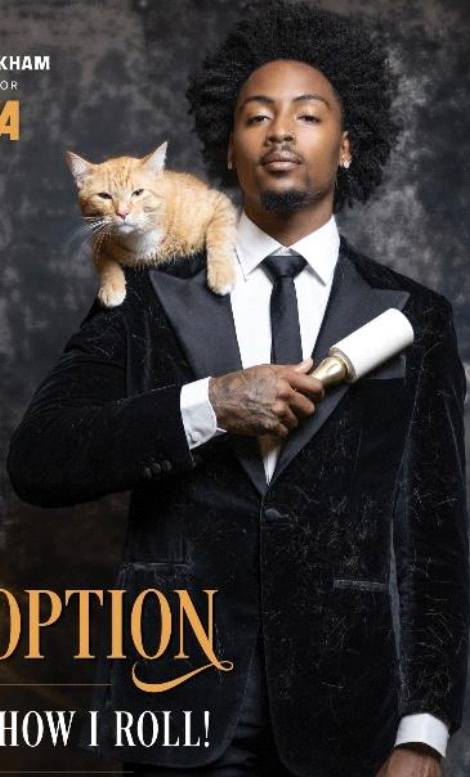
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