

Russian Warship Names Second and Third Pacific Squadrons

Battleships

Admiral Nakhimov- Famous Russian admiral who commanded the defense of Sevastopol in 1855.

Admiral Senyavin- Famous Russian admiral of the early 19th century.

Admiral Ushakov- Russian admiral famous for being the founder of the Black Sea Fleet.

Borodino- Named after the town where the famous Napoleonic battle took place in 1812.

General Admiral Apraxin- Noted military and state figure of the 18th century.

Imperator Alexandr III- Emperor Alexander III.

Imperator Nikolai I- Emperor Nikolai I.

Knyaz Suvorov- "Prince Suvorov."

Navarin- A title in honor of the Battle of Navarinskaya fought in 1827 between the Turks, and a combined English, French and Russian force.

Orel- "Eagle."

Oslyabya- Name of a Russian prince who died in the Battle of Kulikovskaya in 1380.

Sisoi Veliki- "Sisoi the Great." Christian saint that died in 424.

Cruisers

Almaz- "Diamond."

Aurora- Named for the roman goddess.

Dmitri Donskoi- A famous Russian prince who routed Asian aggressors in 1380.

Izumrud- "Emerald."

Oleg- Named after prince Oleg.

Svyetlana- A female name.

Vladimir Monomakh- Named after a Russian king in 1113.

Zhemchug- "Pearls."

Destroyers

Bezuprechni- "Faultless."

Blestyaschi- "Brilliant."

Bodri- "Vigorous."

Bravi- A well trained soldier who is prepared to fight.

Buini- "Violent"

Buistri- "Fast."

Byedovi- Very active.

Gromki- "Loud." More than just loud, gromki denotes a noise that is extremely frightening, enough to stun.

Grozni- "Terrifying."

Auxiliary Cruisers

Ural- Named for the Ural River in Russia.

Transports

Anaduir- Named for the Anadyr River in Russia.

Irtuish- Named for the Irtuish River in Russia.

Kamchatka- Named for the Kamchatka Peninsula.

Koreya- "Korea."

Kostroma- A city in Russia. This was a hospital ship.

Orel- "Eagle." This was a hospital ship.
Rus- title to denote Russia from the 9th to 14th centuries.
Svir- Named for the Svir River in Russia.

Auxiliary Cruisers that were detached before Tsushima
Dnepor- Named for the Dnepor (Dnyepyr) River in Russia.
Kuban- Named for the Kuban River in Russia.
Rion- Named for the Rion River in Russia.
Terek- Named for the Terek River in Russia.