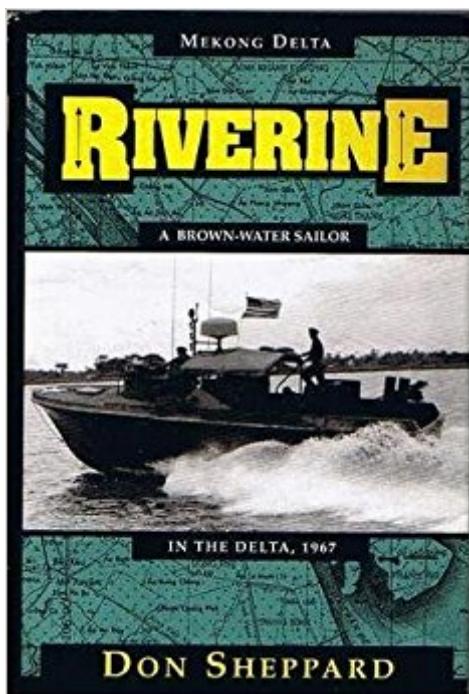


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Riverine: A Brown-Water Sailor In The Delta, 1967



Synopsis

One of the Navy's brown-water sailors--the soldiers who patrolled the Mekong Delta's Bassac River in hot-rodded cabin cruisers--describes his experiences during the Vietnam War. Reprint. PW.
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Commander Sheppard actually did command a unit of the U.S. Navy's River Patrol Force in the Mekong Delta in 1967, but apparently the current breathless and melodramatic style of military memoirs has influenced him heavily and turned many of his recollections into hard-to-accept gory excess by turns embarrassing and mawkish. Though the book has interest when describing the

activities of the PBR (patrol boat, river) force charged with the mission of denying the Delta waterways to the Viet Cong and halting their supplies, three serious faults make it ineffective history: a melodramatic style, a flood of dialog (much aimed at informing the reader), and an absence of dates. Thomas Cutler's *Brown Water, Black Berets* (LJ 5/15/88) would be instructive for a broader view of the subject.- Mel D. Lane, Sacramento, Cal.Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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