

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: U.S.S. Sanctuary Inventory Number: EASEMENT B-1343

Address: Locust Point City: Baltimore Zip Code: 21230

County: Baltimore City USGS Topographic Map: Baltimore East

Owner: Project Life

Tax Parcel #: _____ Tax parcel Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by staff no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

MHT Easement File

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The U.S.S. Sanctuary was built in 1944 as a merchant cargo ship. It was almost immediately refitted as hospital ship and named the U.S.S. Sanctuary. In 1945 while enroute through the Panama Canal to provide services to military casualties in the Pacific, World War II ended. The ship was put to use repatriating liberated POWs and later, civilians and other military personnel.

When this work was completed in 1946, the Sanctuary returned to San Francisco, was decommissioned, and remained inactive for 15 years.

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MHT Comments:

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

R. Skeirik
Reviewer, NR Program

Date

2/11/02

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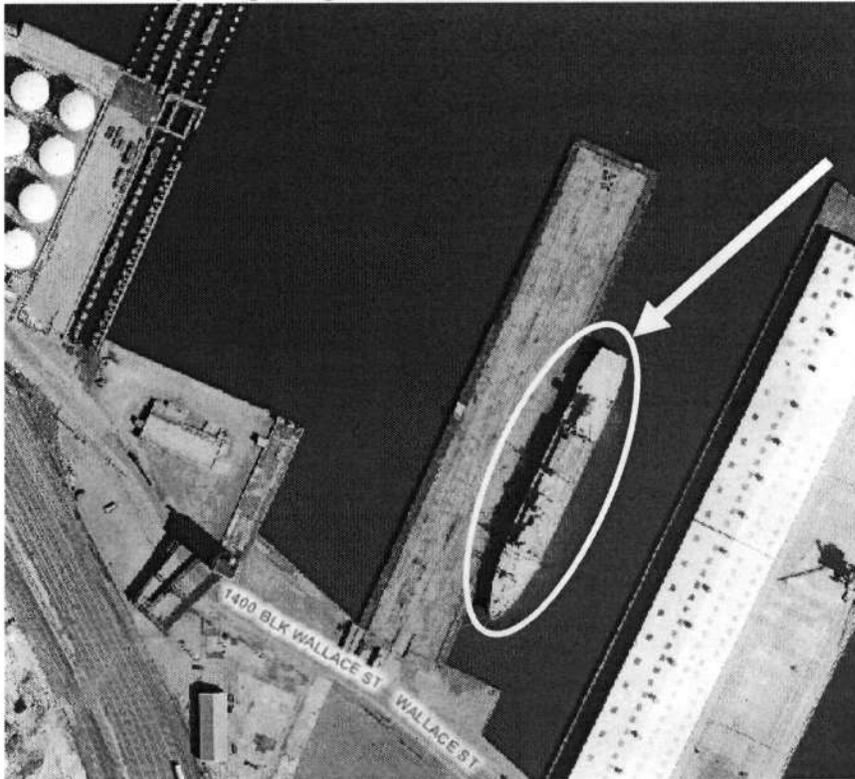
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Transferred to the U.S Maritime Administration in 1961, the ship was reacquired by the Navy in 1966 and refurbished and modernized to provide medical services close to combat areas. The following year the ship was dispatched to Danang Harbor to aid wounded from the conflict in Vietnam. The Sanctuary served in this capacity until 1971 after which it was again decommissioned.

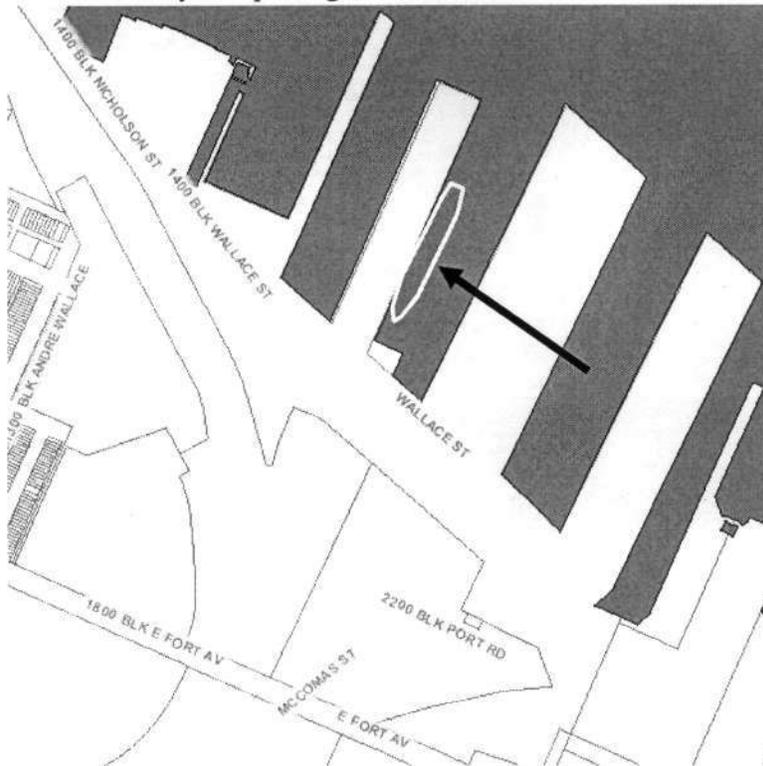
The ship was again refitted in 1975 to serve as base commissary and family medical center for dependents of U.S. service personnel stationed in Greece only to be decommissioned the same year when Greece withdrew from NATO.

