

**List of Ships with Evidence or Suggestion of Service in Vietnam
Inland Waterways
Received by Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
For any ships not on these lists on these dates, deck logs may be
needed to confirm location.**

| Ship | Type of Ship | Dates | Inland Location | Document |
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| A-112-4 | (Assault Support Patrol Boat: 50AB6721) | sank in Feb. 1968 | Can Tho River | SCBW p. 355 |
| A-112-8 | (Assault Support Patrol Boat: 50AB6737) | attacked in March 1968 (no other specific dates) | Can Tho River | SCBW p. 352 |
| A-91-1 | (Assault Support Patrol Boat: 50AB676) | sank in March 1968 | Can Tho River | SCBW p. 352 |
| A-92-7 | (Assault Support Patrol Boat: 50AB6731) | sank in March 1968 | Sam Giang River | SCBW p. 355 |

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| USNS Geiger | Troop Transport | 9/19/65 | Quin Nhon | http://www.raydon.com/48ahc/html/48history.htm http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/g2/geiger.htm |
| | | 10/8-9/65 | Quin Nhon – Cam Ranh Bay | |
| | | 11/23/ -26/65 | Rotated ROK troops from Vung Tau to Inchon & Back | |
| | | 11/30/65 – 12/13/65 | Shuttled troops between San Francisco & Vietnam | |
| | | 1967 | Qui Nhon; Cam Ranh Bay | |
| USNS Rose | | Arrived 01/02/67 | Vung Tau | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for this date. |
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| USNS Upshur, USNS Gordon | USNS transport & support ships | Various | | http:// www.freerepubl ic.com/focus/ vetscor/815585/ posts; |
| USNS Upshur, USNS Gordon, other USNS transport & support ships | | | | http:// www.freerepubl ic.com/focus/ vetscor/815585/ posts; |
| USS Alamo (LSD 33) | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc "USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End" |
| USS Anchorage (LSD 36) | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc "USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End" |
| USS Blue Ridge | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc "USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End" |
| USS Braine (DD630) | | 11/25-27/66 | Da Nang (Special Ops) | |

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| USS Cohoes (AN 78) | | 1967-1968 | Mobile Riverine Force Afloat Base – Barracks in Dong Tam | See APL 26 “By Sea Air and Land.pdf” |
| USS Davidson DE-1045 | | 9/16/67, 9/22/67, 9/24/67, 10/3-5/67, | Saigon River, Vung Ganh Rat, Can Gio Run Saigon River, Vung Tau, Canh Rai Bay Ganh Rai Bay Rung Sat Special Zone Area | |
| USS DeHaven DD727 & DesRon9 ships *note – Rung Sat Special Zone | | June 1965 June – October 1965 06/66 – 09/68 | Da Nang Harbor Mekong Delta, Nha Trang, Dong Ha, and other inshore areas NGSF, Saigon river, Phu Quoc Island off the Cambodian Border to Hai Phong harbor | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for this date. |

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| USS Denver (LPD 9) | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc “USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End” |
| USS Duluth (LPD 6) | | 8/12/68 03-09/72 | Subic Bay to Da Nang Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc “USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End” |
| USS Falgout | (DER324) Radar Pickett Ship | 6/9/65 | Mekong River to Mekong Delta | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for this date. |
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| USS Grasp ARS24 | | 02-04/69 6/15/73 – 7/11/73 | Salvage support in Da Nang, Song Cua Dia river, Cua Viet, Mui Da Nang Chau Me Haiphong Harbor | http:// www.history.na vy.mil/danfs/g7/ grasp-i.htm |
| USS Henry B. Wilson (DDG-7) | | Fall of Saigon, May, 1975 | Saigon River | USS Henry B. Wilson (DDG-7) |
| USS Higbee (DD-806) | | 3/1/69 3/12/69 4/29-30/69 | Steamed from Subic Bay to Vung Tau, entered Ganh Rai Vung Ganh Rai Da Nang Harbor | |
| USS Ingraham DD-694 | | 11/12/65 | Steamed 10 miles up Saigon River | http:// www.history.na vy.mil/danfs/i2/ ingraham-iii.htm |
| USS Iwo Jima LPH 2 | | 01-03/70 | Amphibious Group Support | See USS Cleveland doc “USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End” |
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Early Oct 1965

Da Nang
Harbor

Anchorage
number E-2,
time 0741 local.
Water depth
40 feet.
Underway at
time 1018 local.
Total time at
anchor in inland
waters: 2 hours
37 minutes.

