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•<u>USS Antelope (PG-86)</u>

•<u>USS Asheville (PG-84)</u> [Patrol Gunboat]

•<u>USS Askari (ARL-30)</u>

•USS Ault (DD-689) operated on Mekong River Delta and Soirap River during May 26, 1967

•<u>USS Basilone (DD-824)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River, May 24-25, 1966]

•<u>USS Bayfield (APA-33)</u> conducted troop on loading and "mike boat" landings at DA Nang, Chu Lai, Baie De My Han, and Cua Viet River from July through October 1965 and February through May 1967 •<u>USS Belle Grove (LSD-2)</u> [Landing Ship Dock]

•USS Benewah (APB-35) [Self-Propelled Barracks Ship]

•USS Bexar (APA-237)

•<u>USS Black (DD-666)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River, July 13-19, 1966]

•<u>USS Blue (DD-744)</u> anchored in Da Nang Harbor on April 21, 1969, with crewmembers going ashore for picnic

•<u>USS Bolster (ARS-38)</u> [Salvage Ship] [Crew operated on land to extract USS Clark County (LST-601) from beach after grounding at Duc Pho from November 18 to December 1, 1967]

•<u>USS Boxer (LPH-4)</u> [Amphibious Assault Ship] [Docked to pier at Cam Rahn Bay on September 9, 1965]

•<u>USS Braine (DD-630)</u> docked to pier at Da Nang on November 27, 1966

•<u>USS Brownson (DD-868)</u> operated on Song Nha Be and Ganh Rai Bay areas of Mekong River Delta during February 1967

•USS Brule (AKL-28)

•<u>USS Buck (DD-761)</u> [Operated on Mekong River Delta and Saigon River during October 1966]

•<u>USS Canberra (CAG-2)</u> [Guided Missile Cruiser] [Operated on Saigon River from March 31 through April 1, 1966, on Cua Viet River during December 15, 1966, and on Mekong Delta Ham Luong River during January 15, 1967]

•USS Canon (PG-90)

•<u>USS Card (ACV-11)</u> [Escort Carrier] [Mined, sunk, and salvaged in Saigon River Harbor during May 1964]

•USS Carronade (IFS 1)

•<u>USS Carter Hall (LSD-3)</u> [Landing Ship Dock] [Operated on Cua Viet River and at Dong Ha during December 1967] conducted troop-landing operations with "mike boats" at Da Nang, Dong Ha on Cua Viet River, and Nha Be on Saigon River, as well as three-month duty as "boat repair ship" at Da Nang, from July 1965 to August 1969

•<u>USS Catamount (LSD-17)</u> [Landing Ship Dock] operated on Song Nah Be River during April 1969

•<u>USS Chevalier (DD-805)</u> operated on Saigon River during June 15-21, 1966, and on Vung Gang Rai area of Mekong River Delat during January 25, 1968

•<u>USS Chicago (CG-11)</u> [Guided Missile Cruiser] while anchored in Da Nang Harbor on May 22, 1969, deck logs show a utility boat went ashore for one hour with 8 crewmembers aboard

•<u>USS Clarion River (LSMR 409)</u> [Landing Ship, Medium, Rocket]

•<u>USS Cleveland (LPD-7)</u> [Operated on Cua Viet River and at Dong Ha, as well as Hue River, from November 1967 through 1968 and Saigon River during September 1969]

•USS Cohoes (AN-78) Net-laying Ship

•USS Colleton (APB-36)

•USS Comstock (LSD-19)

•<u>USS Conflict (MSO-426)</u> [Minesweeper] operated on Saigon River April 1, 1966 and Song Huong River (Perfume River) May 14, 1966 •<u>USS Conway (DD-507)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River, early August 1966]

•<u>USS Crockett (PG-88)</u>

•<u>USS Currituck (AV-7)</u> [Sea Plane Tender] travelled up Saigon River to Saigon during early 1964; operated in Mekong River Delta during June 1965; anchored at Cam Ranh Bay for month long periods during 1966 and 1967 to repair and tend to Navy sea planes, with the likelihood that crewmembers went shore on liberty leave

•<u>USS Damato (DD-871)</u> operated on Saigon River during December 12-13, 1967

•<u>USS Dennis J Buckley (DD-808)</u> operated on Mekong River Delat, Saigon River, and Ganh Rai Bay from December 19, 1966 to January 16, 1967

•<u>USS Dubuque (LPD-8)</u> [Docked at Da Nang on March 15, 1970] •<u>USS Duluth (LPD-6)</u> [Amphibious Transport Dock] [Docked to pier at Da Nang during March and October 1971]