The Sanctuary was acquired by Project Life in 1990 and brought to Baltimore Harbor where it is now used as a Community Rehabilitation and Revitalization Center.

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U.S.S. Sanctuary
Pier 5, Locust Point, Baltimore
Baltimore City iMap image, 2006



Baltimore City iMap image, streets



USS SANCTUARY
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LOCUST POINT
(AS OF 4/1/99)

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U.S.S. Sanctuary
Locust Point
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Baltimore East



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MIDDLE
BRANCH

HANOVER STREET
BRIDGE

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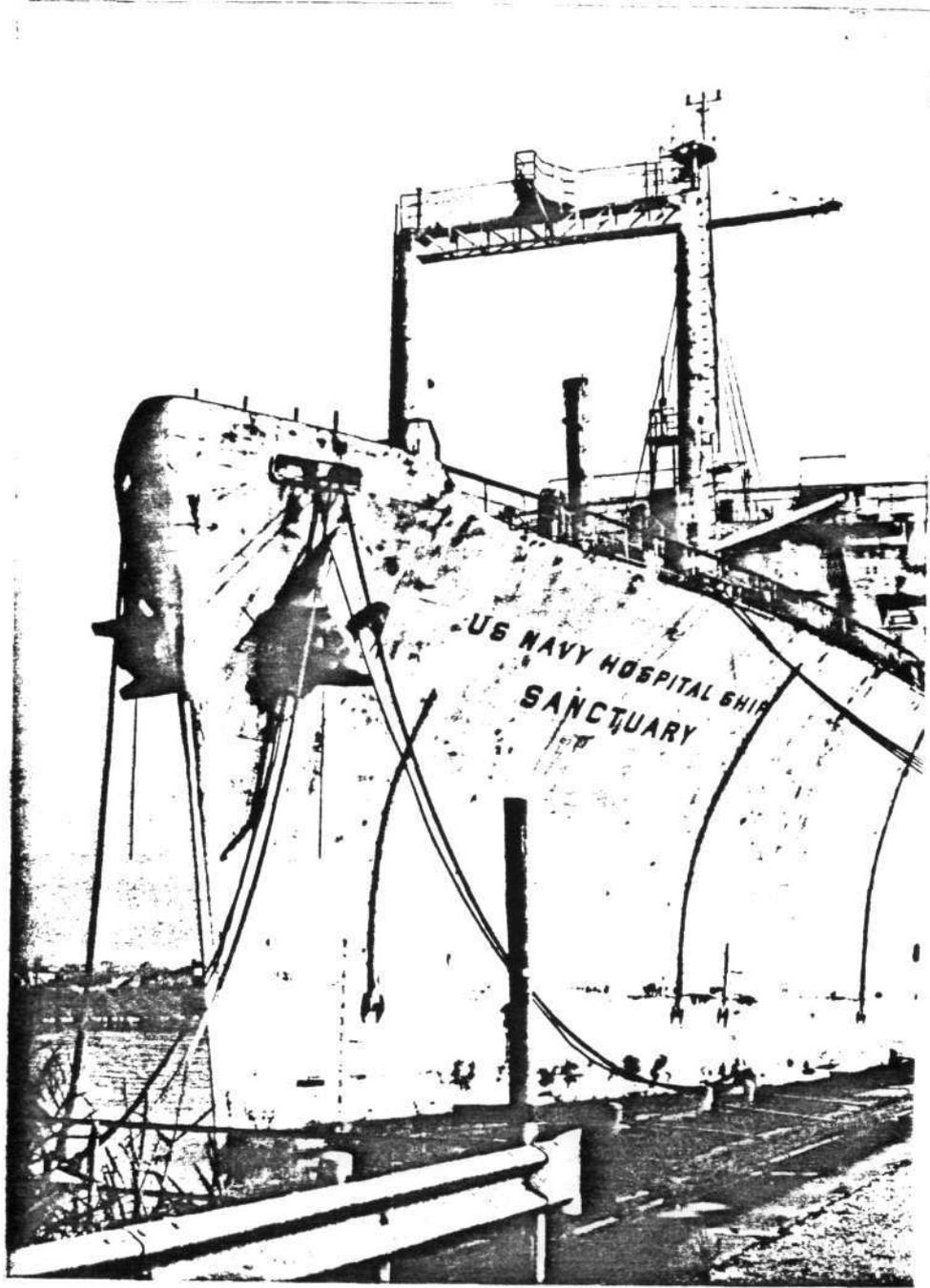
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Locust Pt

