

BOARDING AND INSPECTION

One of our primary duties on Operation Market Time was Boarding and Inspection. We inspected, stopped and boarded any junk, sampan, or trawler we observed acting suspiciously, searching them for contraband intended for Viet Cong use. Fortunately, most of the vessels we saw were occupied by innocent South Vietnamese fishermen engaged in their occupation.

Below: Our alert gun crews keep a watchful eye as a South Vietnamese interpreter prepares to board a motorized sampan. This one was friendly.

