## "OUR SHIPS" - Ships named for deceased members of the River Patrol Force:

USS MEYERKORD (FF-1058) - Navy Cross. LT. From St. Louis, Missouri. RAG 23. (Homeport: ??) KIA: 1965.

USS OUELLET (FF-1077) - Medal of Honor. Seaman. From Wellesley, Mass. (Homeport: Pearl Harbor) KIA: 6 MAR 1967.

USS TRUETT (FF-1095) - Navy Cross. BMC. RIVDIV 551. (Homeport: Norfolk) KIA: 20 JAN 1969.

USS BREWTON (FF-1086) - Silver Star. LT. From Mobile, Alabama. SEAL Team. (Homeport: Pearl Harbor) WIA: NOV 69 (died 11 JAN 1970)

USS ELLIOT (DD-967) - Legion of Merit. LCDR. From Rockland, Maine. (Homeport: San Diego) - KIA: 29 DEC 1968. COMRIVPATRON 57.

USS PETERSON (DD-969) - Bronze Star. LCDR. From New York City. (Homeport: Norfolk) - KIA: 2 APR 1969. COMRIVPATRON 57.

USS FORD (FFG-54) - Navy Cross. GMG2 Patrick Osborne FORD. KIA: 21 JUN 1968. RIVDIV 535.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE GAMEWARDENS ASSOCIATION:

- To perpetuate the name of the Naval Task Force in Vietnam known as "Operation Gamewarden."
- To continue those friendships commenced in Vietnam by those personnel who served in Task Force 116 known as "Operation Gamewarden."
- To foster the security of our nation by supporting all measures calculated to strengthen the Armed Forces of the United States and to support the Constitution of the United States of America.
- 4. To revere the memories of our shipmates who sacrificed their lives in Vietnam.
- 5. To form such benevolent associations and promote such charitable projects as the Corporation may deem worthy including but not limited to sponsorship of funds for assistance of the members and families of the members of this association such as scholarship funds and similar projects.
- 6. To promote reunions and recreational gatherings for the enjoyment of the members of this Corporation.
- 7. To engate in any other activity not inconsistent with the general aim of promoting the welfare and enjoyment of the members of this association and their families.

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