

During the 1969 Viet Nam deployment, the SPENCER expended 1,402 rounds of ammunition from her five inch gun on gunfire support missions. Twenty bunkers, 130 structures, 4,250 meters of Viet Cong trail lines, 9 sampans, and 5 VC base camps were destroyed, with 3 Viet Cong killed in action.

The Gunnery Department also found time to instruct SPENCER crew members in the use of firearms.

