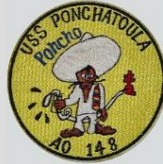


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#### Awards, Citations and Campaign Ribbons



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Top Row - Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Second Row - Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation - Navy Battle "E" Ribbon (5) - Navy Expeditionary Medal  
Third Row - National Defense Service Medal - Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Taiwan Strait, Vietnam, Korea) - Vietnam Service Medal (12)  
Third Row - Southwest Asia Service Medal - Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal - Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)

| <br>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal   | <br>Vietnam Service Medal   |
|---|---|
| Campaigns and Dates   | Campaigns and Dates   |
|  <b>Vietnam Advisory Campaign</b><br>23 - 24 April 1959<br>6 to 8 September 1963<br>19 to 21 October 1964<br>24 October to 6 November 1964<br>21 to 28 December 1964<br>25 to 29 January 1965<br>1 to 15 February 1965<br>21 February to 16 March 1965                             |  <b>Vietnamese Summer-Fall 1969</b><br>9 to 15 and 20 to 26 June 1969  |
|  <b>Vietnamese Counteroffensive-Phase II</b><br>30 September to 12 October 1966<br>24 to 31 October 1966<br>9 to 18 November 1966<br>3 to 12 and 21 to 26 December 1966<br>16 to 24 January 1967<br>7 to 15 and 25 to 28 February 1967<br>16 to 24 March 1967<br>2 to 8 April 1967 |  <b>Sanctuary Counteroffensive</b><br>12 May to 7 June 1970<br>20 to 30 June 1970  |
|  <b>Vietnamese Counteroffensive-Phase III</b><br>17 to 28 November 1967<br>11 to 18 and 23 to 28 December 1967<br>08 to 14 and 21 to 29 January 1968   |  <b>Vietnamese Counteroffensive-Phase VII</b><br>1 to 4 July 1970<br>17 to 25 July 1970<br>31 July to 8 August 1970<br>17 to 27 August 1970<br>1 to 4 September 1970 |
|  <b>Tet Counteroffensive</b><br>8 to 17 February 1968<br>27 February to 8 March 1968<br>13 to 24 March 1968  |  <b>Consolidation I</b><br>7 to 18 and 23 to 26 August 1971<br>14 to 28 September 1971<br>9 to 24 October 1971<br>9 to 13 November 1971<br>20 to 30 November 1971    |
|  <b>Vietnamese Counteroffensive-Phase IV</b><br>05 to 19 April 1968<br>30 April to 6 May 1968<br>11 to 18 and 24 to 26 May 1968  |  <b>Consolidation II</b><br>1 to 6 December 1971<br>9 to 14 and 17 to 22 December 1971<br>2 January to 8 January 1972  |
|  <b>Vietnamese Counteroffensive-Phase VI</b><br>16 to 30 December 1968<br>7 to 16 January 1969<br>4 to 11 February 1969  |  <b>Ceasefire Campaign</b><br>17 to 29 November 1972<br>6 to 10 and 20 to 30 December 1972<br>7 January to 20 January 1973<br>25 January to 28 January 1972          |
|  <b>Tet 69/Counteroffensive</b><br>1 to 11 and 17 to 22 March 1969<br>31 March to 6 April 1969<br>25 April to 7 May 1969<br>12 to 21 May 1969  |   |