



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



## Veteran: Ed Chelton



Branch: US Navy

Division: Comm 7 Fleet, Det Alpha

Dates of Service: 1953 – 1973

Campaigns/Theatre: Vietnam, Korea, Pacific Theatre

Personal Story: I was in Vietnam before anybody. The French had just pulled out and as part of the Combat Camera Group, Pacific Floating Division, we were responsible for ferrying North Vietnamese civilians south immediately after the French left. I never served on a ship or vessel. But I was in Vietnam, Korea, all over the place in the Pacific.

Additional References:

<http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/timeline/#/page/0/details/11>

<http://www.history.navy.mil/nan/backissues/1950s/1953/sep53.pdf>

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