

Another important job we had was providing fuel, water and occasionally ammunition to the Coast Guard 82-foot vessels or U.S. Navy swift boats. These small gunboats stayed out on patrols for many days at a time, and with their limited capacity for fuel and water, it was essential that they had a place to replenish while at sea. Every so often they would exhaust their ammo supply, and they would come to us to reload rather than make the trip to one of the major harbors.

