

USS PINE ISLAND AV12

1942 to 1972



Sister Ship to the Currituck. USS Pine Island AV12

- Laid down, 16 November 1942, at Todd Shipyard Corp., San Pedro, CA.
- Launched, 26 February 1944
- Commissioned USS Pine Island (AV-12), 26 April 1945, Naval Supply Depot, San Pedro, CA., CDR. Henry Titus Hodgskin Jr. in command
- During WWII *USS Pine Island* was assigned to Asiatic-Pacific Theater and participated in a number of campaigns.

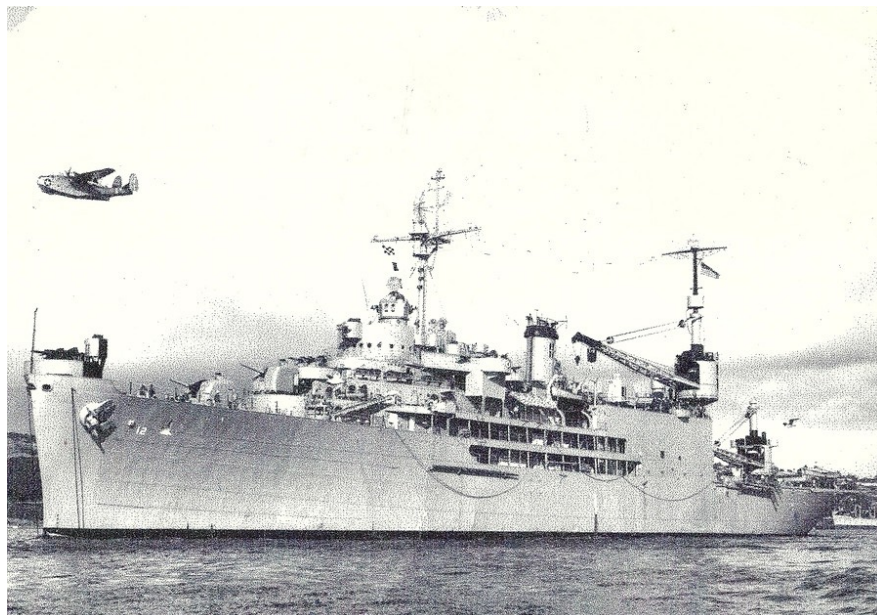
Following World War II *USS Pine Island* was assigned to Occupation and China service

- Decommissioned, 1 May 1950
- Re-Commissioned, 7 October 1950, at Alameda, CA.
- During the Korean War *USS Pine Island* tended seaplanes that flew missions over enemy-held territory in Korea
- During the Vietnam War *USS Pine Island* participated in a number of campaigns.
- Decommissioned, 16 June 1967
- Laid up in the Reserve Fleet
- Struck from the Naval Register, 1 February 1971
- Title transfer to the Maritime Administration for lay up in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, Suisun Bay, Benecia, CA.

Final Disposition, sold for scrapping, 7 March 1972, to Zidell Explorations, Portland, OR.



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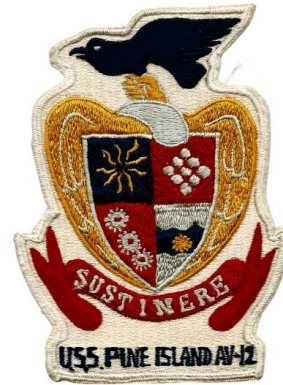


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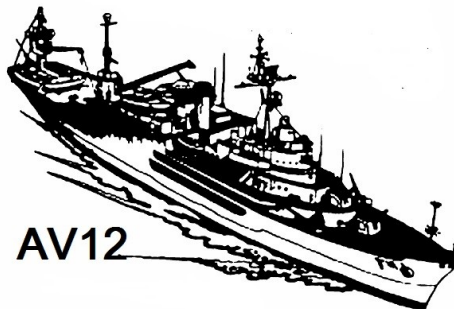


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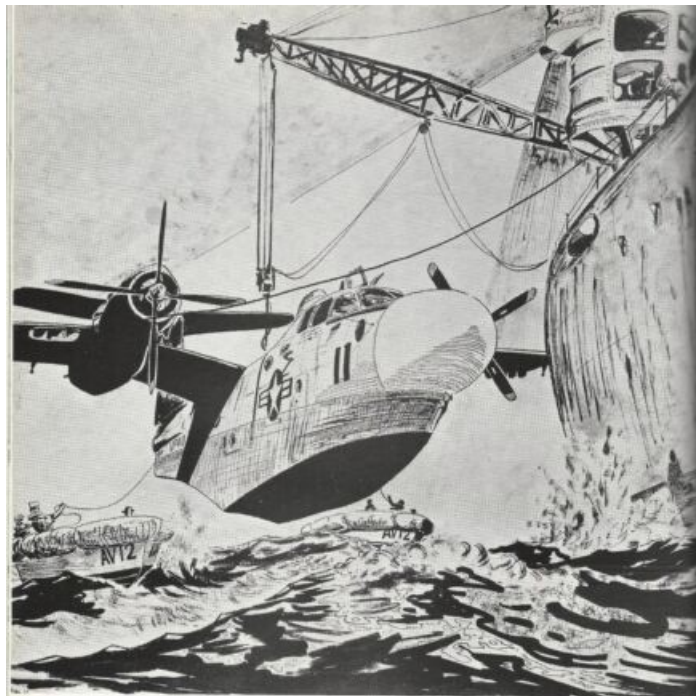




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WE RESCUE A DOWNED SEAPLANE AT NIGHT

U.S.S. PINE ISLAND (AV-12)
 CAPTAIN PAUL OFFICER
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

18 April 1945

From: Commanding Officer, U.S.S. PINE ISLAND (AV-12)
 To:

Subject: Commendation

1. On 18 March the U.S.S. PINE ISLAND (AV-12) was directed to recover a P-38 aircraft that had made an emergency landing in the Philippine Sea west of Saipan, Island of the Philippines.

2. As a barometer of the aircraft's recovery crew for this ship, your high state of training and readiness was instrumental in the recovery operation. Although time planning was made at night under marginal wind and sea conditions, your knowledge and ability directed this ship to effect the safe recovery with a minimum of risk to the aircraft's personnel and equipment. The deep appreciation of gratitude and commendation rendered by this command for your heroic and professional conduct is hereby extended to you and your crew.

3. The crew members for the outstanding effort you displayed in this recovery operation.

4. A copy of this letter will be made a permanent part of your service record.

C. P. OFFICER
 Captain USN
 Commanding



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