

**GAMEWARDENS  
OF VIETNAM  
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

East Coast Memorial Monument  
and MK I PBR  
Rededication Ceremony

July 21, 2006

NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE  
GROUP FOUR

NAB Little Creek, Norfolk, VA



Gamewardens of Vietnam Association, Inc.  
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The Gamewardens of Vietnam Association Inc. (GWVN) East Coast Monument was first dedicated at NAB Little Creek in August 1980. It is currently in its fifth location since that time.

This monument, along with the West Coast copy, is dedicated to the memory of our fallen comrades whose 290 names are engraved upon its surface.

These men were members of the Brown Water Navy, Task Force 116, “Operation Gamewardens.”



The MK I PBR on display is actually hull number 31RP664, the fourth boat in the series of 120 MK I PBRs built in 1966 by United Boatbuilders Inc. of Bellingham, WA. As far as can be determined, this boat was used for training in the US.

In 2001, the boat was discovered in a storage yard at the Washington Navy Yard by a member of GWVN. It is owned by the Naval Historical Center (NHC) and through an agreement with the NHC, it was made available for static display at NSWG-4.

The current numbers on the bow, 105 and 109, honor two River Patrol Section 531 boats that frequently patrolled together. BM1 Elliot Williams commanded PBR 105 during the engagement that resulted in his being awarded the Medal of Honor.

## **1300 - Commencement**

### **PARADE COLORS**

NCWS-4 Color Guard

### **“National Anthem”**

Vocalist – T.B.A.

### **INVOCATION**

LT Rodriquez, USN CHC  
NSWG-4 Chaplain

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Larry Weatherall  
President, GWVN Mid Atlantic Chapter

### **OPENING REMARKS**

LT Jack Lynch, USN (Ret.)  
President, UDT/SEAL Assn.

### **PRINCIPAL SPEAKER**

CAPT Kenneth Meek, USN (Ret.)  
GWVN, Mid Atlantic Chapter

### **BENEDICTION**

LT Rodriquez, USN CHC  
NSWG-4 Chaplain

### **RETIRE COLORS**

NCWS-4 Color Guard

### **WREATH LAYING**

GWVN Mid Atlantic Chapter  
and

### **“Amazing Grace”**

Piper – BMC John Nugent, USN (Ret)

**Review of Monument and MK I PBR on display**

## **1400 - Conclusion**