

STABS

STRIKE ASSAULT BOAT SQUADRON TWENTY

This roster is being recreated by Ken Burkett with the input from many people that have been contacted and questioned, including staff, crews and historic documents. This document is a snapshot in time and does not include every move or transfer during our tour.

Rank and rates listed are from 25 May 1970

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Officers

LCDR John K. Ferguson
LT Gerald E. Long (deceased 9/20/2008)
LT Robert G. Wright
LTJG Lawrence M Barnes
LTJG Alan H. Carpien
LTJG Joseph D. Gorman
LTJG Don N. Mirkovich

Enlisted Patrol Officers

BMC Vincent R. Bates
BMC Lawrence S. Haggerty
BMC Charles J. Hamilton
QMC Hugh W. Miller
BMC Buford H. Smith
BMC William C. Spencer (Medevaced from 24UB7012 on 4/03/70 with shrapnel wounds)
BMC Wendol R. Wasson

Boats and Crews

24UB701

Captain, BM1 Lawrence V. Brown
Engineman, EN3 Charles E. Puskaric
Gunner, GMG3 Dempsey L. Bumpass
Seaman, GMGSN Ronald L. Blain

24UB702

1st Captain, BM1 Joseph (NMN) Boykins
2nd Captain, GMG3 Micheal R. Molde
Engineman, EN3 William N. Divello (deceased 9/21/2010)
Gunner, GMG3 David G. Wagner
Seaman, GMGSN Larry A. Lee

24UB703

Captain, BM1 Thomas R. Wilson
Engineman, EN3 Roger E. Frank
Gunner, GMGSN William L. Lyon
Seaman, ENFN Donald J. Bisallion

24UB704

Captain, BM1 Glen L. Rodecape
Engineman, FN Thomas C. Dromboski
Gunner, GMG3 Michael R. Molde
Seaman, BM3 John D. Wilkes

24UB706

Captain, BM1 Raymond T. Turner
Engineman, FN Gary N. Decker
Gunner, GMG3 Steven E. Kunkler
Seaman, SN Terry L. Baytosh

24UB708

Captain, BM1 Melvin W. Hutchins
Engineman, ENFN Roderic J. Sangster
Gunner, GMG3 Jude T. Buras
Seaman, SN Paul W. Singleton

24UB709

Captain, BM1 Dale M. Goff
Engineman, EN3 Carl E. Bihl
Gunner, GMG3 William N. Hudson
Gunner, GMGSN Robert L. Dunks (PBR 515 transfer/June)
Seaman, SN Sylvester (NMN) Sasnett (deceased/cancer date unknown)

24UB7010

Captain, BM1 William H. Kreklow
1st Engineman, EN3 James W. Stewart
2nd Engineman, FN Curtis L. Nelson
3rd Engineman, EN3 Jack W. Wright
1st Gunner, GMGSN Dennis L. Cheek
2nd Gunner, GMSSN Keith D. Kurchev
1st Seaman, SN Danny R. Rigsby
2nd Seaman FN Walter L. Dickard

24UB7011

1st Captain, BM1 Jack E. Padgett (deceased 9/14/2011)
2nd Captain, EN3 Jimmie (NMN) Pitts
Engineman, MM3 Merritt E. Crane
1st Gunner, GMG3 James R. Buchanan (deceased 2/05/1999)
2nd Gunner, GMG3 Dennis L. Kelley
1st Seaman, BM3 Daniel P. Kurant
2nd Seaman, SN Frankie D. Hart

24UB7012

1st Captain, BM1 Albert C. Maxson (Transferred Stateside May 1970, deceased 7/15/2012)

2nd Captain, GMG3 James R. Buchanan (deceased 2/05/1999)

1st Engineman, EM3 Jeffrey Edward Baker (KIA 4/03/70)

2nd Engineman, EN3 Dennis A. Giacovelli

1st Gunner, GMG3 George Ronald Crabtree (KIA) 4/03/70)

2nd Gunner, GMG3 Richard R. Seaman

1st Seaman, FN Joseph Darryl Johns (KIA 4/03/70)

2nd Seaman, BM3 Danny R. Rigsby

24UB7013

Captain, BM1 James A. Long

Engineman, EN3 Gary F. Miller

Gunner, GMGSN William C. Lewis

1st Seaman, FN Frank J. Todaro

2nd Seaman, SN Elcie (NMN) Luckett

24UB7014

1st Captain, BM1 Jimmy G. Andrews (reported deceased)

