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ARC Delivers Lifeboats for Hospital Ship to Mobile, Alabama

MOBILE, ALABAMA – December 8, 2024 – American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier (ARC) marked a milestone as its *M/V Patriot* arrived at the port of Mobile, Alabama, delivering eight (8) lifeboats for the U.S. Navy's USNS *Comfort*. This was the first-ever call made by an ARC vessel to Mobile.

The lifeboats, integral to the USNS *Comfort*'s mission, were securely loaded in Bremerhaven, Germany, before being transported across the Atlantic to Mobile. This shipment highlights ARC's ongoing commitment to providing reliable logistical solutions to the U.S. military, ensuring the readiness of vital assets.

The lifeboats will be delivered from the port to the USNS *Comfort*, a hospital ship operated by the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command (MSC) currently undergoing an extensive overhaul and upgrades at the Alabama Shipyard in Mobile.

"We are proud to support the U.S. Navy and our military partners through our specialized shipping services," said Christopher J. Barber, Senior Director, Cargo Preference Sales at American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier. "The successful delivery of these lifeboats is a testament to our team's expertise in handling complex logistics and ensuring the safe and timely delivery of critical military assets."

The delivery underscores ARC's longstanding partnership with the U.S. military, providing transport solutions for a variety of cargo, including heavy vehicles, helicopters, personal property, and other equipment for the U.S. government and its various agencies.

More About USNS *Comfort*

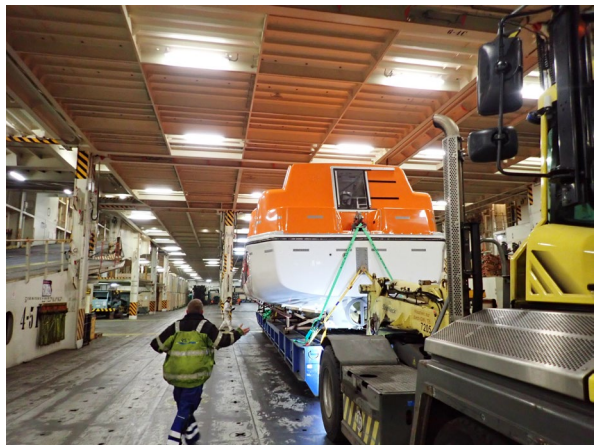
The USNS *Comfort* is a 1,000 bed hospital ship commissioned in 1986. It is staffed by a military cadre crew of approximately eight (8) officers and fifty-three (53) enlisted personnel, along with a civilian mariner cadre crew of approximately fifteen (15) personnel while in a Reduced Operating Status (ROS). The USNS *Comfort*, along with her sister ship USNS *Mercy*, provides mobile, acute surgical medical facilities when needed by the U.S. military and supports U.S. disaster relief and humanitarian operations around the globe.

Learn more:

<https://www.msc.usff.navy.mil/Ships/Comfort/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USNS_Comfort

About ARC

ARC provides government services including global logistics and shipping services. ARC and its U.S. affiliates own and manage the largest U.S.-flag Ro-Ro fleet. This includes providing American-owned, managed, and crewed Ro-Ro shipping and intermodal services committed to the requirements of the Department of Defense, other U.S. Government departments and agencies, and commercial customers.



USNS Comfort lifeboats loading onto M/V Patriot @ POL Bremerhaven, Germany



Lifeboats @ POD Mobile, Alabama

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