

November 2014 CHANGES ONLY

I. *Ships operating primarily or exclusively on Vietnam's inland waterways*

All vessels with the designation **STABS [Strike Assault Boats]**

II. *Ships operating temporarily on Vietnam's inland waterways*

USS Surfbird (ADG-383) [Degaussing Ship] conducted anti-mine degaussing operation for ships on inland Qui Nhon Bay during November 1967 and August 1969 (see other category)

USS Firedrake (AE-14) operated on Ganh Rai Bay during April 1966

USS Arikara (ATF-98) [Fleet Ocean Tug] assisted with salvage operations on Saigon River during August 1966 (see other category)

USS Pollux (AKS-4) [General Stores Ship] delivered supplies while in Ganh Rai Bay on April 4, 1966, June 14, August 16, and October 31, 1967, and January 5, March 14, April 5, May 29, June 18, August 5, and October 10, 1968

USS Guadalupe (AO-32) [Oiler] operated on Ganh Rai Bay during April 1966

USS Pickaway (APA-222) operated on inland Rung Sat Special Zone from March 31 to April 5, 1966 (see other category)

USS Tawasa (ATF-92) moored in Saigon from June 30 - July 4, 1964

USS Mansfield (DD-728) operated on Saigon River August 8-19, 1966 and December 21-24, 1969

USS Frank Knox (DD-742) operated on Long Tau River during June 16-17, 1996

USS Samuel N. Moore (DD-747) operated on Saigon River, Rung Sat Special Zone, and Mekong River Delta during November 1965 and September-December 1968

USS Richard B. Anderson (DD-786) operated on Mekong River Delta area during May-June, 1966 (see other category)

USS Preston (DD-795) operated on Mekong River Delta, Ganh Rai Bay, and Saigon River during September 28 – 29 and December 27 – 29, 1965, on Mekong River Delta June 3, 1967, and on inland Ganh Rai Bay on November 24, 1968

USS Higbee (DD-806) operated on Vung Ganh Rai area of Mekong River Delta during March 1-12, 1969 and Mekong U Minh Forest area during September 1970

USS Hanson (DD-832) operated on Saigon River during July 2-3, 1965 and September 13, 1966 (see other category)

USS Fred T. Berry (DD-858) operated in Mekong River Delta area on March 15, 1966

USS Henry B. Wilson (DDG-7) [Guided Missile Destroyer] operated on Mekong River Delta area during May 1968 (see other category)

USS Benjamin Stoddert (DDG-22) operated on Cua Viet River April 25, 1972 (see other category)

USS Vancouver (LPD-2) [Amphibious Transport Dock] entered inland Qui Nhon Bay/Harbor during September 11-12, 1971 (see other category)

USS Princeton (LPH-5) operated on Ganh Rai Bay during April 1966 (see other category)

USS Whippoorwill (MSC-207) [Minesweeper-Ocean] entered inland Qui Nhon Bay repeatedly during July-August 1968 (see other category)

III. Ships that docked to shore or pier in Vietnam

USS Deliver (ARS-23) docked in Cam Ranh Bay to pick up DeLong floating pier July 26-28, 1973

USS Safeguard (ARS-25) docked at Pier-2 in Cam Ranh Bay on August 14, 1971 (see other category)

USS Hamner (DD-718) docked to pier with destroyer tender at Da Nang during April 11-12, 1972

USS Rich (DD-820) docked to pier at Da Nang on December 13, 1972

USS Leonard F. Mason (DD-852) docked to pier at Da Nang on February 12, 1973

USS Buchanan (DDG-14) docked to pier with destroyer tender at Da Nang during April 11-12, 1972

USS Bronstein (DE-1037) [Destroyer Escort] docked to pier at Da Nang on December 11, 1972

USS Denver (LPD-9) docked to pier at Da Nang to load troops and vehicles during March and June 1971, and on numerous dates March – September 1971

