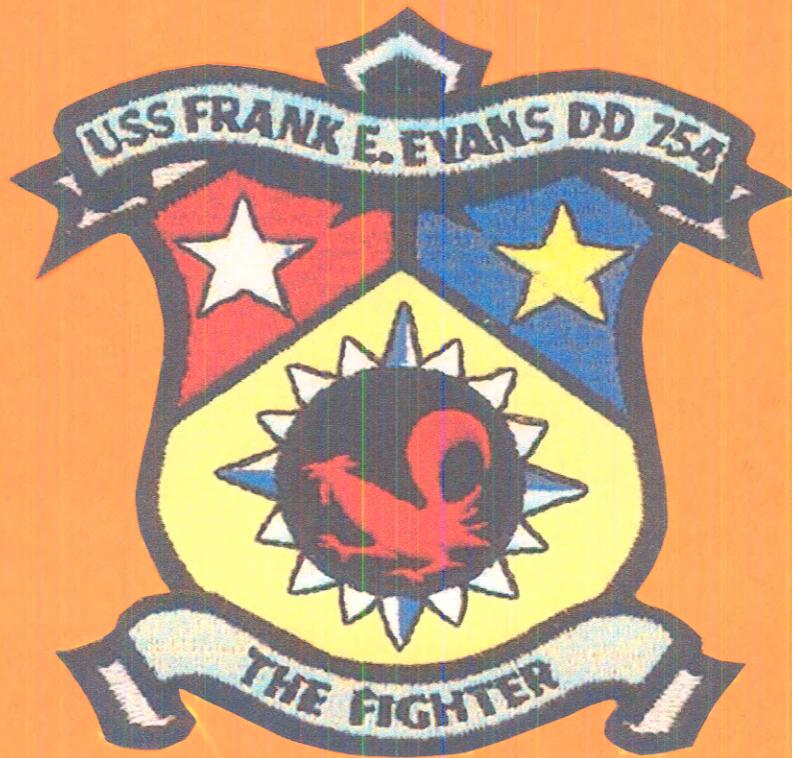


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USS FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
DD 754



23 September 2000

Enclosed is the script for the "Two Bell Ceremony". This ceremony will recognize and remember all those known sailors of the USS Frank E. Evans DD 754, Lost since the founding of the Association. This is as accurate a list as we know of. Please let us know when a shipmate or a family member is lost. We acknowledge there are others that have been lost as well, and those too, are remembered here but without names. Your cooperation in letting us know of losses will be greatly appreciated. Please take a moment to review the names of the lost as listed.

MC-- "There at center stage is a table to be set for our fallen shipmates."

Narrator-MC

"THIS SPECIAL TIME IS DEDICATED TO ALL WHO HAVE EVER SERVED AS CREW ABOARD THE U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS (DD754), AND TO OUR BRAVE COMRADES IN ARMS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY WHOSE BRAVERY AND FRIENDSHIP HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO THOSE OF US HERE. IT IS DEDICATED WITH LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE OF OUR COMPANY WHO HAVE PASSED MOST RECENTLY AND ESPECIALLY TO THE 74 WHO MADE THE GREATEST OF SACRIFICES SOME 31 YEARS AGO.

WE MUST SET THIS TABLE WITH:

1. A WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTH THAT COULD BE USED AS A CLEAN BANDAGE FOR THE WOUNDS OF OUR FALLEN SHIPMATES.
2. NEXT ON THE TABLE WE PLACE A RED ROSE TO SIGNIFY THE BLOOD OUR FALLEN SHIPMATES SHED,
3. WE POUR A CRYSTAL GLASS OF WATER TO QUENCH THEIR THIRST FOR FREEDOM,
4. AND WE GIVE THEM SALT TO REMIND US OF THE PAIN THEY FEEL LEST WE FORGET THEM.
5. THE CHINA IS BONE WHITE AS IS THE PURITY OF THEIR HEARTS AND SACRIFICES.
6. CENTERED AND HOVERING BEHIND AND ABOVE IS THE FLAME OF A SINGLE BURNING CANDLE

--IT IS OUR ETERNAL PROMISE THAT WE SHALL NOT FORGET THEM.

WE TAKE THIS TIME NOW TO REMEMBER THEM. THE PLACE WE SET FOR THEM THIS EVENING IS A SPECIAL PLACE. AS IS THE PLACE WE HOLD FOR THEM IN OUR HEARTS, OUR MINDS AND OUR NAVY." (PAUSE)

"IN DAYS PAST, TWO BELLS (TOLL 2 BELLS HERE) MARKED THE END OF THE ROUTINE DAY ABOARD A SHIP. IT WAS TIME FOR TATTOO, AND SOON, TAPS WOULD SOUND THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. CERTAINLY, THIS IS A MOST APPROPRIATE TIME TO HONOR OUR DEPARTED SHIPMATES. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU PLEASE BOW YOUR HEADS."

