

The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park and Its Three Naval Vessels



*First day cover showing the three naval vessels at the naval park.
Cachet encourages a visit to the Buffalo and Erie County Military park.*

The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park was created in 1976. The first ship acquired by the park was *U.S.S. Little Rock*, which came to the naval park in 1977. *U.S.S. The Sullivans* also came in 1977. Last but not least, *U.S.S. Croaker* arrived in 1989. The park opened to the public in 1979. All three ships are open to the public for tours. The park added an outdoor exhibit, a new museum building and gift shop in 2008.

This exhibit contains four sections. The first section presents mail from *U.S.S. Little Rock*. The second section shows mail from *U.S.S. The Sullivans*. The third section contains material relating to *U.S.S. Croaker*. The fourth section includes material from the Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park.