

USS NITRO WEST PAC Vietnam 1972-1973  
List of the times and dates of ships replenished  
Compiled by David Ferretti EM-2 J Division

Note J-Division was created prior to leaving for Vietnam and was responsible for the maintenance of all the material handling equipment aboard ship, forklifts, pallet jacks, elevators, cargo winches and Stream or F.A.S.T. cargo transfer systems. J Division was manned by several different ratings including EM, MM and BM

Departed Davisville RI April 19, 1972

1<sup>st</sup> line swing departed Subic Bay May 29, 1972

May 31, 1972

USS MacKenzie	DD 836
USS Savannah	AOR 4

June 4, 1972

USS Mullinnix	DD 944
USS Newport News	CA 148
USS Anderson	DD 786

June 5, 1972

USS Waddell	DDG 24
USS Lockwood	DE 1064
USS John Paul Jones	DDG 32

June 6, 1972

USS Savannah	AOR 4
USS Bausell	DD 845

June 7, 1972

USS Rowan	DD 782
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June 8, 1972

USS Ashtabula	AO 51
USS Bausell	DD 845

June 9, 1972

USS Haleakala	AE 25
USS Davidson	DE 1045
USS Haleakala	AE 25

June 10, 1972

USS Savannah	AOR 4
USS Stoddert	DDG 22
USS Sarsfield	DD 837

June 12, 1972

USS Kansas City	AOR 3
USS Newport News	CA 148
USS Berkeley	DDG 15
USS Mackenzie	DD 836

June 13, 1972

USS Ashtabula	AO 51
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24 UNREPS 14 days on line

Arrived Subic Bay June 15, 1972

Second line swing departed Subic Bay after nine days in port on June 24, 1972

June 27, 1972

USS Hancock	CVA 19
USS Kawishiwi	AO 146

June 28, 1972

USS Mount Katmai	AE 16
USS Oriskany	CVA 34

The Oriskany collided with the Nitro while attempting to come along side.

June 29, 1972

USS Mount Katmai	AE 16
USS Newport News	CA 148

June 30, 1972

USS Pyro	AE 24
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7 UNREPS over 4 days on line  
Arrived Subic Bay on July 2, 1972

Third line swing departed Subic Bay after 11 days in port including repairs to damage from collision with Oriskany and loading of arms. Left Subic Bay July 13, 1972.

July 15, 1972

USS Buchanan	DDG 14
USS Straus	DDG 16
USS Hassayampa	AO 145
USS Kyes	DD 787

July 16, 1972

USS Vega	AF 59
USS America	CVA 66

July 17, 1972

USS Edwards	DD 950
USS Buckley	DD 808

July 18, 1972

USS Camden	AOE 2
USS Glennon	DD 840
USS Hanson	DD 832

July 19, 1972

USS Kyes	DD 787
USS Mount Katmai	AE 16

July 20, 1972

USS Hepburn	DE 1055
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July 21, 1972

USS Waccamaw	AO 109
USS Savannah	AOR 4

July 22, 1972

USS Eversole	DD 789
USS Davis	DD 937
USS Mullinnix	DD 944
USS Hanson	DD 832

July 23, 1972

USS Parks	DD 884
USS Savannah	AOR 4
USS Mount Katmai	AE 16

July 24, 1972

USS Hancock	CVA 19
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July 25, 1972

USS Strauss	DDG 16
USS Edwards	DD 950
USS Glennon	DD 840
USS Kyes	DD 787

July 26, 1972

USS Sample	DE 1048
USS Basilone	DD 824

30 Unreps over 12 days on line

Arrived Subic Bay on July 28, 1972

Forth line swing departed Subic Bay after 4 days in port on August 1, 1972.

August 3, 1972.

USS Kitty Hawk	CVA 63	Emergency break away
USS Suribachi	AE 21	
USS Kitty Hawk	CVA 63	

August 4, 1972.

USS Davidson	DE 1045
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August 5, 1972.

USS Savannah	AOR 4
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August 7, 1972

USS Badger	DE 1071
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August 8, 1972.

