

USCGC MUNRO (WMEC 724)

Built: by Avondale Shipyards, Inc. New Orleans, La.

Launched: December 5, 1970, christened under the sponsorship of Mrs. John A. Volpe, wife of the former Secretary of Transportation

Name: Named for Douglas A. Munro, the only Coast Guardsman ever awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Propulsion: Combined diesel and gas turbine system turning two 13 foot controllable pitch propellers.

Cost: \$15,000,000

Commissioned: September 27, 1972

Class: Secretary/Hero Class

Length: 178' overall

Beam: 42 feet

Draft: 20 feet

Displacement: 2,748 tons

Shaft H. P.: 36,000 turbine
7,000 diesel

Maximum speed: 29 knots

Complement: 15 officers
140 enlisted

Homeport: Honolulu, Hawaii

Commanding Officer:
Captain Michael J. O'Brien