•<u>USS Dyess (DD-880)</u> [Operated on Saigon River and Rung Sat Special Zone from June 19–July 1, 1966]

• USS Elkhorn (AOG-7)

•<u>USS Epperson (DD-719)</u> [Docked to Da Nang Pier on October 4, 1970]

•<u>USS Epping Forest (MCS-7)</u> [Mine Countermeasure Support Ship] conducted mine sweep of Cua Viet River using smaller vessels from main ship during May 1968

•<u>USS Estes (AGC-12)</u> [Amphibious Assault Command Ship] Conducted troop and supply beach landings during March and July-August 1965, at Chu Lai, Da Nang, and Qui Nhon

•<u>USS Fiske (DD-842)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Mekong River, June 16-21, 1966]

•<u>USS Fortify (MSO-446)</u> travelled up the Saigon River to Saigon September 19-22, 1964

•USS Francis River (LSMR 525)

•USS Gallop (PG-85)

•<u>USS Geiger (T-AP-197)</u> [Military Transport] docked at Qui Nhon November 23-26, 1965

•USS Genesee (AOG-8)

•<u>USS George Clymer (APA-27)</u> [Amphibious Attack Transport] conducted troop and supply "mike boat" beach landings during July 1965, and March-July 1966, at Da Nang and Chu Lai

•<u>USS Grasp (ARS-24) [Salvage Ship]</u> conducted salvaging operations on Song Cua Dia River and other inland waters from February through April 1969

•<u>USS Hamner (DD-718)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Song Lon Tao and Long Song Tao Rivers, August 15-September 1, 1966]

•<u>USS Hector (AR-7)</u> [Repair Ship] anchored in Vung Tau Harbor repairing other vessels from July 20 to August 16, 1970, with deck logs stating that crew members went ashore on liberty leave

•<u>USS Henrico (APA-45)</u> [Amphibious Attack Transport] [Operated on Hue River during March 1965 and conducted numerous troop landing through March 1967]

•USS Henry B. Wilson (DDG-7) [Guided Missile Destroyed] docked at Da Nang pier on April 2, 1967

•<u>USS Higbee (DD-806)</u> operated on Vung Gang Rai area of Mekong River Delta during March 1-12, 1969

•<u>USS Holder (DD-819)</u> operated on Vung Ganh Rai and Saigon River during August 5, 1966

USS Indra (ARL-37)

•<u>USS Inflict (MSO-456)</u> travelled up the Saigon River to Saigon September 19-22, 1964

•<u>USS Ingersoll (DD-652)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River October 24-25, 1965]

•<u>USS Ingraham (DD-694)</u> operated 10 miles up Saigon River on November 12, 1965

•<u>USS John W. Thomason (DD-760)</u> [Operated on Nga Be River during 1969]

•<u>USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16)</u> [Guided Missile Destroyer] [Operated on Mekong River Delta and Ganh Rai Bay during November 7 and December 7, 1968]

•<u>USS Kansas City (AOR-3)</u> [Replenishment Oiler] docked at Da Nang on August 6 and 19th, of 1971

USS Kishwaukee (AOG-9)

•<u>USS Krishna (ARL-38)</u>

•<u>USS Kula Gulf (CVE-108)</u> [Small Aircraft Carrier; used as helicopter and troop transport] docked at Cam Ranh Bay, November 13-16, 1965 •<u>USS Lang (DE-1060)</u> docked to pier #4 in Dan Nang Harbor for 38 minutes on January 5, 1972

•<u>USS Leary (Dd-879)</u> operated on Baie De Gang Rai of the Mekong River Delta on October 9, 1967

•<u>USS Leonard F. Mason (DD-852)</u> operated on Vung Ganh Rai Bay and channels during August 1969

•<u>USS Loftberg (DD-752)</u> operated on Song Nha Be River during February 18-21 and April 14-15, 1969 and on Song Cua Dai River during April 10-12, 1969

•<u>USS Loyalty (MSO-457)</u> travelled up the Saigon River to Saigon September 19-22, 1964

•<u>USS Lyman K. Swenson (DD-729)</u> traveled up Saigon River for a four-day visit to Saigon during May 1964

•<u>USS Mahan (DLG-11)</u> [Guided Missile Frigate] [Operated on Saigon River October 24-28, 1964]

•<u>USS Mahopac (ATA-196)</u> operated on Mekong River from October 30-November 3, 1966

•<u>USS Mansfield (DD-728)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River August 8-19, 1967 and December 21-24, 1968]

•USS Marathon (PG-89)

•<u>USS Mark (AKL-12)</u> [Light Cargo Ship]

