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More than 10,000 U.S. Sailors, Marines, and Airmen along with over a dozen warships and dozens of aircraft are executing the mission to blockade ships entering and departing Iranian ports. During the first 24 hours, **no ships made it past the U.S. blockade** and 6 merchant vessels complied with direction from U.S. forces to turn around to re-enter an Iranian port on the Gulf of Oman.

The blockade is being enforced impartially against vessels of all nations entering or departing Iranian ports and coastal areas, including all Iranian ports on the Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman. **U.S. forces are supporting freedom of navigation for vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz to and from non-Iranian ports.**

**U.S. BLOCKADE OF IRANIAN PORTS**

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- Amphibious Assault Ship
- Amphibious Transport Dock Ship
- Dock Landing Ship
- Guided-Missile Destroyers
- Littoral Combat Ship
- Land- and Sea-Based Fighter Aircraft
- Unmanned Aircraft
- Refueling Aircraft
- Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Aircraft

The infographic also includes a map of the Persian Gulf region with a red line indicating the blockade area, and a photo of a sailor on a ship's deck.

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