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The Brown Water Navy (in Vietnam)

ideas and personal photos courtesy of Dave Grossman



Navy Engineman Third Class David O. Grossman son of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Grossman, Dale, mans an M-60 machine gun on a fiberglass river patrol boat while patrolling a narrow canal in the Mekong Delta. Petty Officer Grossman is assigned to River Division 551.

Adapted from news clipping possibly from the Appleton Post Crescent



Navy Engineman Third Class David Grossman holding a captured “AK-47” while serving aboard a river patrol boat in the Mekong Delta in South Vietnam.

Photo courtesy of Dave Grossman—Private Collection

THE BROWN WATER NAVY

By JIM FALK | Stars and Stripes | Published: September 14, 1969

NOT SINCE DAVID Farragut moved into the Mississippi to take New Orleans has the U.S. Navy fought a river war, but then not since the Civil War has our country been involved in a conflict where rivers mean so much.

Picture 10,000 miles of water furrows, canals and rivers snaking through rich rice land, dense mangrove swamps and nipa palm.

This is the delta region of South Vietnam — from the Cambodian border above Tay Ninh southeast to the South China Sea and then southwest along both boundaries to the Gulf of Thailand...*to read more, click on this link to Stars & Stripes:*

<https://www.stripes.com/news/the-brown-water-navy-1.277669>

Flag Etiquette

By Joe Eiting

Click on the link below:

<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flaquetiq.html>

Madison Veterans Museum

By Mike Weaver

Featured story in the 4/23/17 Green Bay Press Gazette is a story about John Isermann, USCG in WW I. The physical museum is located in Madison, the link to the featured story follows:

http://www.wisvetsmuseum.com/exhibitions/online/John_Isermann/

Humana's 2017 Veteran's Rally Pictures

By John Koehler

"This was a great event! Was organized well and it appeared to me that all benefited from the experience regardless of what role each played in the event."

"You all made this seem effortless, which makes it an even bigger success! I was humbled by this experience. I have always been proud of Humana, but supporting this type of event, so we can honor, recognize, and be educated by our military (active or veteran) just stepped up my pride."

"This was a wonderful and inspiring event, thank you so much for the opportunity."

- Humana Associates

Click on the link below to see photos:

<https://goo.gl/a0aukP>