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USS Anchorage Demonstrates Amphibious Beach Landing



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SUNSET BEACH, Ore. (NNS) -- The San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock ship [USS Anchorage \(LPD 23\)](#) demonstrated its emergency response capabilities by conducting an amphibious beach landing off the coast of Oregon, June 3.

The launch was part of the second iteration of a Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) training event in the Oregon area. The first iteration took place in 2017 when Clatsop County Emergency Management and the Navy conducted a practice emergency response plan in the event of a natural disaster.



The landings demonstrated how crucial supplies and equipment could be delivered by U.S. Navy assets to the Northwest coast in the event of a natural disaster such as a Cascadia earthquake or tsunami. A Cascadia Zone earthquake and accompanying tsunami could cause widespread damage to highways, bridges and other transportation infrastructure across the Pacific Northwest coast, complicating rescue and recovery efforts. Recognizing this, Clatsop County Emergency Management and the Navy began DSCA training along the coast of the Pacific Northwest.

DCSA is a core line of effort for the Navy, and for U.S. 3rd Fleet. This includes the planning and training of naval assets, ensuring they are ready to support any DSCA mission when called upon.

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Webmaster's Note: **USS Anchorage (LPD-23)** is a *San Antonio*-class amphibious transport dock and the second ship of the United States Navy to be namesake of the U.S. city of Anchorage, Alaska. In early August 2014, *Anchorage* participated in *Underway Recovery Test 2*, rehearsing scenarios for recovering an Orion space capsule.

