

U.S.S. Cook (APD-130) Campaign and Service Ribbons

American Theatre Medal:

Criteria – Geographic Theatre Boundaries:

East Boundary – From the North pole, south along the 75th meridian west longitude to the 77th parallel north latitude, thence southeast through the Davis Strait to the intersection of the 40th parallel north latitude and the 35th meridian west longitude, then south along that meridian to the 10th parallel, north latitude, thence southeast to the intersection of the equator and the 20th meridian west longitude, thence along the 20th meridian west longitude to the south pole.

West Boundary – From the North Pole south along the 141st meridian west longitude to the east boundary of Alaska, thence south and southeast along the Alaskan boundary to the Pacific Ocean, thence south along the 130th meridian to its intersection with the 30th parallel north latitude, thence southeast to the intersection of the equator and the 100th meridian west longitude, thence south along the 100th meridian west longitude to the South Pole.

Criteria – Qualifying Dates:

Any active service within the geographic boundaries stated above during the period 07Dec1941 to 02Mar1946 inclusive.

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

25Apr1945 to 30Aug1945

26Nov1945 to 31May1946

Asia-Pacific Theatre Medal:

Criteria – Geographic Theatre Boundaries:

East Boundary – Coincident with the west boundary of the American Theatre area.

West Boundary – Coincident with the east boundary of the European-African-Middle East theatre area, i.e., From the North Pole south along the 60th meridian east longitude to its intersection with the eastern border of Iran, thence south along that border to the Gulf of Oman and the intersection of the 60th meridian east longitude, thence south along the 60th meridian east longitude to the South Pole.

Criteria – Qualifying Dates:

Any active service within the geographic boundaries stated above during the period 07Dec1941 to 02Mar1946. Inclusive.

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

30Aug1945 to 26Oct1945

World War II Victory Medal:

Criteria – Dates:

Any Active Service in any theatre within the following dates inclusive:
07Dec1941 to 31Dec1946

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

25Apr1945 to 31May1946

Navy Occupation Medal – Asia Clasp:

Criteria – Dates:

Any active service within the Asia-Pacific Theater during the following dates inclusive:
4Sep1945 to 27Apr1952

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

4Sep1945 to 26Oct1945

Navy Expeditionary Medal: (Optional Navy Expeditionary Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal)

Criteria – Geographic Boundaries (Quemoy-Matsu):

The Area is composed of the water area 21°N to 26°N and 116°E to 121°E

Criteria – Dates:

Service within the above geographic boundaries during the period 23Aug1958 to 01Jun1963.

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

18-19Jan and 19-30Mar1960

Criteria – Geographic Boundaries (Cuban Quarantine):

The Area of eligibility includes the water area between 12°N and 28°N latitudes and 66°W and 84°W longitudes.

Criteria – Dates:

24Oct1962 to 1Jun1963.

Note: Although JCB established the terminal date of Cuban operations as 01Jun1963, no Navy or Marine Corps units are considered eligible after 31Dec1962.

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

24Oct to 30Nov1962

National Defense Service Medal:

Criteria – Eligibility Dates:

Any active service during the following periods:

Korean War Period – 1950 thru 1954

Vietnam War Period – 1961 thru 1974

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

06Oct1953 to 15Nov1969

Meritorious Service Unit Citation - Ribbon:

Criteria - Eligibility:

Awarded by SECNAV, CNO, or CMC to any unit of the Navy or Marine Corps that has distinguished itself, under combat or non-combat conditions, by either valorous or meritorious achievement, which renders the unit outstanding compared to other units performing similar service, but not sufficient to justify award of the Navy Unit Commendation.

