

USS FRANK E. EVANS DD-754 1994 LAS VEGAS REUNION

REUNION AGENDA

**PLEASE NOTE ALL MEETINGS WILL BE IN THE CONVENTION COMPLEX
MATADOR ARENA. DURING PLANNING STAGES THE HOTEL ASSUMED THEY
WOULD PUT US IN THE COMODOR A AND/OR COMODOR B ROOMS IF NOT
BOTH.**

**FRIDAY 21 OCT 94
MATADOR ARENA**

REGISTRATION--RECEPTION--6:00-7:30 P.M. **

**DINNER -- 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.
SWAP SEA STORIES 9:00 P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT**

****PLEASE NOTE WE WILL HAVE A CASH BAR OPEN 6:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:30 P.M.
WE HAVE GUARANTEED \$350 MINIMUM -- DRINK UP! BUT BE SAFE!**

**SATURDAY MORNING 22 OCT 94
MATADOR ARENA**

**BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M. -- 9:30 A.M.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
BUSINESS MEETING 10:00 A.M. -- 12:00 NOON**

FREE TIME: NOON UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY EVENING 22 OCT 94
MATADOR ARENA**

**DINNER 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 8:30 P.M.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
MEMORIAL SERVICE 8:40 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.**

PIANO SING-ALONG 9:00 P.M. UNTIL-----

**SUNDAY MORNING 23 OCT 94
MATADOR ARENA**

BREAKFAST 8:00A.M. --9:30 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FAREWELLS 9:30A.M. ---10:30 A.M.

HOTEL CHECK-OUT 11:00 A.M.

**USS FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION INC.
THIRD ANNUAL REUNION
HACIENDA HOTEL
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
21-22 OCTOBER, 1994**

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER -- ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT (J.C. CAMPBELL)**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. WELCOMING OF GUESTS**
- IV. READING OF THE MINUTES**
- V. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT/TREASURE**
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Incorporating the association
 - b. Reunion Committee report
- VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
 - a. Nominations from the members
 - b. Close nominations and provide nominees the opportunity to make presentation to the membership.
 - c. Membership votes
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Entertain motions from the floor for discussion and membership consent.
 - b. Discussion, presentation, and selection of next reunion site and date.
- IX. REVIEW REMAINING REUNION SCHEDULE**
 - a. Photo Sessions
 - b. Memorial
 - c. What's happening in Las Vegas
- X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS & PASSING OF THE GAVEL**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS
REUNIONS

FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATES
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Frank E. Evans Association was held on October 2, 1993 at the Lodge of Granbury, Texas - VIP Room.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President H. G. Nichols.

A prayer was given by J. C. Campbell.

Rick Frye, Mayor of Granbury gave a welcome address.

Minutes of the 1992 reunion (annual meeting) were read by Tom Anthony.

Election of officers for 1994-95 was held and the following were elected:

President	-	J. C. Campbell
Vice President		Tom Anthony
Secretary		Dave Lawlis

It was voted that the President also serve as Treasurer. This will simplify use of funds for setting up the next meeting.

Discussion:

There was discussion regarding incorporation, by-laws - Ken Adams spoke. The charter was voted on and accepted as proposed. There is a need to change wording in the by-laws from Corporation to Association and from dues/fees to donations. There was discussion regarding the need to apply for a federal identification number.

There was discussion and a vote to put a copy of the old and the new emblem (both) on any charter.

A motion was made to accept the by-laws with the changes made necessary for incorporation - motion approved.

There was discussion regarding the site for the 1994 reunion. Possible locations were: Kenner, LA (outside New Orleans
Granbury, TX (Carta Bandera rep spoke
about the community and Granbury sites.

A central location is needed as well as a convention chairman.

It was voted that the site for 1994 be Las Vegas and that the date would be the second week in October. Ken Adams volunteered to get information from Las Vegas on hotels, etc. and help with organizing the functions.

Nick Nichols discussed about having a plaque made for the Nimitz museum in Fredricksburg, TX in memory of those who served and died on the Evans. The hat was passed and \$555.00 was collected for this purpose.

Frank E. Evans Association
Meeting Minutes - October 2, 1993

A suggestion was made to change the by-laws to allow spouses to vote.
This motion was approved with a majority vote of 29.

Mark Rash discussed the video and group photograph.

Meeting adjourned

David W. Lawlis
David W. Lawlis, Secretary

U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS
REUNION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 26, 1992

Election of Officers for 1992-93
President- Nick Nichols
Vice Pres- J.C. Campbell
Sec/Treas- Tom Anthony

Opening Prayer

Discussion:

Voted to hold 1993 reunion in Granbury, Texas. Suggested locations for future reunions were Long Beach, CA; New York in 1999; Mobile, Alabama at the Battleship Memorial; Charleston, SC and Washington at the Navy Memorial.