USS Vancouver (LPD-9) docked to pier at Da Nang on June 19, 1971 (see other category)

USS Iwo Jima (LPH-2) [Landing Platform, Helicopter] docked to pier at Da Nang on October 6, 1969 and May 19-20, 1971 (see other category)

USS Whippoorwill (MSC-207) docked to pier at Cam Ranh Bay during July 22-25, 1964; March 10, 1969; July 21 and 29, August 13, and September 1, 1970 (see other category)

USS Fortify (MSO-446) docked to pier at Cam Ranh Bay on September 30 and November 29, 1971

USS Guide (MSO-447) docked to pier at Cam Ranh Bay on September 30, 1971 (see other category)

USS Leader (MSO-490) docked to Pier at Cam Ranh Bay on November 30, 1968

IV. Ships operating on Vietnam's close coastal waters for extended periods with evidence that crew members went ashore

USS Surfbird (ADG-383) [Degaussing Ship] sent crew members ashore during anti-mine degaussing operations at Cam Ranh Bay, Vung Tau and Da Nang during March-July and December 1968; and March and December 1969 (see other category)

USS Ponchatoula (AO-148) [Fleet Oiler] sent crew members ashore to visit the An Thoi Naval Base on April 27, 1969

USS Safeguard (ARS-25) [Salvage Ship] anchored in Da Nang Harbor repairing other vessels with evidence that workboats went ashore during July 1971 (see other category)

USS New Jersey (BB-62) sent 30 crew members ashore for Thanksgiving dinner while offshore near Hue on November 28, 1968

USS Canberra (CAG-2) [Guided Missile Cruiser] sent small boats and helicopters ashore while anchored in Da Nang Harbor during April 1965 (see other category)

USS Maddox (DD-731) sent motorized whaleboats ashore while anchored in Vung Tau Harbor on March 3, 1967

USS Corry (DD-817) sent small boats ashore while anchored in Da Nang Harbor January 11-12, 1969 and Nha Trang Harbor February 20, 1969

USS New (DD-818) sent whaleboat ashore from Da Nang Harbor for mission briefing on August 8, 1967

USS Everett F. Larson (DD-830) sent crew members ashore for beach party while anchored in Van Phong Bay on September 15, 1969

USS Hanson (DD-832) sent motorized whaleboats ashore from Da Nang Harbor on September 17, 1972, for medical evacuation and mail pickup (see other category)

USS McCaffery (DD-860) sent small boat ashore while in Da Nang Harbor December 12-14, 1972

USS Goldsborough (DDG-20) sent small boats ashore from Da Nang Harbor on December 20 and 24, 1972 (see other category)

USS Benjamin Stoddert (DDG-22) sent small boats ashore from Da Nang Harbor on September 17, 1969 and December 22, 1970 (see other category)

USS McGinty (DE-365) [Destroyer Escort] sent crew members ashore at Da Nang for a party on WESTPAC cruise during spring 1962

USS Guide (MSO-447) [Minesweeper-Ocean] sent motorized whaleboats ashore for briefings while in Da Nang Harbor during May 1970 (see other category)

V. Ships operating on Vietnam's close coastal waters for extended periods with evidence that smaller craft from the ship regularly delivered supplies or troops ashore

USS Pickaway (APA-222) conducted troop and supply landings at various locations during July 1965, March-June 1966, and June-October 1967 (see other category)

USS Vancouver (LPD-2) [Amphibious Transport Dock] while anchored offshore, conducted numerous amphibious troop beach landings with smaller "mike boats" in the areas of Da Nang, Cam Ranh Bay, Cua Viet River, and Mekong River Delta from February 1965 to September 1971 (see other category)

USS Okinawa (LPH-3) operated as troop transport with helicopters and smaller vessels transporting troops on and off shore for amphibious assaults, with evidence that crew members went ashore to assist civilians, from April-November 1967, December 1968-May 1969, June- November 1970, and April-November 1972