Note: *The actual citation document has not been uncovered by this writer as of this submission. More interaction with an archivist at the College Station branch of NARA will be required to determine whether the actual citation might be found.*

Actual Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130):

29-31Jul1966

Vietnam Service Medal:

Criteria - Boundaries:

Awarded for service in the area defined under the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM) for Vietnam, i.e.,

Water areas from a point on the east coast of Vietnam at the border of Vietnam with China southeastward to 21°N, 108°-15'E; thence southward to 18°N, 108°15'E; thence southeastward to 17°30'N, 111°E; thence southward to 11°N, 111°E; thence southwestward to 7°N, 105°E; thence westward to 7°N, 103°E; thence northward to 9°30'N, 103°E; thence northeastward to 10°15'N, 104°27'E; thence northward to a point on the west coast of Vietnam at the border of Vietnam with Cambodia. In addition, the land area of Thailand is included.

Criteria – Dates of Eligibility:

4Jul1965 to 28Mar1973

Note: *Members qualified for the AFEM by reason of service between 1Jul1958 to 3Jul1965 inclusive, in an area for which the Vietnam Service Medal (VSM) was subsequently authorized, shall remain qualified for the AFEM. Upon application, any such member may elect the VSM in lieu of the AFEM for such service. However, no person shall be entitled to both awards for service in an area for which the VSM has been authorized.*

Note: *Actual dates served will be discussed in the following description concerning the rotation of the three APD ships assigned, i.e.,*

U.S.S. Diachenko (APD-123)
 U.S.S. Cook (APD-130)
 U.S.S. Weiss (APD-135)

Campaign Participation Narrative:

To understand the service performed by the Cook, one must realize that three APD type ships were assigned to the survey and reconnaissance missions of UDT/SEAL teams in the Vietnam combat zone. These ships, listed above, rotated on the basis of eight month deployments giving them each one tour in a two year period (approximately).

A chart showing the deployments of these three ships overlaid with the coincident Army Campaigns is attached for review. In compiling a chart showing the operational history of the Cook, the campaigns in which the Cook participated are as follows:

Pre-Advisory Operations	1Jul1958 to 14Mar1962
1. Advisory	15Mar1962 to 7Mar1965
2. Defense	08Mar to 24Dec1965
3. Counter-Offensive Phase II	01Jul1966 to 31May1967
4. Counter-Offensive Phase III	01Jun1967 to 29Jan1968
5. 1968 TET Counter-Offensive	30Jan to 01Apr1968
6. 1969 TET Counter-Offensive	23Feb to 08Jun1969
7. Summer-Fall 1969	09Jun to 31Oct1969

Actual Qualifying Dates Served by U.S.S. Cook (APD-130) for the VSM:

<i>25Jan to 11Feb1960</i>	<i>Pre-Advisory Period – Apply to VSM</i>
<i>06-28Jan1962</i>	<i>“ “</i>
1. <i>04-12Sep1963</i>	<i>Advisory</i>
<i>27Dec1964 to 11Feb1965</i>	<i>“</i>
<i>20-27Feb1965</i>	<i>“</i>
2. <i>12-29Mar1965</i>	<i>Defense</i>
<i>07-27Apr1965</i>	<i>“</i>
<i>04-21May1965</i>	<i>“</i>
3. <i>15-17Jul1966</i>	<i>Counter-Offensive – Phase II</i>
4. <i>28Aug to 16Sep1967</i>	<i>Counter-Offensive – Phase III</i>
<i>29Oct to 14Nov1967</i>	<i>“</i>
5. <i>12Jan to 06Feb1968</i>	<i>1968 TET Counter-Offensive</i>
6. <i>11-25Mar1969</i>	<i>1969 TET Counter-Offensive</i>
<i>08-22Apr1969</i>	<i>“</i>
<i>20-28May1969</i>	<i>“</i>
7. <i>20Jun to 06Jul1969</i>	<i>1969 Summer-Fall</i>
<i>01-06Aug1969</i>	<i>“</i>

Combat Action Ribbon:

Criteria - Determination of eligibility:

Active participation in ground or surface combat. Eligible operations are determined by SECNAV or his designee.