Presentation:

A plaque was presented to Nick Nichols as thanks for all of his efforts in establishing the first U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Reunion.

REUNION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 1992

Discussion:

A speaker for the U.S.S. Johnston gave suggestions about handling future reunions. He left a tape on destroyers from World War II through the Persian Gulf and a news letter for viewing.

A suggestion was made that as many as could, write letters to encourage some sort of memorial for the Evan's men at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Voted to have our dinner and dance at the Grapevine Steakhouse.

Discussed having caps made up with the insignia Frank E. Evans DD74. Also discussed having some embroidered patches made available.

Recognition:

Recognized each man present, their rank and years served.

Closing Prayer- J.C. Campbell

Tom Anthony
Tom Anthony- Sec/Treas.

MENU -- FRIDAY EVENING 21 OCT 94

MENU DBI

SLICED TOMATOE PLATTER, ASSORTED RELISHES, TOSSED GREEN SALAD (THOUSAND ISLAND AND HOUSE DRESSING) CARROT RAISIN SALAD, COLE SLAW, PASTA SALAD, POTATOE SALAD, AMBROSIA SALAD, GELATIN FRUIT MOLD, FRUIT SALAD, COLD SLICED HAM, TURKEY, BEEF, AND ASSORTED CHEESE PLATTER

ENTREES

LEMON BAKED CHICKEN

SEAFOOD NEUBERG W/WHITE RICE

BEEF POT ROAST

AU-GRATIN POTATOES

VEGATABLE MEDLEY

**ASSORTED ROLLS AND BUTTER
COFFEE, TEA, MILK**

DESSERTS

ASSORTED FRENCH PASTRIES

MENU -- SATURDAY MORNING 22 OCT 94

**MENU BB2
CHILLED ASSORTED JUICES
(ORANGE, GRAPE, APPLE, PINEAPPLE, TOMATO)**

HOT

SCRAMBLED EGGS
HAM, BACON, OR SAUSAGE
COUNTRY FRIED POTATOES OR O'BRIEN POTATOES
KNOTT'S BERRY JAMS OR JELLIES
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ENTREES

BEEF TENDERLOIN TIPS BOURGUIGNONNE

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

BROILED HALIBUT

WHIPPED POTATOES

GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE

**ASSORTED ROLLS AND BUTTER
COFFEE, TEA, MILK**

DESERTS

ASSORTED FRENCH PASTRIES

MENU -- SUNDAY MORNING 23 OCT 94

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BY-LAWS OF
U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION I. NAME. The name of the organization shall be "U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION, INC.". Hereinafter referred to as the association and/or corporation.

SECTION II. PURPOSE. The purpose for which the corporation is formed is as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, and amendments thereto, and specifically to commemorate the "lost in action" and deceased shipmates of the U.S.S. Evans, DD 754.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. Qualification. Qualification for voting membership in this organization is as follows:

- (A) All past members of the crew of the U.S.S. Evans, DD 754, hereinafter referred to as "shipmates".
- (B) Spouses of shipmates
- (C) Relatives of deceased shipmates.

SECTION II. Operating Expenses. As a non-profit organization the corporation will operate on requests for donations from shipmates and those others qualified for voting membership as stated in Section I above. The amount of donations to be requested shall be established by the members at annual reunions. It will be the duty of the Treasure to collect said donations and place them in the treasury.

SECTION III. Time and Place of Meetings. The corporation shall have an annual meeting or reunion, at a place designated by a vote of the shipmates at the previous reunion. Other meetings may be desired and held by call of the officers at such place as the officers may direct for the purpose of conducting such business that the president determines assistance is needed and/or such business requires attention prior to scheduled reunions or meetings.

SECTION IV. Notice of Annual Meetings or Reunions. The secretary of the corporation shall have the duty of giving ten (10) days notice to each shipmate personally or by mail, said notice to state the time and place of such meeting, and to be addressed to each member at his address as appears on the records of the corporation; provided, however, failure to give such notice shall not effect the validity of such meeting or proceedings thereat.

SECTION V. Business Meeting. A business meeting of members will be held during the annual membership meeting or reunion. The exception to this will be special meetings called by the officers as noted in SECTION III above. A majority of the shipmates present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of the corporation. The president, or in his absence, any duly elected officer, shall preside at meetings, and the Secretary shall act as secretary thereof; but in the absence of either or any of such officers, their functions may be performed by any shipmate selected by those present. The order of business shall be as follows:

- (A) Reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting.
- (B) Report of the President
- (C) Report of the Treasure
- (D) Old Business
- (E) Election of Directors
- (F) Election of Officers
- (G) New Business
- (H) Adjournment

ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

SECTION I. Election and Term. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasure and a Secretary, all of whom shall be elected by the shipmates at the annual shipmates meeting or reunion and from their number. Offices may be combined to preclude the necessity of separate officers for each function, such consolidation will be at the direction of the shipmates at the annual shipmates meeting or reunion. They shall hold office for the term of one year or until the next election, however, an officer may hold concurrent terms if so elected by the shipmates.