"THE TOLL OF THE SHIP'S BELL REMINDS US OF THE REVERENCE WE OWE TO OUR DEPARTED SHIPMATES.

(TOLL TWO BELLS HERE)

TO THOSE WHO GUARD THE HONOR OF OUR COUNTRY.....UPON THE SEA.....IN THE AIR.....AND ON FOREIGN SOIL

(TOLL TWO BELLS HERE)

LET IT BE A REMINDER OF THE FAITH THEY CONFIDE IN US;

(TOLL TWO BELLS HERE)

LET US WHO GATHER HERE NOT FORGET OUR OBLIGATIONS, AND IN SILENCE, BREATHE A PRAYER FOR OUR ABSENT SHIPMATES.

(TOLL TWO BELLS HERE)

LET THIS PRAYER INCLUDE ALL THOSE KNOWN AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN OUR PROGRAM THIS EVENING, AND LET US PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE FALLEN, ABOUT WHOM WE DO NOT KNOW, BUT WHO'S LOSS STILL CREATES A VOID.

(TOLL TWO BELLS HERE)

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE COMRADESHIP THAT MAKES SHIPMATES BECOME BROTHERS, THAT MAKES THOSE WHO SAIL THE SEAS, GIVE NO THOUGHT TO THE PERIL THAT AWAITS THEM WHEN THEY PLUNGE INTO THE DEEP TO SAVE A STRANGER, FOR THEY KNOW HIM ONLY AS A SHIPMATE.

(TOLL TWO BELLS HERE)

LET EACH OF US OFFER A SILENT PRAYER FOR OUR DEPARTED SHIPMATES (10 SECOND PAUSE). THIS MOMENT OF REVERENCE WE DEDICATE TO THE MEMORY OF OUR SHIPMATES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

(TOLL TWO BELLS HERE)

BUGLER PLAYS TAPS SLOWLY AFTER THE SOUND OF THE BELLS FADE.....

AS LAST NOTES OF TAPS FADES.....

BEGINS ETERNAL FATHER AS LIGHT FADES ON TABLE, SPOTLIGHTS COME UP ON FLAGS AS THE NAVY HYMN IS FINISHES WITH THE LAST AMEN

BRING UP HOUSE LIGHTS. WHEN LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT, TABLE IS REMOVED!

**KNOWN LOST SAILORS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME OF SAILOR</b>	<b>ON EVANS</b>	<b>LAST ADDRESS</b>
06-14-00	Floyd F. Barnes	44-46	Bokeelia, FL.
02/22/00	James M. (Jimmy) Simon	44-46	Lafayette, LA.
03/1900	Charles (Chuck) Riley	50-54	Casper, WY.
02/26/00	Robert (Bob) J. Blythe	55-56	Paradise, CA.
02/14/00	Florentino(Mike) Macayan	(Survivor) 68-69	Huntington Beach, CA.
02/12/00	Bruce L. Vaughan	54-55	Carrollton, TX.
12/15/99	John H. Harrier	45-46	Shelton, WA.
11/01/99	Charles Cour	52-55	Fort Wayne, IN.
10/10/99	Janet (Mrs. Alan) Arnold	(Wife)	Yuma, AZ
06/23/99	Charles E. (Doc) Wilson	63-66	Pascagoula, MS.
06/19/99	Melba (Mrs. Jimmy)Simion	(Wife)	Lafayette, LA.
03/29/99	Clyde LeRoy Scott	50-51	Bella Vista, AR.
11/14/98	John T. Lovette	55-56	Cardington, OH.
07/05/98	Chester Lohr		Virginia Beach, VA.
06/22/98	Robert Darian Harris Sr.	44-46	Prince Frederick, MA.
06/01/98	Donald F. St Amant		Heber Springs, AR.
Spring/98	Ronald Miller		Shickshinny, PA.
04/15/98	James (Jim) Widner		St. Marys, OH.
03/01/98	John W. Gallman		Winter Park, FL.
02/07/98	Carl M. (Bud) Avery	59-62	Sylvester, GA.
Est. 1998	Gary K. Braman		Yucaipa, CA
12/12/97	D.C. Snow	50-51	Vinton, VA.
10/21/97	David (Dave) Lawlis	51-54	Fort Worth, TX.
09/28/97	Michael Chintala, Jr.	45-46	Phoenixville, PA.
03/30/97	K.R. (Ken) Cummings		Arizona
03/15/97	Lee (Mrs. Ken) Cummings		Arizona
01/ /97	Rex B. Murphy	53	Philadelphia, PA.
08/96	Captain Nelson W. (Sandy) Sanders	62-64	San Diego, CA.
08/96	Sam Campbell	50-53	Las Vegas, NV.
Est. 1994	William F. Ross	50-53	Foothandina Beach, FL.
Est. 1994	Billy J. Richardson	50-54	Gladewater, TX.
11/10/93	Varr Heaton	51-54	Renton, WA.