Criteria – Dates of eligibility:

Awarded retroactively to 7Dec1941

Actual Dates of Combat Action:

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| 1. <i>Defense</i> | <i>21Apr1965</i> |
| 2. <i>Defense</i> | <i>23Apr1965</i> |
| 3. <i>1969 TET Counter-Offensive</i> | <i>12Mar1969</i> |
| 4. <i>1969 Summer-Fall</i> | <i>01Jul1969</i> |

RVN Gallantry Cross – Unit Citation Ribbon:

Criteria - Eligibility:

Awarded by the Chief of the Joint General Staff, RVN Armed Forces. SECNAV has specifically authorized certain units of the naval service to accept & wear this award.

Criteria – Dates of Eligibility:

8Feb1962 to 28Mar1973

Actual Dates of Award Entitlement:

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| 1. <i>10-19Apr1965</i> | <i>Defensive</i> |
| 2. <i>18Jun to 02Jul 1966</i> | <i>Counter-Offensive – Phase II</i> |
| 3. <i>16-30Aug1966</i> | <i>“</i> |
| 4. <i>01-15Oct1967</i> | <i>Counter-Offensive – Phase III</i> |
| 5. <i>30Oct to 14Nov1967</i> | <i>“</i> |
| 6. <i>15-24Dec1967</i> | <i>“</i> |
| 7. <i>12Jan to 06Feb1968</i> | <i>1968 TET Counter-Offensive</i> |

Note: *The Gallantry Cross is worn or displayed with a gold frame and branch. There are no stars authorized for subsequent awards.*

RVN Campaign Medal:

Criteria – Eligibility:

U.S Armed Forces personnel are eligible for the RVN Campaign Medal under the following conditions:

1. Wounded or injured in hostile action.
2. Captured by an opposing force in the line of duty.
3. Killed in Action.
4. Served a cumulative six months in South Vietnam.

Criteria – Dates of Eligibility:

01Mar1961 to 28Mar1973 inclusive

Battle Efficiency Ribbon:

Criteria - Determination of eligibility:

This ribbon is awarded for permanent duty on ships or in squadrons that won Battle Efficiency competitions **after** 01Jul1974 and is not retroactive to include the previous program.

Error: The OPNAV NOICE 1650 document shows U.S.S. Cook (APD-130) receiving this award for 01Jul1974 - 21Apr1976 and 02Apr1976 – 30Jan1977.

Clearly, this is a misprint !

1. U.S.S. Cook (FF-1083) shows this award for the same dates. That ship is where the award belongs.
2. Secondly, U.S.S. Cook (APD-130) was decommissioned on 15Nov1969 and sold for scrap on 24Jul1970. Therefore U.S.S. Cook (APD-130) could not possibly have been awarded the Battle Efficiency Ribbon.
3. Thirdly, U.S.S. Cook (APD-130) was awarded the red Engineering “E” twice during the mid-sixties under the previous program. The red “E” and subsequent red hash mark was displayed on the port bridge wing until the last crew member who served during the competition period left the ship. Individual engineering department crew members were authorized to wear a red “E” patch on their right sleeve just below the ship identification rocker patch. This earlier program, although similar, is not the same as the one currently in force.
4. The Battle Efficiency Ribbon is **not** retroactive to the earlier program.

Summary:

The ribbon display for the U.S.S. Cook (APD-130) should consist of 11 ribbons as described in the previous pages. References are as follows:

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Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington D.C. 20350-2000
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(Available and downloadable from the Internet)
2. **SECNAVINST 1650.1H / NDBDM / 22Aug2006**
Department of the Navy
Office of the Secretary of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington D.C. 20350-1000
Navy and Marine Corps Award Manual – Post World War II / Korean War Era
(Available and downloadable from the Internet)
3. **1953 U.S. Navy Awards Manual 21Jun1998**
Navy and Marine Corps Award Manual – World War II / Korean War Era
(Available and downloadable from the Internet)
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Col. Frank C. Foster (USA Ret.) / Lonny Borts
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Description of Military Medals, Service, Institution, Criteria and Devices ... also Ribbon Precedence.

