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## **ARC Adds M/Vs *ARC Commitment* & *ARC Defender* to the U.S.-Flag Fleet**

American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier Group Inc. (ARC) recently completed the reflagging of two new ships to the U.S.-flag fleet – M/Vs *ARC Commitment* and *ARC Defender*. The two vessels are ARC's latest additions to its U.S.-flag fleet, having recently been reflagged with the U.S. Coast Guard to American-flag registry in Jacksonville, Florida in December 2021 and January 2022 respectively.



Both ships are enrolled in the Maritime Security Program (MSP), the bedrock Congressional maritime readiness program that maintains a modern, active fleet of U.S.-flag, privately-owned ships that are available upon request by the Secretary of Defense to provide sealift capacity and support to the military and other federal agencies in times of need (war, national emergencies, humanitarian crises).

“These tremendously capable and flexible U.S.-flag assets stand ready to support America’s national defense and economic security through trade, and further strengthen ARC’s position as the leading U.S.-flag Ro-Ro carrier” said Eric Ebeling, ARC President & CEO. ARC has now re-flagged seven new vessels into MSP and U.S. registry since 2016.

M/V *ARC Commitment* is 227.80m long with a 6.50m high stern opening and a stern ramp rated for cargo weighing up to 320 MT. It is the company’s third U.S.-flag LCTC (large car truck carrier) vessel. M/V *ARC Defender* is 199.99m long with a 5.20m high stern opening and a stern ramp rated for cargo weighing up to 237 MT. It is a sister ship to ARC’s M/V *Liberty*.

These two vessels are among the most capable and militarily useful vessels in the U.S.-flag commercial fleet, able to carry tracked and wheeled vehicles, helicopters, and other high and heavy project cargoes. ARC owns and operates nine roll-on roll-off (Ro-Ro) vessels in the international trades and is the largest U.S.-flag Ro-Ro operator.

### **About ARC**

ARC provides Government Services including global logistics and shipping services. ARC and its U.S. affiliates own and manage the largest U.S.-flag roll-on roll-off (Ro-Ro) fleet. This includes providing American-owned, managed, and crewed Ro-Ro shipping and intermodal services committed to the requirements of the Department of Defense, other U.S. Government departments and agencies, and commercial customers.



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