




Top Row

1. Presidential Unit Citation  Awarded 1967

2. Navy Unit Citation  Awarded 1968


Second Row

3. Meritorious Unit Citation  1 bronze star Awarded 1969 & 1970

4. Asiatic-Pacific  1 bronze battle star. Awarded 1945

5. World War II Victory  Awarded 1945

Third Row

6. Navy Occupation Service World War II  with Asia pin. Awarded 1945

7 National Defense Service Medal  1 bronze star 1965-1969


8. Korean Service Medal  1 silver star. Awarded 1952 & 1953

Fourth Row

9. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  1 bronze star. 1960 to 1969

10. Vietnam Service Medal  5 silver stars. Awarded 1965 to 1970(I know the photo only has 4 stars)

11. Korean Defense Service Medal  Awarded 1968
Fifth Row

12. Republic of Viet. Gallantry Cross Unit Citation  Awarded 1965 to 1969

13. United Nations Service Medal  Awarded 1952

14. Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  Awarded 1965 to 1969

After many hours of research this is the most accurate listing I could find for CV/ CVA31. The Bon Homme Richard was probably one of the most decorated aircraft carriers to have fought in WW II, Korea, and Viet Nam. We are all proud to have served aboard her.