U.S.S. Cook (DE-714 / APD-130 / LPR-130)

OPERATIONAL HISTORY

Ordered	USS Cook (DE-714)	9 Oct 1942	Rudderow Class Destroyer Escort
Keel Laid	"	7-May-1944 to 26 Aug 1944	Began Construction as a Destroyer Escort
Launched	"	26-Aug-44	Bay City, MI
Transit	"	26 Aug 1944 to 1 Apr 1945	Bay City, MI to Algiers, LA
Modification	DE to APD Ship Type	1 to 25 Apr 1945	Completed Modification to APD Ship Type
Commissioned	USS Cook (APD-130)	25-Apr-1945	Crosley Class High-Speed Transport

WORLD WAR II SERVICE :				
Campaign	Ship	Qualifying Dates	Awards	Notes
American	USS Cook (APD-130)	7 Dec 1941 to 2 Mar 1946	American Campaign Medal	1
Asia-Pacific	"	7 Dec 1941 to 2 Mar 1946	Asia-Pacific Campaign Medal	1
WW2 Victory	"	7 Dec 1941 to 31 Dec 1946	WW2 Victory Medal	1
Japan Occupation	"	4 Sep 1945 to 27 Apr 1952	Navy Occupation Service Medal (Japan)	1
Decommissioned	"	31-May-1946	Naval Operating Base - San Diego, CA	
Pacific Reserve Fleet - San Diego	"	31-May-1946 to 6-Oct-1953	"	
Commissioned	"	6-Oct-1953	"	
Converted to APD Flagship	"	28-Nov-1953 to 15-Mar-1954	Mare Island Naval Shipyard - Vallejo, CA	

PRE- VIET NAM SERVICE :				
Operation	Ship	Qualifying Dates	Awards	Notes
---	USS Cook (APD-130)	1950-54	National Defense Service Medal	1
"Passage to Freedom"	"	20 Jan 1955	Humanitarian Operation	---
Operation Flagship	"	21 Jan to 19 May 1955		
Indonesian Crisis (Borneo)	"	14 to 22 Dec 1957	---	---
Quemoy - Matsu 23 Aug 1958 to 1 Jun 1963	"	18-19 Jan & 19-30 Mar 1960	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal - 1st Star	1
---	"	1961-74	National Defense Service Medal	2
Shipwreck Crew Rescue (SS Stanvac Sumatra)	"	28 Jan 1962	Humanitarian Operation	---
Cuba (24 Oct 1962 to 1 Jun 1963)	"	24 Oct to 30 Nov 1962	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal - 2nd Star	2
Fleet Competition Awards	USS Cook (APD-130)	11 Nov 1965	Operations Green "E"	1
"	"	5 Dec 1965	Battle Efficiency Plaque for PhilRon1	1
"	"	1966	Operations Green "E" Service Stripe	2
"	"	"	Amphibious Assault Award	1
"	"	15 Jan 1966	Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy for 1965	1
"	"	3 Apr 1967	Amphibious Assault Award Service Stripe	2

U.S.S. Cook (DE-714 / APD-130 / LPR-130)

