

*Updated Listing of Ships Recognized by the VA as having served in the waters of Vietnam. Received 06/17/2010 from a long-time friend and trusted contact inside the VA.*

Vessels that operated primarily or exclusively on the inland waterways

All U.S. Coast Guard Cutters with hull designation WPB [patrol boat] and WHEC [high endurance cutters]

USS Colleton (APB-36)  
USS Asheville (PG-84) [patrol gunboat]  
USS Mercer (APB-39)  
USS Gallop (PG-85)  
USS Nueces (APB-40)  
USS Antelope (PG-86)  
USS Benewah (APB-35)  
USS Ready (PG-87)  
USS Tutuila (ARG-4) [repair ship]  
USS Crockett (PG-88)  
USS Satyr (ARL-23) [repair ship]  
USS Marathon (PG-89)  
USS Sphinx (ARL-24)  
USS Canon (PG-90)  
USS Askari (ARL-30)  
USS Patapsco (AOG-1) [gasoline tanker]  
USS Indra (ARL-37)  
USS Elkhorn (AOG-7)  
USS Krishna (ARL-38)  
USS Genesee (AOG-8)  
Barracks Barge (APL-26) [sleeping quarters]  
USS Kishwaukee (AOG-9)  
Barracks Barge (APL-30)  
USS Tombigbee (AOG-11)  
USS Belle Grove (LSD-2) [landing ship dock]  
USS Noxubee (AOG-56)  
USS Comstock (LSD-19)  
USS Mark (AKL-12) [light cargo ship]  
USS Tortuga (LSD-26)  
USS Brule (AKL-28)  
Winnemucca (YTB-785) [harbor tug]  
USS Montrose (APA-212) [attack transport]  
Floating Base Platform (YRBM-17) [repair, berthing, and messing barge]  
USS Okanogan (APA-210)  
Floating Base Platform (YRBM-18)  
USS Bexar (APA-237)  
Floating Base Platform (YRBM-20)  
USS Benewah (APB-35) [self-propelled barracks ship]

Vessels that operated temporarily on Vietnam's inland waterways or docked to the shore  
USS Card (ACV-11) [escort carrier] mined, sunk, and salvaged in Saigon River Harbor during May 1964

USS Maury (AGS-16) [mapping survey ship] conducted surveys of Mekong Delta and other coastal areas and rivers beginning November 1965 through 1969

USS Henrico (APA-45) [amphibious attack transport] operated on Hue River during March 1965 and conducted numerous troop landing through March 1967

USS Montrose (APA-212) 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

USS Talladega (APA-208) operated on Saigon River during October 1967

USS Bolster (ARS-38) [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

USS Canberra (CAG-2) [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 Sproston (DD-577) [destroyer] operated on Mekong Delta and Ganh Rai Bay during January 1966  
USS Picking (DD-685) operated on Saigon River during November 16, 1965  
USS Epperson (DD-719) docked to Da Nang Pier on October 4, 1970  
USS Southerland (DD-743) operated on Song Nga Bay and Saigon River during July 1966  
USS John W. Thomason (DD-760) operated on Nga Be River during 1969  
USS Buck (DD-761) operated on Mekong River Delta and Saigon River during October 1966  
USS Preston (DD-795) operated on Mekong River Delta, Ganh Rai Bay, and Saigon River during September 28 – 29 and December 27 – 29, 1965  
USS Warrington (DD-843) operated on Mekong River Delta Rung Sat Special Zone, North of Vung Gahn Rai Bay during March 1967  
USS Dyess (DD-880) operated on Saigon River and Rung Sat Special Zone from June 19–July 1, 1966  
USS Perkins (DD-877) operated on Saigon River during June 1969  
USS Orleck (DD-886) operated on Mekong River Delta during July 1969  
USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16) [guided missile destroyer] operated on Mekong River Delta and Ganh Rai Bay during November 7 and December 7, 1968  
USS Waddell (DDG-24) operated on Cua Viet River during March 1967  
USS Newell (DER-322) [radar destroyer escort] docked at port of Nha Trang during December 22-24, 1965  
USS Duluth (LPD-6) [amphibious transport dock] docked to pier at Da Nang during March and October 1971  
USS Cleveland (LPD-7) 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 Dubuque (LPD-8) docked at Da Nang on March 15, 1970  
USS Boxer (LPH-4) [amphibious assault ship] docked to pier at Cam Rahn Bay on September 9, 1965  
USS Carter Hall (LSD-3) [landing ship dock] operated on Cua Viet River and at Dong Ha during December 1967