USS Buchanan	DDG 14
USS Tucker	DD 875
USS Davis	DD 937

August 9, 1972

USS Providence	CLG 6
USS McCain	DDG 36
USS Haleaka	AE 25

August 10, 1972

USS Davis	DD 937
USS Stoddert	DDG 22

August 11, 1972

USS Haleakala	AE 25
USS Pyro	AE 24
USS Parks	DD 884

August 12, 1972

USS Chipola	AO 63
USS Hull	DD 945
USS Pryo	AE 24

August 13, 1972

USS Berkley	DDG 15
USS Providence	CLG 6

August 14, 1972

USS Shelton	DD 790
USS Hanson	DD 832
USS Kawishiwi	AO 146
USS Sarsfield	DD 837

August 15, 1972

USS Santa Barbara	AE 28
USS Stoddert	DDG 22
USS Gray	DE 1054

29 Unreps over 13 days on line

Arrived Subic Bay August 17, 1972

Fifth line swing departed Subic Bay after 5 days in port on August 22, 1972

Arrived Hong Kong on August 24, 1972 R&R

Departed Hong Kong on August 30, 1972

August 31, 1972

USS Mount Katmai AE 16

September 1, 1972

USS Savannah AOR 4

September 2, 1972

USS Suribachi AE 21

September 4, 1972

USS Sarsfield DD 837

September 5, 1972

USS Mullinex DD 944

September 6, 1972

USS Kansas City AOR 3

September 7, 1972

USS Anderson DD 786

USS Glennon DD 840

September 8, 1972

USS Mullinex DD 944

USS Stoddert DDG 22

USS Wiltsie DD 716

USS Tucker DD 875

September 9, 1972

USS Santa Barbara AE 28

USS Wichita AOR 1

14 Unreps over 10 days on line

Arrived Subic Bay September 12, 1972

Sixth line swing departed Subic Bay after 18 days in port on September 30, 1972

October 1, 1972

USS Enterprise	CVAN 65
USS Bainbridge	DLGN 25

October 2, 1972

USS Santa Barbara	AE 28
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October 3, 1972

USS Kansas City	AOR 3
USS Vesuvius	AE 15

October 4, 1972

USS Buckley	DD 808
USS Berkeley	DDG 15
USS Cleveland	LPD 7
USS Robinson	DDG 12
USS Kyes	DD 787
USS Lawrence	DDG 4
USS Hanson	DD 832
USS Worden	DLG 18

October 5, 1972

USS Oklahoma City	CLG 5	Flag ship
USS Rupertus	DD 851	
USS Wichita	AOR 1	

October 6, 1972

USS Providence	CLG 6
USS Ramsey	DEG 2
USS Osborne	DD 846
USS McCain	DDG 36

October 7, 1972

USS Rathburne	DE 1057
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October 8, 1972

USS Robinson	DDG 12
USS Keys	DD 787
USS Berkley	DDG 15
USS Hanson	DD 832
USS Lawrence	DDG 4
USS Buckley	DD 808

USS Wichita	AOR 1
USS Pryo	AE 24
USS Mauna Kea	AE 22

30 Unreps over 9 days on line  
Arrived Subic Bay October 12, 1972

Seventh line swing departed Subic Bay after 6 days in port on October 18, 1972

October 20, 1972

USS Anderson	DD 786
USS Mauna Kea	AE 22
USS Cochrane	DDG 21
USS Providence	CLG 6
USS Parson	DDG 33

October 21, 1972

USS Savannah	AOR 4
USS Manatee	AO 58

October 22, 1972

USS Shelton	DD 790
USS Manatee	AO 58

October 24, 1972

USS Preble	DLG 15
USS Keyes	DD 787
USS Jouett	DLG 29

October 25, 1972

USS Cochrane	DDG 21
USS Hoel	DDG 13

October 27, 1972

USS Towers	DDG 9
USS Wilson	DDG 7
USS Parks	DD 884

October 28, 1972

USS Sacramento	AOE 1
USS Santa Barbara	AE 28

19 Unreps over 9 days on line  
Arrived Subic Bay October 30, 1972

Eighth line swing departed Subic Bay after 7 days in port on November 5, 1972

Arrived Kaohsiung Taiwan November 7, 1972 R&R

Departed Kaohsiung Taiwan November 13, 1972.