OPERATIONAL HISTORY

Campaign	Ship	Qualifying Dates	Awards	Notes
Pre-Advisory Operations (1 Jul 1958 to 14 Mar 1962)	USS Cook (APD-130)	25 Jan to 11 Feb 1960	AFEM to VSM (Add to Advisory)	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	6 to 28 Jan 1962	AFEM to VSM (Add to Advisory)	1
Advisory (15 Mar 1962 to 7 Mar 1965)	USS Cook (APD-130)	4 12 Sep 1963	AFEM to VSM	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	27 Dec 1964 to 11 Feb 1965	AFEM to VSM	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	20 to 27 Feb 1965	AFEM to VSM	1
Defense (8 Mar to 24 Dec 1965)	USS Cook (APD-130)	12 to 29 Mar 1965	AFEM to VSM	2
	USS Cook (APD-130)	21 Apr 1965	Combat Action Ribbon	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	23 Apr 1965	Combat Action Ribbon	2
	USS Cook (APD-130)	7 to 27 Apr 1965	AFEM to VSM	2
	USS Cook (APD-130)	10 to 19 Apr 1965	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	4 to 21 May 1965	AFEM to VSM	2
Counter-Offensive Phase I (25 Dec 1965 to 30 Jun 1966)	No West-Pac Deployment during this Campaign			
Counter-Offensive - Phase II (1 Jul 1966 to 31 May 1967)	USS Cook (APD-130)	15 to 17 Jul 1966	Viet Nam Service Medal - 2nd Star	3
	USS Cook (APD-130)	18 Jun to 2 Jul 1966	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	2
	USS Cook (APD-130)	29 Jul to 31 Jul 1966	Meritorious Unit Citation	1
Counter-Offensive - Phase III (1 Jun 1967 to 29 Jan 1968)	USS Cook (APD-130)	15 to 30 Aug 1966	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	3
	USS Cook (APD-130)	28 Aug to 16 Sep 1967	Viet Nam Service Medal - 3rd Star	4
	USS Cook (APD-130)	29 Oct to 14 Nov 1967	"	4
	USS Cook (APD-130)	1 to 15 Oct 1967	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	4
	USS Cook (APD-130)	30 Oct to 14 Nov 1967	"	5
	USS Cook (APD-130)	15 to 24 Dec 1967	"	6
1968 TET Counter-Offensive (30 Jan to 1 Apr 1968)	USS Cook (APD-130)	12 Jan to 6 Feb 1968	Viet Nam Service Medal - 4th Star	5
	USS Cook (APD-130)	"	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	7
Counter-Offensive - Phase IV (2 Apr to 30 Jun 1968)	No West-Pac Deployment during this Campaign			
Counter-Offensive - Phase V (1 Jul to 1 Nov 1968)	No West-Pac Deployment during this Campaign			
Counter-Offensive - Phase VI (2 Nov 1968 to 22 Feb 1969)	No West-Pac Deployment during this Campaign			
Redesignated	USS Cook (LPR-130)	1-Jan-1969	---	
1969 TET Counter-Offensive (23 Feb to 8 Jun 1969)	USS Cook (LPR-130)	11 to 25 Mar 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal - 5th Star	6
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	12 Mar 1969	Combat Action Ribbon	3
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	8 to 22 Apr 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal	6
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	20 to 28 May 1969	"	6
Summer-Fall 1969 (9 Jun to 31 Oct 1969)	USS Cook (LPR-130)	20 Jun to 6 Jul 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal- 6th Star	7
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	1 Jul 1969	Combat Action Ribbon	4
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	1 to 6 Aug 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal	7
Decommissioned / Struck Sold for Scrap	USS Cook (LPR-130)	15 Nov 1969	Naval Operating Base - San Diego, CA	
	---	24 Jul 1970	National Metal & Steel Corp. - Terminal 16, CA	