2nd Captain, EN3 Floyd R. Mays

1st Engineman, EN3 Floyd R. Mays

2nd Engineman, EN3 Kenneth J. McCorry

1st Gunner, GMG3 Bobby J. Mitchell

2nd Gunner, GMG3 Ronald L. Blain

Seaman, EM3 Kenneth E. Burkett

24UB7015

Captain,

Engineman,

Gunner,

Seaman,

24UB7016

Captain, BM1 David G. McIntosh

Engineman, EN3 Richard W Dauphin

Gunner, GMG3 Gary R Bennett

Seaman, SN Benjamin (NMN) Sabala

24UB7017

Captain, BM1 Douglas A. Ayers

Engineman, ENFN Joseph J. Buhay

Gunner, GMGSN Richard M. White

Seaman, SN William L. Davidson

24UB7018

1st Captain, BM1 William J. King
2nd Captain, BM1 Robert W. Campbell
Engineman, EN3 Bruce W. Fitzgerald
Gunner, GMGSN George M. Cutright
Seaman, BM3 Herchell (NMN) Britton

24UB7019

Captain, BM1 Benjamin H. Smith
Engineman, EN3 Jimmie (NMN) Pitts
Gunner, GMG3 Bennie H. Bryan
Seaman, SN James H. Maxwell

24UB7020

Captain, BM1 Melvin H. Underwood
1st Engineman, EN3 Robert D. Kiewel
2nd Engineman EN3 Glenn Johnson
1st Gunner, GMG3 David L. Brown Jr.
2nd Gunner GMG3 David C. Wagner
Seaman, SN Milton P. O'Neal

24UB7021

1st Captain, BM1 Charles R. Dickens
2nd Captain, GMG2 David L. Brown
Engineman, EN3 Thomas L. Parrish
Gunner, GMG3 Chaney L. Taylor (deceased date unknown)
Seaman, GMGSN Ronald L. Blain

24UB7022

Captain, BM1 Richard G. Williams
Engineman, EN3 John S. Schumaker
1st Gunner, GMG3 Victor E. Hoard (deceased date unknown)
2nd Gunner GMG3 David G. Wagner
Seaman, SN Daniel C. Case (WIA 3/18/70-KIA 4/11/70)

24UB705 and 24UB707 were retained at N.I.O.T.C. in Vallejo CA. as training craft.

Maintenance Assistants

ENC James (NMN) Nichols (deceased 2001, day and month unknown)
EN2 David P. Schultz
FN Frank J. Todaro

Administrative Assistant

YN1 John D. Wheeler

Logistics Assistant Spare Parts Supply Center in Binh Thuy
SK1 William H. Graessle (deceased 4/24/2001)

Psyops Assistant
QM3 Erick J. Tallstrom

USN Personnel Transferred
BM1 Charles R. Dickens
BM1 Albert C. Maxson (deceased 7/15/2012)

The following list of personnel was serving in STABRON 20 during 25 May 1970 but have not yet been identified as to which boat, crew or service they performed. Four of the men listed below probably crewed the 24UB7015 boat:

SN Robert J. Deandrea (deceased date unknown)
EN3 Walter L. Hadden, Jr.
GNG3 Steven E. Kunkler
QM2 John D. McDonnell
EN3 Carl M. Nelson, Jr.
SN Bruce Parkerton
BM3 Ronald G. Rowe
GMG3 Joseph C. Salterelli
BM1 Alma J. Twitchell
EN1 Leonard C. Van Luven (deceased date unknown)

The following list of personnel served in STABRON 20 after 25 May 1970. Many were transfers from PBR or RAC units that were being turned over to the VN's:

EN3 Robert Benton
EN3 Wayne Bieber
(?) Ronald D. Hanson (deceased date unknown)
GMG3 Douglass Kanarowski
SN Henry Martin
QM2 John D. McDonald
FN Stanley Morris (deceased 11/30/2010)
EN3 Steven Morton
SN Robert Nist
BM2 Ronald G. Rowe
EN3 Walter S. Schaeffer
(?) Dennis H. Schurley
BM1 Thomas F. Smith
EN3 Jerry Violavich
SK3 Richard Wisk