2/14/67

Song Ca River

Anchorage
number E-2,
time 1230 local.
Vung Tau light
beam 076. Cook

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| USS Joseph Strauss | DDG-16 | 2/16/67 | Cua Nhuong River | bears 070, Gamu Rai Point bears 012, Channel Light bears 339. |
| | | 4/30/67 | | Water depth 65 feet. Underway at time 1952 local. |
| | | 11/7/68 | Da Nang Harbor | Total time at anchor in inland waters: 7 hours 22 minutes. |
| | | 12/7/68 | Vung Tau Harbor | |
| | | | Vung Tau Harbor | time 1818 local. Latitude 16 degrees 8 minutes north, 108 degrees 10 minutes east, water depth 39 feet, sand and mud bottom. Purpose: Harassment and Interdiction gunfire mission. Underway the following morning (29 December 1968) at time 0637 |

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| | | 12/28- 29/68 | Da Nang Harbor | <p>local. Total time at anchor in inland waters: 12 hours 19 minutes.</p> <p>time 1752 local. Latitude 16 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds north, 108 degrees 10 minutes east, water depth 43 feet, mud bottom.</p> <p>Purpose: Harassment and Interdiction gunfire mission. Underway the following morning (30 December 1968) at time 0513 local. Total time at anchor in inland waters: 11 hours 21 minutes.</p> |
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| USS Juneau (LPD 10) | | <i>Early 09/72</i> | Supposed surface assault near Quang Tri City Citadel | |
| USS Leary | | 10/8-12/67 | Vung Tau Harbor, Baie De Ganh Rai Channel | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates. |
| USS Lofberg (DD759) | | 12/27/68 – 1/21/69; 2/4-22/69; 3/6-22/69; 4/2-17/69 4/10/69, 4/12/69 | Inland Waterways Song Cua Dai River Entrance, I Corps Area | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates. |

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| USS Lyman K Swenson DD729 | | 10/3-18/65 5-8/67 11/15/68 – 1/1/69 3/9/70 | Gunfire support missions with army spotters ashore Search & rescue duties northern Tonkin Gulf Gulf of Tonkin; Yankee Station; search & rescue Gulf of Tonkin | http://dd729.com/indexb.html http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/133/lyman_k_swenson.htm |
| USS Mahopac (ATA-196) | | 11/3/66 10/30/66 | Song Tien Gang Branch of Mekong River; Song Cua Tien river | |
| USS Mars | AFS - 1 | 3/12-16/71 3/22-29/71 | Da Nang, Cam Ranh Bay, Vung Tau, An Thoi Cam Ranh Bay; Vung Tau; An Thoi | Mentions names of servicemembers |
| USS Mobile LKA 115 | | 10/31/67 11/2/71 | Da Nang Cam Ranh | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates. |

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| USS Mt. Vernon (LSD 39) | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc "USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End" |
| USS Newman Perry (DD-883) | | 11/23-28/66 | Mouth of the Mekong River Coastal waters off Vietnam, Mekong River mouth, Ham Thang | |
| USS Newman Perry (DD-883) | | 11/23-28/66 | Coastal waters off Vietnam, Mekong River mouth, Ham Thang Mouth of the Mekong River Mekong Delta Ham Thang, mouth of Mekong river, 3 miles from shore | |
| USS Newport News | | 4/19-22/69 | Cua Viet River | |

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| USS Okinawa | | 8/12/68 03-09/72 | Subic Bay to Da Nang Amphibious operations | See "Dec 8 1868 (2).jpg" listed under USS Duluth See USS Cleveland doc "USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End" |
| USS Pictor | | 9/15-25/67 9/19/67 9/23/67 | Inland Waterways Dong Ha Anthoi | |
| USS Pine Island | AV-12 | 10/10/65-11/4/65, 11/29/65-12/12/65, 1/15/66-2/14/66, 4/2-11/66 | Cam Ranh Bay | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates. |
| USS Pintado | | 12/72 – 02/73 | Patrolled inland rivers of Haiphong and Hainan | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates |

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| USS Platte (AO-24) | | 9/22/67 | Saigon River, Vung Tau, Canh Rai Bay | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for this date. |
| USS Point Defiance (LSD 31) | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc "USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End" |
| USS Preston DD795 | | 9/28/65 9/29/65 | Bay of Gahn Rai Saigon River | Deck Logs |
| USS Radford DD 446 | | 11/30/67 – 12/9/67 | Mouth of the Saigon River | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates. |
| USS Rainier (AE-5) | | 9/16/67 | Saigon River, Vung Ganh Rat, Can Gio Run | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for this date. |