•<u>USS Mars (AFS-1)</u> [Combat Stores Ship] conducted numerous on shore supply replenishment at Da Nang. Cam Ranh Bay, Vung Tau, and An Thoi from July 1965 to November 1972 with evidence of crewmembers going ashore

•<u>USS Mathews (AKA-96)</u> [Attack Cargo Ship] on-loaded supplies at Da Nang and delivered them up the Cua Viet River to Dong Ha with "mike boats" from August through December 1967

•<u>USS Maury (AGS-16)</u> [Mapping Survey Ship] [Conducted surveys of Mekong Delta and other coastal areas and rivers beginning November 1965 through 1969]

•<u>USS Mercer (APB-39)</u> Barracks Barge (APL-26) [sleeping quarters] •<u>USS Merrick (AKA-97)</u> [Attack Cargo Ship] operated on Mekong River Delta and Saigon River during 1966 and docked at Da Nang during September 1968 •<u>USS Montrose (APA-212)</u> [Attack Transport] [Operated on Song Hue River during December 1965, operated on Long Tau River during March 1967, and operated on Cua Viet River and at Dong Ha during May 1967]

•<u>USS Millinnix (DD-944)</u> operated on Vung Ganh Rai and Saigon River during August 5-6, 1966

•<u>USS Myles C. Fox (DD-829)</u> anchored off Qui Nhon and Nha Trang with crewmembers going ashore during February 5-20, 1967

•<u>USS Newell (DER-322)</u> [Radar Destroyer Escort] [Docked at port of Nha Trang during December 22-24, 1965]

•<u>USS Newman K. Kelly (DD-883)</u> operated on Mekong River Delta and Saigon River November 23-28, 1966

•<u>USS Niagara Falls (AFS-3)</u> [Combat Stores Ship] [Unloaded supplies on Saigon River and Cam Rahn Bay, April 22-25, 1968]

•USS Noxubee (AOG-56)

USS Nueces (APB-40)

•USS Okanogan (APA-210)

•<u>USS Okanogan (APA-220)</u> [Attached Transport] [Operated on Saigon River July 22-23, 29-30, 1968 and August 5-6, 1968]

•<u>USS Orleck (DD-886)</u> [Operated on Mekong River Delta during July 1969]

•<u>USS Patapsco (AOG-1)</u> [Gasoline Tanker]

•<u>USS Perkins (DD-877)</u> [Operated on Saigon River during June 1969]

•<u>USS Picking (DD-685)</u> [Operated on Saigon River during November 16, 1965]

•<u>USS Pictor (AF-54)</u> [Stores Ship] delivered supplies to Dong Ha on Cua Viet River during September 1967 and docked to the pier at Dan Nang during 1969

•<u>USS Pine Island (AV-12)</u> anchored at Da Nang during August 1964, and Cam Ranh Bay from month long periods during 1965 and 1966, to repair and tend to Navy sea planes, with the likelihood that crewmembers went ashore on liberty leave

•<u>USS Ponchatoula (AO-148)</u> [Oiler] operated on Mekong River Delta during July 1971

•<u>USS Preston (DD-795)</u> [Operated on Mekong River Delta, Ganh Rai Bay, and Saigon River during September 28 – 29 and December 27 – 29, 1965]

•<u>USS Providence (CLG-6)</u> [Cruiser, Light Guided Missile] [Operated on Saigon River 3 days during January 1964]

•<u>USS Ready (PG-87)</u>

•<u>USS Reclaimer (ARS-42)</u> operated in Saigon Harbor to salvage USS Care (ACV-11) from sinking in Saigon River during May 1964 and in Rung Sat Special Zone of Mekong River Delta salvaging ships during early 1966 •<u>USS Repose (AH-16)</u> [Hospital Ship] operated continuously on close coastal waters from 1966-1970, with the likelihood that crewmembers went ashore on liberty leave

•<u>USS Richard E. Kraus (DD-849)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on coastal inlet north of Da Nang, June 2-5, 1966, protecting Marine holding bridge]

•<u>USS Rowan (DD-782)</u> operated on Song Tra Khue River during June 1965

•<u>USS Salisbury Sound (AV-13)</u> travelled up Saigon River to Saigon during June 1964, and anchored at Cam Rang Bay for month long period during 1966, to repair and tend to Navy sea planes, with the likelihood that crewmembers went ashore on liberty leave

•<u>USS Sanctuary (AH-17)</u> operated continuously on close coastal waters from 1967-1970, with the likelihood that crewmembers went ashore on liberty leave

•USS Satyr (ARL-23) [Repair Ship]

