

USS MAUNA KEA Awards, Citations and Campaign Ribbons

Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation



Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (2)

Navy Battle "E" Ribbon (2)

National *Defense Service Medal*

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (5-Taiwan Straits, 4-Quemoy-Matsu, 6-Vietnam, 1-Persian Gulf)

Vietnam Service Medal (12)

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation (12)

Vietnam Campaign Medal

Suribachi Class Ammunition Ship:

- Laid down, 6 May 1955, at Bethlehem Steel Shipyard, Inc., Sparrows Point, MD.
- Launched, 3 May 1956
- Commissioned, USS Mauna Kea (AD-22), 30 March 1957, Capt. Kenneth Loveland, in command
- Decommissioned, 30 June 1995
- Laid up in the Reserve Fleet
- Struck from the Naval Register, 12 December 1996
- Title transferred to MARAD, 18 December 1998 for lay up in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, Suisun Bay, Benecia, CA.
- Final Disposition, disposed as targets during RIMPAC 2006, sunk 12 July 2006
- The ship was decommissioned 30 June 1995 with over 38 years of active service. *Mauna Kea* was the oldest active ship in the Navy prior to being decommissioned.

➤ Specifications:

Displacement 9,286 t.(lt) 15,728 t.(fl)

Length 511'

Beam 72'

Draft 28'

Speed 20 kts.



➤ Complement

Officers 23 - Enlisted 324

➤ Armament

four twin 3"/50 gun mounts



➤ Propulsion

One geared turbine

Two boilers, steam turbines

Single propeller, 16,000shp

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