



Immediately on joining Operation Market Time, we took our place among the ships, boats, and aircraft that are a part of it. This joint Coast Guard and Navy operation is designed to blockade the entire coast of South Vietnam. It utilizes patrol boats, minesweepers, destroyers, the Coast Guard High Endurance Cutters, and surveillance aircraft. The primary mission is to prevent infiltration via the sea of enemy arms and materiel. To do this we must identify, and if necessary, search the junks and trawlers that use these coastal waters.



We looked,



and then we helped.