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| USS Repose | AH-16 | 2/14/66 – 3/14/70 | Chu Lai; I corps tactical zone; Dong Ha; Da Nang | http:// ussrepose.org/ history.htm http:// www.history.na vy.mil/danfs/r4/ repose.htm |
| USS Rupertus | | 10/24-25/1965 | Inland Waterways | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates. |
| USS Sanctuary | AH-17 | 04/10/67 – 4/23/71 | Chu Lai; I corps tactical zone; Dong Ha; Da Nang | http:// ussrepose.org/ history.htm http:// www.seastory.u s/sanctuary/ history.html |
| USS Sherman WHEC 720 | | Nov 1970 | Mekong river delta, area 9, | |
| USS St. Louis (LKA 116) | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc “USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End” |

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| USS The Point Garrett | APB - 35 [Mobile Barracks Ship] | Entire tour: 1967 (seized by North Vietnamese in 1975) | Co Chien River | SCBW p. 322 |
| USS Tripoli (LPH 10) | | 03-09/72 | Amphibious operations | See USS Cleveland doc "USS Cleveland – The War That Would Not End" |
| USS Tulare (AKA112) | | 67-68 | Unloaded on beaches; upriver operations; beach party China Beach (Da Nang); up Hue River | |
| USS Tulare (LKA112) | | 69 | 1-30-69 – 9-15-69 (Operation Brave Armada) | |
| USS Valley Forge LPH 8 | | 12/24/1965 | Hue River, Song Hue River, Da Nang | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for this date. |

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| USS Walker DD 517 | | 5/20/67 – 6/1/67 | Mekong River | Not available. Veterans on this ship should ask VA to obtain deck logs for these dates. |
| USS Whetstone | LSD-25 | 3/27-30/65 3/31/65 – 5/12/65 Sometime between 06/1/65 and 7/31/65 7/31/65 Before 9/6/65 | Chu Lai, Hue- Phu Bai area of operations Da Nang (repaired LCM & LCU) Qui Nhon Support Command, repaired Army landing craft Cam Ranh Bay Da Nang | http:// www.navsource .org/archives/ 10/12/1227.htm |
| USS Whetstone | LSD -25 | 1966 | Qui Nhon | Cruise Book |

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| USS Whetstone | LSD -25 | Early December 67 | Da Nang | http:// www.navsourc .org/archives/ 10/12/1227.htm Operation “Fortress Ridge” as part of ARG Bravo http:// www.navsourc .org/archives/ 10/12/1227.htm |
| | | 12/21-24/67 | North of Cua Viet City | Operation “Badger Catch” as a part of ARG Bravo Also made hazardous runs to Hue and Dong-Ha (was relieved by USS Thomas- ton (LSD-28) 3/16/68) http:// www.navsourc .org/archives/ 10/12/1227.htm |
| | | 1/23-26/68 | Cua Viet River | |

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| USS Whetstone | LSD -25 | 1969 | Inland waters | Last deployment http://www.navsource.org/archives/10/12/1227.htm |
| USS Wilson (DD-847) | | 3/1/69 | Anchored in Ganh Rai | See USS Higbee deck log (p. 3) |
| USS Wilson (DD-847) | | 3/1/69 | Anchored in Ganh Rai | See USS Higbee deck log (p. 3) |
| YTB 84 | | 1967-1968 | Mobile Riverine Force Afloat Base – Barracks in Dong Tam | See APL 26 “By Sea Air and Land.pdf” |
| YTB 85 | | 1967-1968 | Mobile Riverine Force Afloat Base – Barracks in Dong Tam | See APL 26 “By Sea Air and Land.pdf” |

For more information on Brown Water ships, please see:

Friedman, Norman. *U.S. Small Combatants Including PT-Boats, Subchasers, and the Brown-Water Navy: An Illustrated Design History*. Annapolis, MD. Naval Institute Press. 1987.

List of Planes Identified in Vietnam Inland

| Ship | Dates | Inland Location | RO | Document | Sent to C&P | Listed by C&P |
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| Patrol Squadron 4 (Skinny Dragons) | 03-04/65 | Patrolled south china sea, based at Tan Son Nhut Air Base outside of Saigon | | http://www.vp4.navy.mil/history/history_of_the_skinny_dragons.htm | 7/9/10 | |
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