<u>USS MAUNA KEA</u> <u>Awards, Citations and Campaign Ribbons</u>

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.

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> Complement

Officers 23 - Enlisted 324

Armament four twin 3"/50 gun mounts

> Propulsion

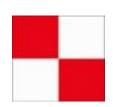
One geared turbine Two boilers, steam turbines Single propeller, 16,000shp

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