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From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: Assignment of name to a naval ship

1. Purpose. To advise addressees of the approved name for a naval ship under construction.
2. Classification and name. The following name is hereby effective:

CLASSIFICATION

NAME

SSN 708

MINNEAPOLIS-SAINTE PAUL

3. Name source. The name source for this ship is the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota.

a. Minneapolis, the 34th largest city in the nation, was incorporated in 1867; Saint Paul, the capital city of the state of Minnesota, was incorporated in 1854, and became the state capital four years later in 1858.

b. No previous U.S. Navy ships have borne this joint name. There have been, however, two previous U.S. Navy ships which have borne the name MINNEAPOLIS: the cruiser C 13 (1894-1921) and heavy cruiser CA 34 (1934-1947) which earned 16 engagement stars for World War II service.

c. Two ships have also borne the name SAINT PAUL: the auxiliary cruiser which served in the Spanish-American War and World War I, and the heavy cruiser CA 73 (1945-1971) which won one engagement star for World War II service, eight for service in the Korean War, and an additional eight for the Vietnam conflict.

John Lehman  
Secretary of the Navy

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