HEAR OUR PRAYER OH LORD TO THEE FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA  
LOST 3 JUNE 1969

ENSIGN ALAN HERBERT ARMSTRONG	SEAMAN APPRENTICE JAMES WILLIAM KERR
SEAMAN APPRENTICE JAMES ROBERT BAKER	BOATSWAINS MATE 1ST CLASS WILLIE LEE KING
SEAMAN APPRENTICE ANDREW JAMES BOTTO	RADARMAN 1ST CLASS GEORGE JOSEPH LA LIBERTE
SEAMAN THOMAS B. BOX	RADIOMAN 2ND CLASS RAY PATRICK LeBRUN
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS JAMES FRANKLIN BRADLEY	RADARMAN 1ST CLASS EUGENE FRANCIS LEHMAN
ENSIGN ROBERT G. BRANDON	SEAMAN APPRENTICE ISSAC LYONS JR.
SEAMAN RECRUIT MELVIN HARRIS BROWN	SEAMAN APPRENTICE FREDERICK CONRAD MEISSIER
BOILERMAN 2ND CLASS WILLIAM DANIEL BROWN II	SEAMAN APPRENTICE DOUGLAS ROY MEISTER
CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN CHARLES WILLIAM CANNINGTON	SEAMAN APPRENTICE ANDREW MARTIN MELENDREZ
RADARMAN 3RD CLASS CHRISTOPHER J. CARLSON	SEAMAN APPRENTICE TIMOTHY LYNN MILLER
SEAMAN MICHAEL KALE CLAWSON	ENSIGN JOHN TOWNSEND NORTON JR.
SEAMAN APPRENTICE DANNY VICTOR CLUTE	ENSIGN GREGORY KOICHI OGAWA
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS LARRY WAYNE COOL	SEAMAN JAMES RICHARD OMEYLA
SEAMAN APPRENTICE PATRICK MICHAEL CORCORAN	SEAMAN APPRENTICE MICHAEL ANTHONY ORLIKOWSKI
SEAMAN JOE EDDIE CRAIG	ELECTRICIAN 3RD CLASS LINDEN RUSSELL ORPURT
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN JAMES WILBURN DAVIS JR.	ENSIGN DWIGHT SCOTT PATTEE
SEAMAN APPRENTICE LEON LARRY DEAL	YOEMAN SEAMAN APPRENTICE EARL FREDERICK PRESTON
SEAMAN APPRENTICE JAMES FRED DYKES III	SEAMAN APPRENTICE CRAIG ALLEN PENNELL
SEAMAN APPRENTICE RAYMOND JOSEPH EARELY	SEAMAN APPRENTICE JEROME PICKETT
GUNNERSMATE 3RD CLASS STEVEN FRANK ESPINOSA	FIREMAN LAWRENCE JOHN REILLY JR.
SEAMAN APPRENTICE STEPHEN DON FAGAN	RADARMAN 3RD CLASS VICTOR THOMAS RIKALL
SEAMAN APPRENTICE WILLIAM DONALD FIELDS	RADARMAN 3RD CLASS GREGORY ALLEN SAGE
SEAMAN APPRENTICE ALAN CARL FLUMMER	BOATSWAINS MATE 2ND CLASS GARY LOREN SAGE
SEAMAN APPRENTICE HENRY KENNETH FRYE	SEAMAN RECRUIT KELLY JO SAGE
STEWARDSMAN FRANCIS JOSEPH GARCIA	SEAMAN RECRUIT JOHN ALLAN SAUVEY
SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS MELVIN HOLLEMAN GARDNER JR.	BOILERMAN-FIREMAN APPRENTICE ROBERT JAMES SEARLE
SEAMAN APPRENTICE DONALD EUGENE GEARHART	SEAMAN RECRUIT GERALD WAYNE SMITH
SEAMAN PATRICK GENE GLENNON	SEAMAN RECRUIT THURSTON PERRY SMITH JR.
SEAMAN KENNETH WAYNE GLINES	SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 2ND CLASS JOHN RAYMOND SPRAY
SEAMAN APPRENTICE JOE LUIS GONZALES	ENSIGN JON KENNETH STEVER
SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS LARRY ALLAN GRACELY	SEAMAN THOMAS FRED TALLON
SEAMAN APPRENTICE DEVERE RAY GRISSOM JR.	RADARMAN 3RD CLASS RONALD ARTHUR THIBODEAU
SEAMAN STEVEN ALLEN GUYER	SEAMAN RECRUIT JOHN WAYNE THOMAS
RADARMAN 3RD CLASS TERRY LEE HENDERSON	SEAMAN RECRUIT JOHN THOMAS TOLAR
CHIEF ELECTRICIANS MATE EDWARD PHILLIP HESS	SEAMAN GARY JOSEPH VIGUE
RADARMAN 2ND CLASS GARRY BRADBURY HODGSON	RADARMAN 3RD CLASS CON WESLEY WARNOCK
SEAMAN APPRENTICE DENNIS RALPH JOHNSTON	SEAMAN RECRUIT HENRY D. WEST III