SECTION II. Office of the President. The president shall preside at all meetings of the shipmates, and have the general supervision and management of the corporation. He shall have such special duties as may from time to time be prescribed by these by-laws or

and management of the corporation. He shall have such special duties as may from time to time be prescribed by these by-laws or delegated to him by resolution of the shipmates. All official documents and records will be signed by him. The president may also appoint committees to assist and act for the corporation regarding meeting places and times, special events, etc.

SECTION III. Office of the Vice-President. The position of Vice-President, or Vice-Presidents, as the case may be, shall be required at the discretion of the shipmates, to be determined at the annual meeting or reunion. Vice-President or Vice-Presidents when elected by the shipmates shall discharge the duties of the president in his absence or disability, and in addition, such other and special duties as may from time to time be prescribed by these by-laws or delegated to them by resolution of the shipmates.

SECTION IV. Office of the Secretary. The secretary shall keep a complete and permanent record of all proceedings of the shipmates; he shall have general charge of the books and records of the Corporation except such as are properly to be kept by other officers; he shall give notice of meetings as prescribed by these by-laws; and shall perform such other and special duties as may from time to time be prescribed by these by-laws or delegated to him by resolution of the shipmates.

SECTION V. Office of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be fiscal and disbursing agent of the corporation, and shall keep and account for all monies/credits and property received and disbursed; shall deposit funds coming into his possession in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by resolution of the shipmates; and shall in addition, perform such other duties as may from time to time be vested in him by these by-laws, or delegated to him by resolution of the shipmates.

SECTION VI. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers and the chairmen/chairwomen of all standing committees and have general supervision, management and control of the affairs and business of the corporation between the annual meetings.

SECTION VII. Committees. Committees may be appointed by the President or general membership to perform assigned duties at the direction of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may from time to time be amended, repealed, or rescinded by a majority vote of the shipmates of the corporation.

ARTICLE V BY-LAW ADOPTION RESOLUTION

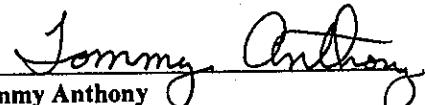
The above and foregoing by-laws were duly and regularly adopted as the by-laws of the corporation at the 1993 annual meeting or reunion of the shipmates, all as authorized by Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Texas. The U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION, INC., initially chartered in the State of Texas shall be a corporation of the State of Texas and remain as such unless changed by resolution of the shipmates.



J.C. Campbell,
President



David W. Lewis
Secretary



Tommy Anthony
Vice President



H.G. Nichols,
Founder

DATE APPROVED

2 OCTOBER 1993

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is U.S. S. Frank E. Evans Association, Incorporated.

ARTICLE TWO

The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE THREE

The period of the corporation's duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

The U.S.S. Frank E. Evans, DD-754, a destroyer of the United States Navy was initially launched in 1944. The Evans served the nation gallantly through action in WWII, (first Pacific action in June 1945), In Korea in 1951 and 1952, and in Vietnam in 1968. On 3 June 1969 the Evans was in collision with the Australian Aircraft Carrier H.M.A.S. Melbourne (CVS-21) resulting in the loss of 74 sailors, and was struck from the Navy Register. Consistent with the history of the Evans, the purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. To identify sailors of the U.S. Navy who have served as crew members of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans, DD-754 and establish a "crew" camaraderie that is consistent with the experiences shared while serving.**
- b. To commemorate the "lost in action", "lost at sea", and "deceased" shipmates of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans, DD-754.**
- c. To promote a spirit of patriotism that is consistent with the oath taken by every service member inducted into the armed forces.**
- d. To assure the "history of the Evans" is maintained through the sharing of experiences of "Evans Shipmates"**

ARTICLE FIVE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is

The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Mr. J.C. Campbell, current president of the corporation.

