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From: Commanding Officer, USS CADDO PARISH (LST-515)
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1. Commanding Officer and periods served:

a. Lieutenant Alfred E. KING, USN, [REDACTED] served as Commanding Officer from July 1966 until July 1967 at which time he was relieved by Lieutenant Melvin W. WIENANDT, USN, [REDACTED], in Sasebo, Japan.

2. Principle ship's movements and engagements:

a. From January 1967 to March 1967 the USS CADDO PARISH, under the operational control of Military Sea Transport Service, Saigon, was deployed in the Vietnam area making logistic support runs between Vietnam and Kaohsiung, Republic of China hauling supplies and cement. In April CADDO PARISH was reassigned to the Mekong Delta area transiting the Mekong and Bassac Rivers from Vung Tau, RVN to Can Tho, RVN with occasional trips to Saigon. During this period CADDO PARISH had the distinction of being the first LST to beach at Thanh Tuy Ha, RVN.

b. June and July were spent in transit and inport Sasebo, Japan for upkeep. From August to 11 November CADDO PARISH was again assigned logistic support missions in the Mekong Delta between Saigon, RVN, Vung Tau, RVN and Can Tho, RVN. From 12 November to 3 December the ship was in transit and inport Subic Bay, RPI. CADDO PARISH arrived Guam, M.I. on 3 December for regular scheduled overhaul.

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