

Tết sắp đến lại nhớ Tết Mậu Thân! Chiến Hạm "USS HUẾ CITY - CG 66" của Hoa Kỳ

Hải Quân Hoa Kỳ có một chiến hạm được đặt tên là " Thành Phố Huế " của Việt Nam để tưởng niệm biến cố cuộc tàn sát kinh hoàng của Cộng Sản đã giết chết hơn 6000 (sáu ngàn) người dân của thành phố này trong Tết Mậu Thân 1968. Xin mời quý vị, quý ACE cùng xem chiến hạm này và xem lại các hình ảnh đau thương của biến cố đó do Cộng Sản đã gây ra cho Dân Tộc Việt Nam !!!!!!!

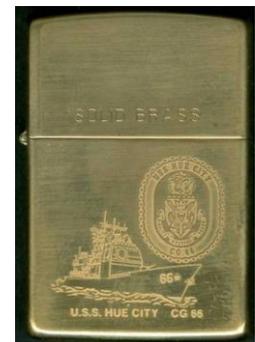
Vậy mà bây giờ bọn Cộng Sản đang gọi hòa giải hòa hợp dân tộc khắp nơi !!!!! Bọn chúng quá quỷ quyệt , độc ác, lọc lừa, gian trá và lường gạt!!

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<http://www.hue-city.navy.mil/>

http://vi.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Hu%C3%A9_City_%28CG-66%29 (Vietnamese)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Hu%C3%A9_City_%28CG-66%29 (English)



"The US Navy has a warship named "Hue City." It is not known how many of her sailors realize that the

city she carries as a name suffered so much. Would it be a good idea to have a rite once a year in the Tet season on the "Hue City" for the dead whom the US Marines were fighting for in February 1968?"

USS Hué City (CG-66) is a Ticonderoga class guided-missile cruiser serving in the United States Navy. She is named for the Battle of Hue, fought in the city during the Tet Offensive 1968 by the 1st Marine Regiment (composed of 1st Battalion/1st Marines, 1st Battalion/5th Marines, 2nd Battalion/5th Marines and attached units) during the Vietnam War. The three battalion commanders were the honored guests at her 1991 commissioning.

Hué City is the only U.S. Navy ship named for a Vietnam War battle, although it had been planned to name LHA-5 as USS Khe Sanh after the Battle of Khe Sanh, but that ship was commissioned in 1976 as the USS Peleliu. As the only US warship named for a battle that took place during the Vietnam War, Hué City has had the opportunity to reach out to the veterans of the battle for which she is named. She has done so frequently by holding a Memorial for the Battle of Hué annually every year the ship's schedule permits. The Memorial has served as a great opportunity for veterans to re-unite, meet the crew, and honor their fallen comrades. The warship took part in the Sixth International Naval Review in New York City in July 2000, attended by President Bill Clinton.

Recently, she successfully completed consecutive deployments to the Persian Gulf and North Arabian Sea. On 14 April 2014, Monday evening, a fire broke out at just after 6:20 p.m. local time while Hué City was steaming about 200 nautical miles northeast of Bermuda. The crew fought and defeated a major fire in one of the main engineering spaces without suffering any injuries.[1][2] The fire caused over \$23 million in damage and as of June 2014, Hué City was expected to be out of service for a total of at least 8 months. The ship's executive officer was relieved by the head of Carrier Strike Group 8 in June 2014 for "failing to ensure his crew properly stowed hazardous materials" which subsequently caught fire. The investigation into the fire was still ongoing as of late June 2014.[3]



USS Hué City (CG-66) in April 2007

Career (USA)



Name: USS *Hué City*
 Namesake: Battle of Hue
 Operator:  United States Navy
 Ordered: 16 April 1987
 Builder: Ingalls Shipbuilding
 Laid down: 20 February 1989
 Launched: 1 June 1990
 Acquired: 28 June 1991
 Commissioned: 14 September 1991
 Homeport: Mayport, Florida
 Motto: Fidelity, Courage, Honor
 Status: in active service, as of 2015

General characteristics

Class & type: *Ticonderoga-class cruiser*
 Displacement: Approx. 9,600 long tons (9,800 t) full load
 Length: 567 feet (173 m)
 Beam: 55 feet (16.8 meters)
 Draft: 34 feet (10.2 meters)
 Propulsion: 4 × General Electric LM2500 gas turbine engines, 80,000 shaft horsepower (60,000 kW)
 2 × controllable-reversible pitch propellers
 2 × rudders
 Speed: 32.5 knots (60 km/h; 37.4 mph)
 Complement: 33 officers, 27 Chief Petty Officers, and approx. 340 enlisted
 Sensors and processing systems: AN/SPY-1A/B multi-function radar
 AN/SPS-49 air search radar
 AN/SPG-62 fire control radar
 AN/SPS-73 surface search radar
 AN/SPQ-9 gun fire control radar
 AN/SLQ-32 Electronic Warfare Suite
 AN/SQQ-89(V)1/3 - A(V)15 Sonar suite, consisting of:
 AN/SQS-53B/C/D active sonar
 AN/SQR-19 TACTAS, AN/SQR-19B ITASS, & MFTA passive sonar
 AN/SQQ-28 light airborne multi-purpose system

Armament: 2 × 61 cell Mk 41 vertical launch systems containing

- 122 × mix of:
 - RIM-66M-5 Standard SM-2MR Block IIIB
 - RIM-156A SM-2ER Block IV
 - RIM-161 SM-3
 - RIM-162A ESSM
 - RIM-174A Standard ERAM
 - BGM-109 Tomahawk
 - RUM-139A VL-ASROC

8 × RGM-84 Harpoon missiles
 2 × Mk 45 Mod 2 5-in/54-cal lightweight gun
 2 × 25 mm Mk 38 gun
 2–4 × .50 cal (12.7 mm) gun
 2 × Phalanx CIWS Block 1B
 2 × Mk 32 12.75-in (324 mm) triple torpedo tubes for lightweight torpedoes

Aircraft carried: 2 × Sikorsky SH-60B or MH-60R Seahawk LAMPS III helicopters.