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### USNS Ponchatoula (T-AO-148)

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USS Ponchatoula (AO-148) (1956 - 1980)



JANAP Tactical Voice Radio Call Sign - *Wardrobe (Juliet)* - Section 6A of JANAP 119(F) 1968



#### Awards, Citations and Campaign Ribbons



Precedence of awards is from top to bottom, left to right

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)

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