November 15, 1972	.
USS Gray	DE 1054
USS Hoel	DDG 13
USS Wiltsie	DD 716

November 16, 1972	
USS Sheldon	DD 790
Meyerkord	DE 1058

November 17, 1972	
USS Hoel	DDG13
USS Wichita	AOR 1

November 18, 1972	
USS Rathburne	DE 1057
USS Kansas City	AOR 3

November 19, 1972	
USS King	DLG 10
USS Rathburne	DE 1057

November 20, 1972	
USS Ramsey	DEG 2
USS Schofield	DEG 3
USS Lang	DE 1060
USS Bausell	DD 845

November 21, 1972	
USS Hoel	DDG 13
USS Kyes	DD 787
USS Hollister	DD 788

November 22, 1972	
USS Sacramento	AOE 1

November 23, 1972	
USS Sheldon	DD 790
USS Bausell	DD 845

November 24, 1972	
USS Vesuvius	AE 15

November 25, 1972	
USS Wilson	DDG 7
USS Kyes	DD 787
USS Schofield	DDG 3
USS Newport News	CA 148
USS Morton	DD 948
USS Blandy	DD 943

November 26, 1972	
USS Rowan	DD 782
USS Wilson	DDG 7



Eighth line swing

November 27, 1972

USS Anderson DD 786

USS Bordelon DD 881

USS Blandy DD 943

November 28, 1972

USS Taluga AO 62

November 29, 1972

USS Kyes DD 787

USS Flint AE 32

USS Milwaukee AOR 2

November 30, 1972

USS Bordelon DD 881

USS Parson DDG 33

USS Schofield DEG 3

Emergency breakaway

December 1, 1972

USS Rowan DD 782

USS Cacapon AO 52

USS Parsons DDG 33

43 Unreps over 17 days on line

Arrived Subic Bay December 3, 1972

Ninth line swing departed Subic Bay after 13 days in port on December 16, 1972

December 19, 1972

USS Kraus	DD 849
USS Tucker	DD 875

December 20, 1972

USS Kyes	DD 787
USS Suribachi	AE 21

December 22, 1972

USS Wabash	AOR 5
USS Mt Hood	AE29

December 23, 1972

USS Milwaukee	AOR 2
USS Flint	AE 32

December 24, 1972

USS Goldsborough	DDG 20
USS Kraus	DD 849

December 26, 1972

USS Epperson	DD 719
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December 27, 1972 arrived Sattahip Thailand R&R

January 2, 1973 departed Sattahip Thailand

January 3, 1973

USS Epperson	DD719
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Arrived Subic Bay January 6, 1973

12 Unreps over nine days on line

Tenth line swing departed Subic Bay after 6 days in port on January 12, 1973

January 14, 1973

USS Wiltsie	DD 716
USS Milwaukee	AOR 2
USS Oriskany	CVA 34

January 15, 1973

USS Santa Barbara	AE28
USS Ranger	CVA 61

January 16, 1973

USS Corry	DD 817
USS Mc Caffery	DD 860
USS Flint	AE 32
USS Cone	DD 866
USS Rathburne	DE 1057
USS Mason	DD 852

January 17, 1973

USS Blandy	DD 943
USS Kraus	DD 849
USS King	DDG 3
USS Cone	DD 866
USS Goldsborough	DDG 20
USS Turner Joy	DD 951

January 18, 1973

USS Milwaukee	AOR 2
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January 19, 1973

USS Paul	DE 1080
USS Meyerkord	DE 1058
USS O'Hare	DD 889

Arrived Subic Bay January 21, 1973

21 Unreps over nine days on line

Eleventh line swing departed Subic Bay after 4 days in port on January 25, 1973

January 27, 1973

USS John King DDG 3

USS Milwaukee AOR 2

January 28, 1973

USS Wabash AOR 3

January 29, 1973

USS Suribachi AE 21

Arrived Subic Bay January 31, 1973

4 Unreps over three days on line

Arrived Davisville RI March 12, 1973

USS Nitro AE 23 made 233 underway replenishments while in Vietnam