



**USMC 1963 - 1967**

MOS: 2533 – Radiotelegraph Operator

**1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Tank Battalion  
1963-1965**



The M50 Ontos (Greek for "Thing") was the weapon of the 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Tank Battalion. Mounted on the Ontos were six 106 mm recoilless rifles that could be fired in rapid succession or as a salvo against single targets to guarantee a kill.

**Marine Communications Detachment**  
***USS Mt. McKinley (AGC-7)***  
**1965 - 1967**



*USS Mount McKinley (AGC-7)* was the lead ship of the Mount McKinley class of amphibious force command ships. She was named after the highest mountain in North America. She was designed as an amphibious force flagship, a floating command post with advanced communications equipment, and extensive combat information spaces to be used by the amphibious forces commander and landing force commander during large-scale operations. The Marine Communications Detachment's mission was to provide communications between the Commanding General on board the flagship and his commanders on the beach.

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