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**NOTE: CONTROL OF US COAST GUARD**

**1915** - USCG established from Revenue Cutter Service & other organizations.

In peacetime: under administrative control of Treasury Dept until 1967 and then of Dept of Transportation.

In war or at direction of President: part of US Navy, as follows...

**WWI** - entire service incorporated into Navy, 6 Apr 1917

**WWII** - entire service to Navy by exec order, 1 Nov 1941, where it remained until 1 Jan 1946. (Annual Report, Secretary of the Navy, 1942, p.50)

(earlier, as of Oct 1940, certain Coast Guard vessels operated under Navy control on Atlantic patrol. (Navy Report, 1941, p. 9 & Willoughby, USCG in WWII, p. 8, D773.W48)

Hawaiian CG units came under Navy control 16 Aug 1941 by exec order (Willoughby, p.7)

**KW** - at least one CG ship served in Korean waters, the cutter Taney, in a commo-meteorological capacity (Kaplan & Hunt, This is the CG p. 163, VG53.K36)

**VN** - several squadrons served in Vietnamese waters (Tulich, USCG SE Asia, p.3, DS554.3.T84.