U.S.S. Cook (APD-130)
Vietnam Campaigns - Rotational Assignments

Campaign	Ship	Qualifying Dates	Awards	Notes
Advisory (15 Mar 1962 to 7 Mar 1965)	USS Weiss (APD-135)	15-Feb to 24-Mar 1963	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Cook (APD-130)	4-12 Sep-1963	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	9-Jan to 10-Nov-1963	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	25-Aug to 28-Sep-1964	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Cook (APD-130)	27-Dec-1964 to 11-Feb-1965	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Cook (APD-130)	20-Feb to 27-Feb-1965	AFEM to VSM	*
Defense (8 Mar to 24 Dec 1965)	USS Cook (APD-130)	12 to 29 Mar 1965	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Cook (APD-130)	21 Apr 1965	Combat Action Ribbon	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	23 Apr 1965	Combat Action Ribbon	2
	USS Cook (APD-130)	7 to 27 Apr 1965	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Cook (APD-130)	10 to 19 Apr 1965	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	4 to 21 May 1965	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	26 to 30 Jun 1965	AFEM to VSM	*
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	18 to 23 July 1965	Viet Nam Service Medal	
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	3 to 6 Aug 1965		
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	18-Aug to 9 Sep 1965		
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	22 Sep to 2-Oct 1965		
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	27-Oct to 18 Nov 1965		
USS Weiss (APD-135)	25 Nov to 11 Dec 1965	Viet Nam Service Medal		
Counter Offensive - Phase I (25 Dec 1965 to 30 Jun 1966)	USS Weiss (APD-135)	5 to 19 Jan 1966	Viet Nam Service Medal - 1st Star	
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	26 to 30 Jan 1966		
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	5 to 18 Mar 1966		
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	25 Mar to 6 Apr 1966		
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	26 Mar 1966	Combat Action Ribbon	
Counter-Offensive - Phase II (1 Jul 1966 to 31 May 1967)	USS Cook (APD-130)	15 to 17 Jul 1966	Viet Nam Service Medal	4
	USS Cook (APD-130)	18 Jun to 2 Jul 1966	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	**
	USS Cook (APD-130)	29 Jul to 31 Jul 1966	Meritorious Unit Citation	1
	USS Cook (APD-130)	16 to 30 Aug 1966	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	**
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	30 Aug to 1 Sep 1966	Viet Nam Service Medal - 1st Star	
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	8 to 9 Sep 1966		
USS Diachenko (APD-123)	13 to 25 Sep 1966			

U.S.S. Cook (APD-130)
Vietnam Campaigns - Rotational Assignments

Campaign	Ship	Qualifying Dates	Awards	Notes
Counter-Offensive - Phase III (1 Jun 1967 to 29 Jan 1968)	USS Weiss (APD-135)	30 May to 11 Jun 1967	Viet Nam Service Medal - 2nd Star	
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	23 Jun to 3 Jul 1967		
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	15 Jul to 1 Aug 1967		
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	9-Aug-67		
	USS Cook (APD-130)	28 Aug to 16 Sep 1967	Viet Nam Service Medal - 1st Star	5
	USS Cook (APD-130)	29 Oct to 14 Nov 1967	"	
	USS Cook (APD-130)	1 to 15 Oct 1967	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	**
1968 TET Counter-Offensive (30 Jan to 1 Apr 1968)	USS Cook (APD-130)	30 Oct to 14 Nov 1967	"	**
	USS Cook (APD-130)	15 to 24 Dec 1967	"	**
	USS Cook (APD-130)	12 Jan to 6 Feb 1968	Viet Nam Service Medal	6
	USS Cook (APD-130)	"	RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	**
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	5 to 21 Mar 1968	Viet Nam Service Medal - 2nd Star	
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	4 to 21 Apr 1968	Viet Nam Service Medal - 3rd Star	
Counter Offensive - Phase IV (2 Apr to 30 Jun 1968)	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	12 May to 1 Jun 1968		
	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	26 Jun to 13 Jul 1968	Viet Nam Service Medal - 4th Star	
Counter Offensive - Phase V (1 Jul to 1 Nov 1968)	USS Diachenko (APD-123)	2 to 12 Aug 1968		
	USS Weiss (APD-135)	10 Sep 1968 to 4 Feb 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal - 3rd Star	
Counter Offensive - Phase VI (2 Nov 1968 to 22 Feb 1969)	USS Weiss (APD-135)	10 to 12 Feb 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal - 4th Star	
Redesignated	USS Cook (LPR-130)	1-Jan-1969	---	
1969 TET Counter-Offensive (23 Feb to 8 Jun 1969)	USS Cook (LPR-130)	11 to 25 Mar 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal	7
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	12 Mar 1969	Combat Action Ribbon	3
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	8 to 22 Apr 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal	**
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	29 to 28 May 1969	"	**
Summer-Fall 1969 (9 Jun to 31 Oct 1969)	USS Cook (LPR-130)	20 Jun to 6 Jul 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal	8
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	1 Jul 1969	Combat Action Ribbon	4
	USS Cook (LPR-130)	1 to 6 Aug 1969	Viet Nam Service Medal	**