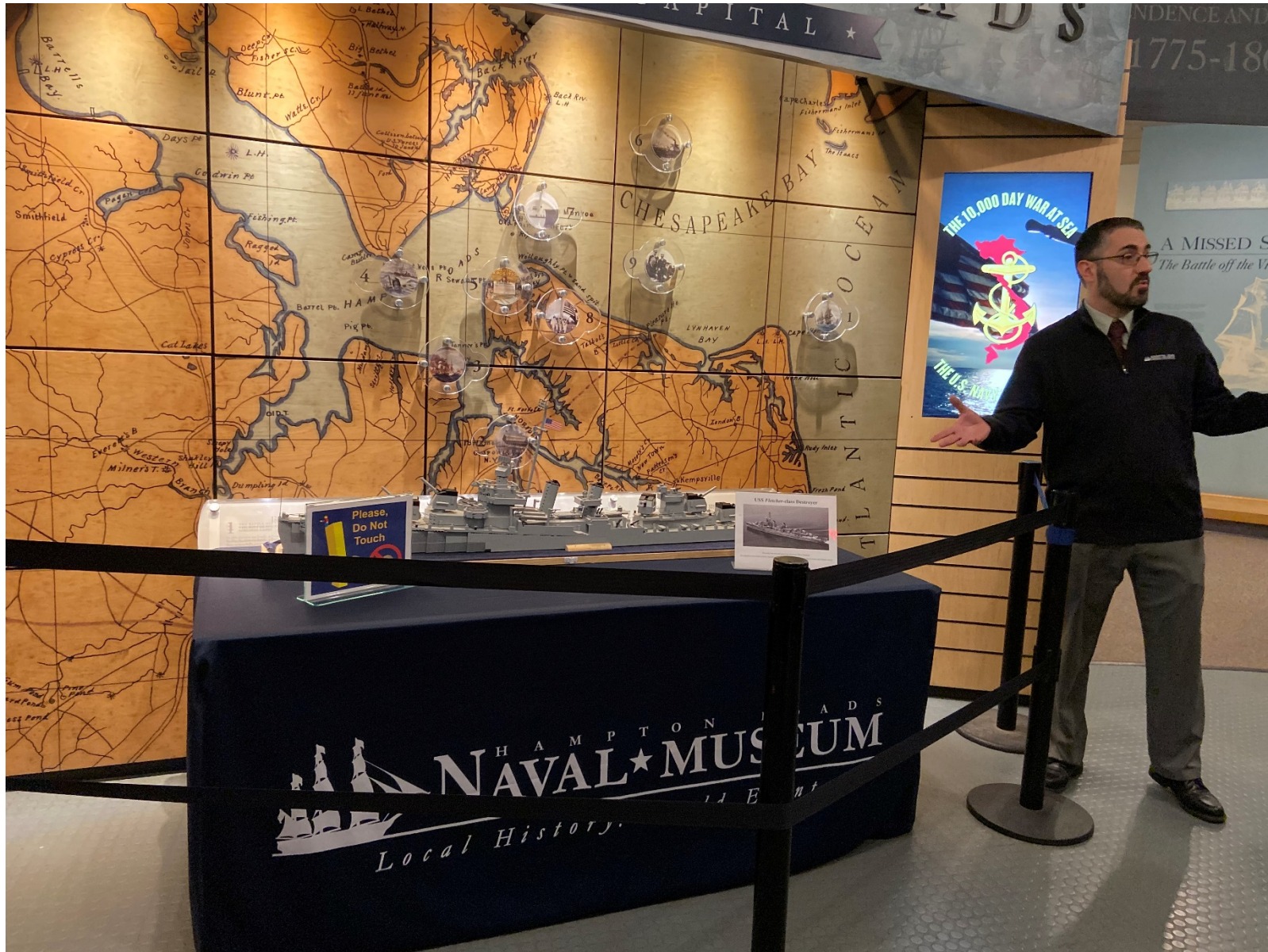




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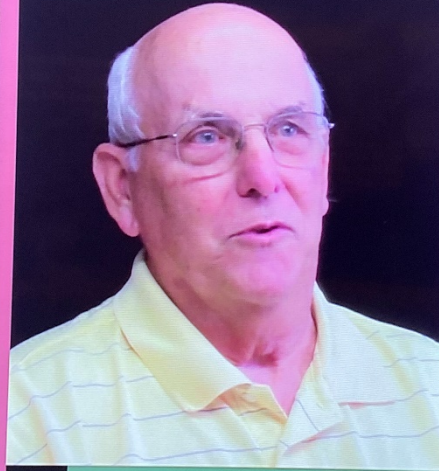
Americans continue to grapple with the meaning and legacy of the Vietnam War. Politics, protest, and this twentieth-century conflict. Literature, film, music, and television have told many stories of the war in the jungles, but often neglect America's Navy.

The service of 18 million Sailors (over 225,000 in Southeast Asia), empowered the United States military lasting effects on the Navy that are still with us today. The exhibit explores the missions and contributions of the Navy at sea, on land, and in the skies over Vietnam.



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## OPERATION GAME WARDEN: KEEPING SHIPPING CHANNELS OPEN

In 1965, the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) recognized that the enemy was supplying Viet Cong units via the Ho Chi Minh Trail and Cambodia. In December of that year, the Navy established the River Patrol Force (Task Force 116) to keep shipping channels open, search river craft, disrupt enemy troop movements, and support special operations and ground forces. Operation Game Warden limited the enemy's use of South Vietnam's larger rivers.

PBR Sailors check identification papers and search a Vietnamese craft on the Perfume River, 1968.