•<u>USS Serrano (AGS-24)</u> conducted mapping surveys of Mekong River Delta and other coastal and river areas from 1966 through 1969

•<u>USS Skagit (AKA-105)</u> conducted troop and cargo beach "mike boat" landings at Da Nang, Chu Lai, and Quang Ngai from November 1965 to November 1967

•<u>USS Southerland (DD-743)</u> [Operated on Song Nga Bay and Saigon River during July 1966]

•USS Sphinx (ARL-24)

•<u>USS Sproston (DD-577)</u> [Destroyer] [Operated on Mekong Delta and Ganh Rai Bay during January 1966]

•<u>USS Strong (DD-758)</u> operated in Mekong River Delta and Rung Sat Special Zone during April 1969

•<u>USS Talladega (APA-208)</u> [Operated on Saigon River during October 1967]

•<u>USS Tanner (AGS-15)</u> conducted surveys of Mekong River Delta and other coastal areas and rivers from October 1966 through 1969.

•<u>USS Taussig (DD-746)</u> operated on Soirap River in Mekong River Delta during June 15-26, 1966

•<u>USS Tawakoni (ATF-114)</u> [Fleet Ocean Tug] operated in Saigon Harbor to salvage USS Card (ACV-11) from sinking in Saigon River during May 1964

•<u>USS Tillamook (ATA-192)</u> [Auxiliary Ocean Tug] operated on Long Tau branch of Saigon River during January 1966

•USS Tombigbee (AOG-11)

•<u>USS Tortuga (LSD-26)</u>

•<u>USS Tulare (AKA-LKA-112)</u> conducted troop and cargo "mike boat beach landings at Da Nang, Chu Lai, Cam Ranh Bay, and Vung Tau from 1966 to 1972

•<u>USS Tutuila (ARG-4)</u> [Repair Ship]

•<u>USS Union (AKA/LKA-106)</u> [Attack/Amphibious Cargo Ship] anchored in mouth of the Hue River while conducting operations during April 1965 and conducted troop and cargo "mike boat" beach landings at Da Nang and Cam Ranh Bay from 1965 to 1969

•<u>USS Vega (AF-59)</u> [Stores Ship] conducted resupply operations in the Mekong River Delta area on September 13, 1966; on-loaded supplies at An Thoi, Vung Tau, Cam Ranh Bay, and Da Nang during June 1969; and delivered supplies to Da Nang, Cam Ranh Bay, Con Son, An Thoi, and Hon Choi during November-December 1970

•<u>USS Waddell (DDG-24)</u> [Operated on Cua Viet River during March 1967]

•<u>USS Walke (DD-723)</u> operated on Mekong River Delta at Vung Ganh Rei September 2, 1969

•<u>USS Warrington (DD-843)</u> [Operated on Mekong River Delta Rung Sat Special Zone, North of Vung Gahn Rai Bay during March 1967]

•<u>USS Whetstone (LSD-27)</u> on-loaded and delivered troops to Da Nang, Hue, Phu Bai, Dong Ha with beach landings and "mike boats" and served as long term "boat havens" for repairs of smaller vessels at Da Nang and Qui Nhon during 1965, 1966, 1968, and 1969

•USS White River (LSMR 536)

•<u>USS Wiltsie (DD-716)</u> [Destroyer] while anchored off the coast, two officers and five sailors went ashore by helicopter for one night during September 1970

•<u>Winnemucca (YTB-785)</u> [Harbor Tug]

•Barracks Barge (APL-26) [Sleeping Quarters]

• Floating Base Platform (YRBM-20)

• Floating Base Platform (YRBM-18)

•<u>Floating Base Platform (YRBM-17)</u> [Repair, berthing, and messing barge]

•<u>USN Harbor Tug, 84</u> (YTB-84)

•<u>USN Harbor Tug, 85</u> (YTB-85)

•All vessels with the designation LST [Landing Ship, Tank] during their entire tour [WWII Ships converted to transport supplies on rivers and serve as barracks for brown water Mobile Riverine Forces]

•All vessels with the designation LCVP [Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel] during their entire tour

•All vessels with the designation PCF [Patrol Craft, Fast] during their entire tour [Also called Swift Boats, operating for enemy interdiction on close coastal waters]

•All vessels with designation PBR [Patrol Boat, River] during their entire tour [Also called River Patrol Boats as part of the Mobile Riverine Forces operating on inland waterways and featured in the Vietnam film "Apocalypse Now"]

•All vessels of Inshore Fire Support (IFS) Division 93 during their entire Vietnam tour.

•All U.S. Coast Guard Cutters with hull designation WPB [Patrol Boat] and WHEC [High Endurance Cutters]