



U.S. Operation "Passage to Freedom" refugees board ship to South Vietnam, October 1954 (Courtesy of the U.S. Navy)



South Vietnam refugees approach a U.S. War Ship to be rescued in 1975



Crewmen of the amphibious cargo ship USS Durham take Vietnamese refugees from a small boat, 1975
(National Archives, General Records/ Dept of the Navy)



We are refugees who escaped from Communist Vietnam

THANK YOU AMERICA



Nearly 1 million boat people fled South Vietnam between 1975 and 1995, risking their lives facing danger from: pirates, deep sea, over-crowded boats, storms. Vietnamese Boat People's first destinations were the Southeast Asian countries: British Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

