Hi! I’m Olympia!

Ship builders started building me in 1891. I was launched into the water in 1892. I went through sea trials and testing and officially became an active US Navy ship at my commissioning on February 5th, 1895.

I am 344 feet long. That’s the length of almost nine SEPTA buses!

I moved by steam. Coal was fired, which created heat, which boiled water, which created steam, which turned the propellers.

Climb aboard and discover more about me!