

THE FREEDOM COMMITTEE OF ORANGE COUNTY



Name: John Kirk Ferguson
Rank: Commander
Branch of Service; U. S. Navy
Unit: Served aboard seven different vessels
Specialty: Surface Warfare Officer
Active Duty Dates: July 1957 to May 1981
Armed Conflicts: Vietnam War
Theater of Operations: Mekong Delta, Vietnam
Campaigns: Seven Blue and Brown water campaigns

Decorations & Awards:

Bronze Star w/Combat V, Navy Commendation Medal w/ star, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/5 stars, Vietnamese Gallantry Medal w/gold star, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ Palm leaf, Vietnam Staff Service Medal, Vietnamese Navy Distinguished Service Order Second Class, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal /w device, Pistol Sharpshooter and Rifle Marksman ribbons.

Speaking Subjects: I was the only skipper of Strike Assault Boat Squadron Twenty in the Mekong Delta, which operated in the upper Mekong River in the Republic of Vietnam during the 1970 time frame.

Additional Information: I was skipper of the USS Flint (AE 32) in the 1973-1975 time frame. Two deployments to WesPac, great stories.