

USS PIEDMONT AD-17 AWARDS

A.OPNAVNOTE 1650 of 18 September 2002

UNIT AWARDS AND CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

OP-09B33 AS OF 9-JUL-02

UNIT NAME/ AWARD/ START-DATE END-DATE RMKS

PIEDMONT AD 17

1. AE (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal)
 - a. 29-AUG-1958 27-NOV-1958 Taiwan Straits
 - b. 01-JUL-1964 11-JUL-1964 Vietnam
2. NE (Navy Battle "E" Ribbon) 01-OCT-1981 30-SEP-1982
3. SC (SECNAV Letter of Commendation) 01-OCT-1980 30-SEP-1982
4. VS (Vietnam Service Medal) 29-JUN-1972 08-JUL-1972 (Vietnam Ceasefire Campaign)

B. WIKIPEDIA ENTRY FOR USS PIEDMONT:

1. For service in World War II, *Piedmont* earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

2. *Piedmont* earned the Navy Occupation Service Medal, Pacific, for the periods from 2 September 1945 to 24 February 1946, from 11 June 1946 to 2 February 1947, and from 12 September 1948 to 15 September 1948. *Piedmont* also earned the China Service Medal for the periods from February to 30 March 1947, from 2 March to 10 March 1948, and from 16 May to 30 May 1950.

3. During the Korean War, she earned battle stars for: North Korean Aggression (25 September to 15 October 1950), Second Korean Winter (to 10 January 1952 and 6 to 7 February 1952), Korean Defense Summer-Fall 1952 (23 September to 3 October 1952 and 19 to 23 November 1952), and Third Korean Winter (28 to 30 December 1952 and 24 to 25 January 1953).

4. For the Vietnam War, *Piedmont* was awarded a star for: Vietnam Ceasefire (29 June to 8 July 1972).

5. Prior to decommissioning in 1982 the *Piedmont* was awarded for Battle Efficiency "E".