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USS SANCTUARY
BALTIMORE CITY

Port bow

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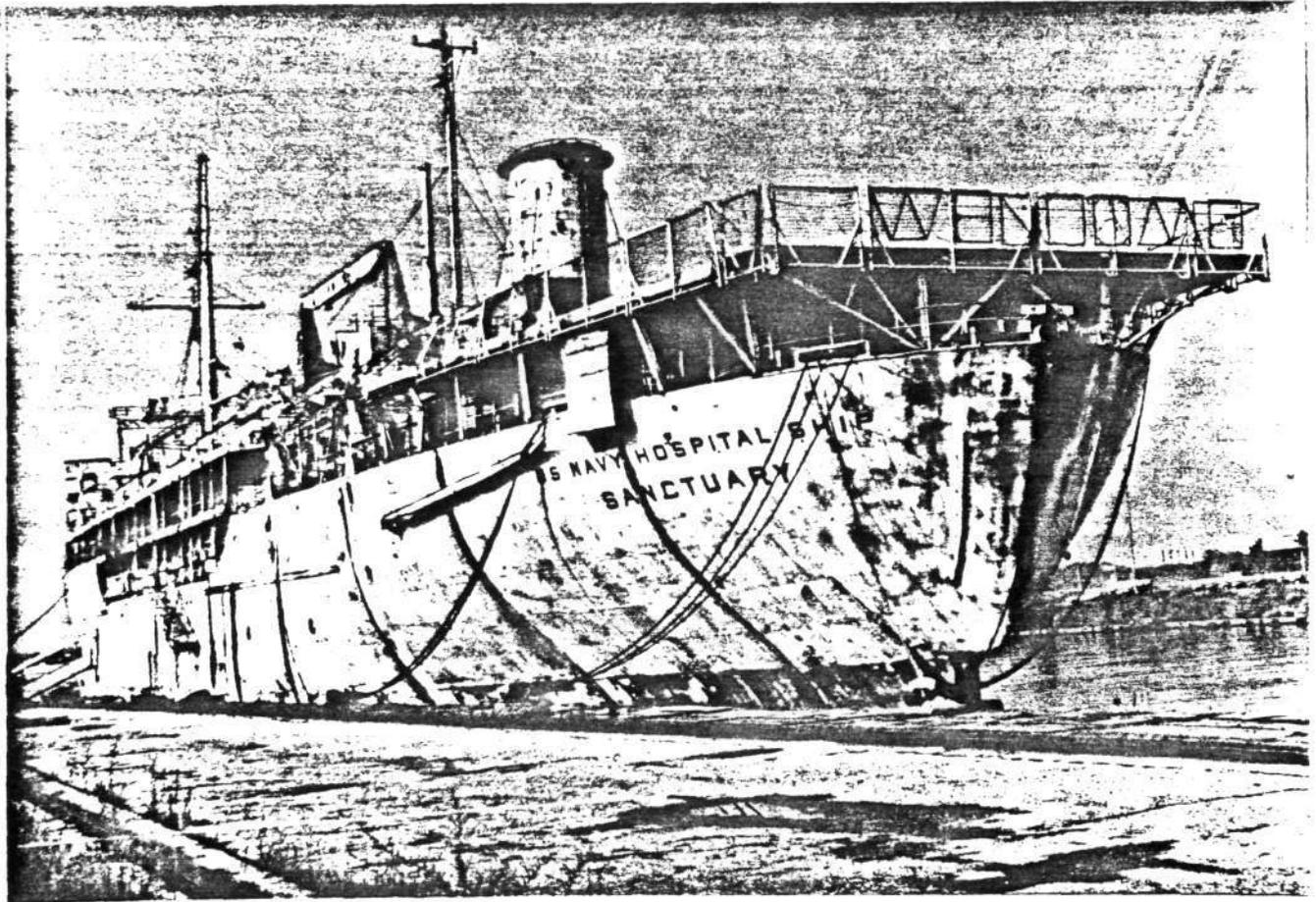
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USS SANCTUARY
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Port stern

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