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**USNS Montford Point (T-ESD 1)**  
*(formerly MLP 1)*



**USS Lewis B. Puller (T-ESB 3)**  
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**USNS Spearhead (T-EPF 1)**  
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USNS Spearhead (T-EPF 1) during UNITAS 2016 exercise in Panama. U.S. Navy Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Jacob Sippel. <http://www.southcom.mil/MEDIA/NEWS-ARTICLES/Article/1058014/usns-spearhead-set-to-deploy-continuing-promise-2017-begins/>.

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