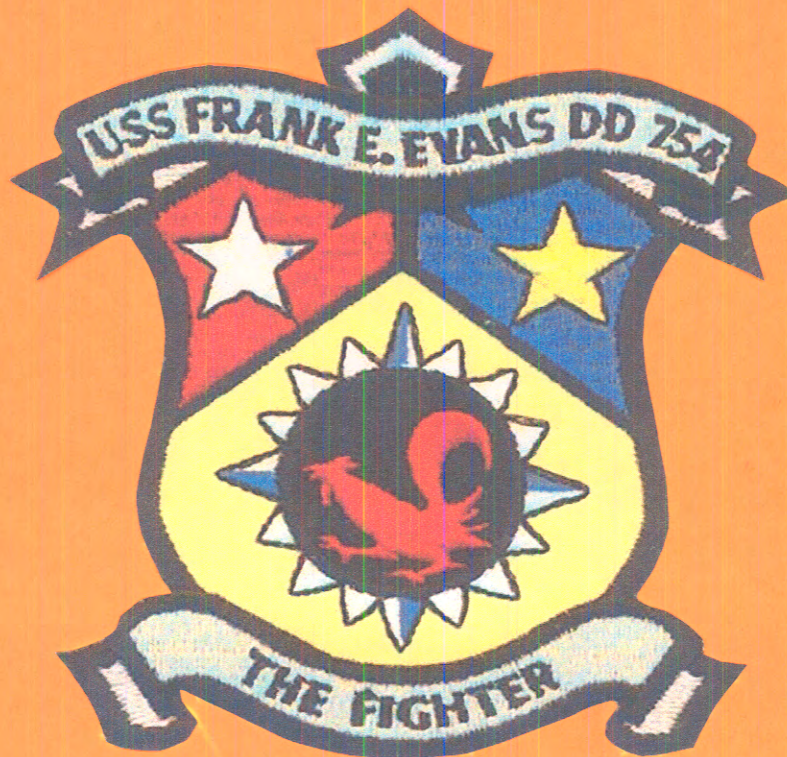


**9th ANNUAL REUNION
DENVER 2000
USS FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
DD 754**



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 FINISHED WITH THE LAST AMEN

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

KNOWN LOST SAILORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF SAILOR</u>	<u>ON EVANS</u>	<u>LAST ADDRESS</u>
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	Cari 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	Foonandina 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 ROBERT BAKER

SEAMAN APPRENTICE ANDREW JAMES BOTTO

SEAMAN THOMAS B. BOX

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS JAMES FRANKLIN BRADLEY

ENSIGN ROBERT G. BRANDON

SEAMAN RECRUIT MELVIN HARRIS BROWN

BOILERMAN 2ND CLASS WILLIAM DANIEL BROWN II

CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN CHARLES WILLIAM CANNINGTON

RADARMAN 3RD CLASS CHRISTOPHER J. CARLSON

SEAMAN MICHAEL KALE CLAWSON

SEAMAN APPRENTICE DANNY VICTOR CLUTE

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS LARRY WAYNE COOL

SEAMAN APPRENTICE PATRICK MICHAEL CORCORAN

SEAMAN JOE EDDIE CRAIG

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN JAMES WILBURN DAVIS JR.

SEAMAN APPRENTICE LEON LARRY DEAL

SEAMAN APPRENTICE JAMES FRED DYKES III

SEAMAN APPRENTICE RAYMOND JOSEPH EARELY

GUNNERSMATE 3RD CLASS STEVEN FRANK ESPINOSA

SEAMAN APPRENTICE STEPHEN DON FAGAN

SEAMAN APPRENTICE WILLIAM DONALD FIELDS

SEAMAN APPRENTICE ALAN CARL FLUMMER

SEAMAN APPRENTICE HENRY KENNETH FRYE

STEWARDSMAN FRANCIS JOSEPH GARCIA

SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS MELVIN HOLLEMAN GARDNER JR.

SEAMAN APPRENTICE DONALD EUGENE GEARHART

SEAMAN PATRICK GENE GLENNON

SEAMAN KENNETH WAYNE GLINES

SEAMAN APPRENTICE JOE LUIS GONZALES

SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 3RD CLASS LARRY ALLAN GRACELY

SEAMAN APPRENTICE DEVERE RAY GRISSOM JR.

SEAMAN STEVEN ALLEN GUYER

RADARMAN 3RD CLASS TERRY LEE HENDERSON

CHIEF ELECTRICIANS MATE EDWARD PHILLIP HESS

RADARMAN 2ND CLASS GARRY BRADBURY HODGSON

SEAMAN APPRENTICE DENNIS RALPH JOHNSTON

SEAMAN APPRENTICE JAMES WILLIAM KERR

BOATSWAINS MATE 1ST CLASS WILLIE LEE KING

RADARMAN 1ST CLASS GEORGE JOSEPH LALIBERTE

RADIOMAN 2ND CLASS RAY PATRICK LeBRUN

RADARMAN 1ST CLASS EUGENE FRANCIS LEHMAN

SEAMAN APPRENTICE ISSAC LYONS JR.

SEAMAN APPRENTICE FREDERICK CONRAD MEISSIER

SEAMAN APPRENTICE DOUGLAS ROY MEISTER

SEAMAN APPRENTICE ANDREW MARTIN MELENDREZ

SEAMAN APPRENTICE TIMOTHY LYNN MILLER

ENSIGN JOHN TOWNSEND NORTON JR.

ENSIGN GREGORY KOICHI OGAWA

SEAMAN JAMES RICHARD OMEYLA

SEAMAN APPRENTICE MICHAEL ANTHONY ORLIKOWSKI

ELECTRICIAN 3RD CLASS LINDEN RUSSELL ORPURT

ENSIGN DWIGHT SCOTT PATTEE

YOEMAN SEAMAN APPRENTICE EARL FREDERICK PRESTON

SEAMAN APPRENTICE CRAIG ALLEN PENNELL

SEAMAN APPRENTICE JEROME PICKETT

FIREMAN LAWRENCE JOHN REILLY JR.

RADARMAN 3RD CLASS VICTOR THOMAS RIKALL

RADARMAN 3RD CLASS GREGORY ALLEN SAGE

BOATSWAINS MATE 2ND CLASS GARY LOREN SAGE

SEAMAN RECRUIT KELLY JO SAGE

SEAMAN RECRUIT JOHN ALLAN SAUVEY

BOILERMAN-FIREMAN APPRENTICE ROBERT JAMES SEARLE

SEAMAN RECRUIT GERALD WAYNE SMITH

SEAMAN RECRUIT THURSTON PERRY SMITH JR.

SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 2ND CLASS JOHN RAYMOND SPRAY

ENSIGN JON KENNETH STEVER

SEAMAN THOMAS FRED TALLON

RADARMAN 3RD CLASS RONALD ARTHUR THIBODEAU

SEAMAN RECRUIT JOHN WAYNE THOMAS

SEAMAN RECRUIT JOHN THOMAS TOLAR

SEAMAN GARY JOSEPH VIGUE

RADARMAN 3RD CLASS CON WESLEY WARNOCK

SEAMAN RECRUIT HENRY D. WEST III