

**REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
ARMED FORCES
NAVY**

A summary of the South Vietnamese Navy from its creation on January 1st, 1952.
(Decree N. 2/VOP/DQT, March 6, 1952) until 1975.

1. Brief survey of the Vietnamese Navy until 1960.
 - Personnel
 - The Fleet Command
2. The Vietnamese Navy in 1966, some changes.
3. The periods of development and growth 1966-1968, 1968-1970, 1970-1974.

* Improvement and development plans and strategies

- Training
- Organization
- Acquisition

* Combined Operational Plans AB146, 147

- Personnel
- Training
- Transfer

* Newly created forces and units

- Task Forces 211, 212, 213 and 214
- Naval Operations - Riverine
- Naval Operations - Maritime
- Naval Command Coastal Zones/Riverine Zones
- Naval Command - Logistics Support
- Coastal Surveillance Centers

} "TRAM HUNG DAO" operations

* VNN Fleet

- Organization
- Some naval encounters: Vung Ro, Hon Heo, Ba Dong, Bo De ... etc
- The Paracels Island: the battle of honour

* Naval Officers Training

- Naval Officer School, Nhatrang Naval Training Center
- Special Naval Officer Training Courses
- Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I.
- VNN officer in the USN Naval Academy (Annapolis)
- VNN officer in the French Naval School (Brest)
- Naval Training Centers (Saigon, Nhatrang, Cam Ranh, Cat Lai)
- Fleet Mobile Training Group
- Prospective Captain Training Course
- Naval Staff Courses

Some observations:

- * On the proposal for establishing a Naval Amphibious Operation Task Group by converting LSMs into Naval Gunfire Support Units (with field artillery - 105 mm howitzers).
- * On the proposal for establishing a Naval Helicopter Gunships Group to provide Close Air Support to Naval Riverine Units.
- * On the smooth transfer of USN craft such as WPBs, PCFs and PBRs in 1969, 1970, 1971.
- * On the Regional Riverine Group.

- Actor program
- Suncheon program (pegs on hidden raising)
- Activities in the concentration camps
- Chanh's Jail, escape.
- Truay's Jail, escape
- True, US Naval Academy - word in over
ship - rally to the armada - go to US.

Newly created forces and units
 - Task Force 211, 212, 213 and 214
 - Naval Operations - River
 - Naval Operations - Marine
 - Naval Command (Coastal Surveillance Zones)
 - Naval Command - Logistics Support
 - Coastal Surveillance Center

VN Fleet
 - Organization
 - 2 main naval commands: 1st and 2nd
 - The former island: the base of honor
 - Naval Officer Training
 - Naval Officer School, Training Naval Trainee
 - Special Naval Officer Training Center
 - Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI
 - VNA officer in the VN Sea School (Annam)
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 - Naval Training Center (Annam, Vietnam)
 - Fleet Mobile Training Group
 - Prospective Captain Training Officer
 - Naval Staff Center

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