ARTICLE SIX

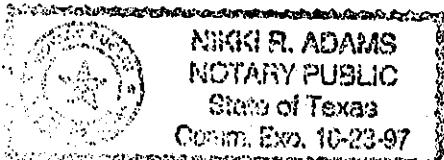
The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Mr. J.C . Campbell	President
Mr. Tommy Anthony	Vice President
Mr. David W. Lawlis	Secretary

J. Campbell
Tommy Anthony
David W. Lawlis

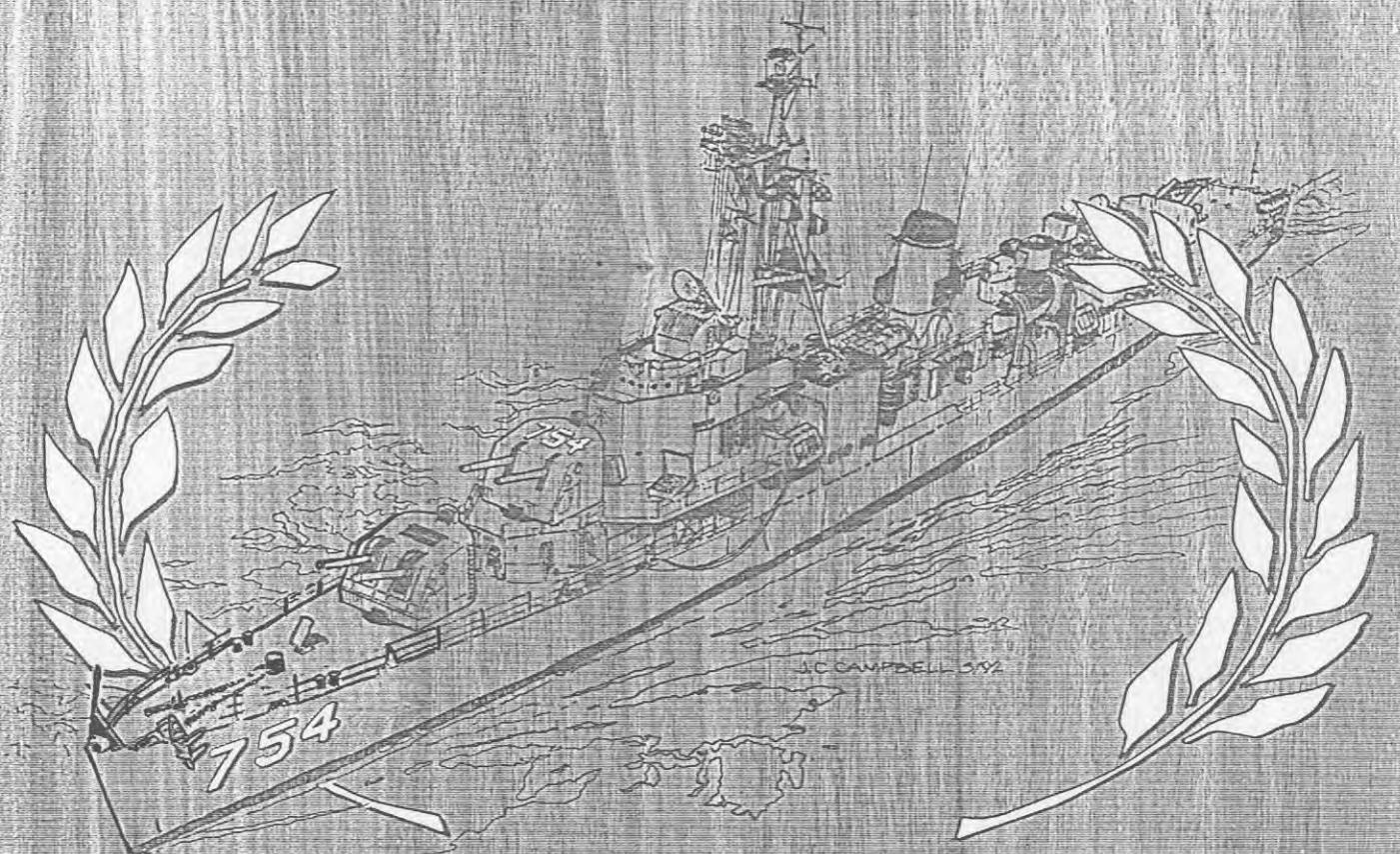
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Hood

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Mr. J.C. Campbell, Mr. David W. Lawless, and Mr. Tommy Anthony, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, severally declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct. Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of September, A.D., 1994.



Nikki R. Adams

My commission expires:
10-28, 1997.



To the memory of all sailors who ever served aboard
the Destroyer

U.S.S. Frank E. Evans DD754

This Plaque is Dedicated.

And Special Commemoration to the Crew who sailed
with her on that fateful morning, 3 June, 1969 when
the Evans collided with the Australian Aircraft
Carrier HMAS Melbourne (CVS-21) and was cut in half.
The forward section of the Evans sank in 5400 feet
of water within two minutes. Seventy-four lives
were lost. The Frank E. Evans was struck from the
Navy Register in 1969.

MAY WE NEVER FORGET THE SHIP,
THE MEN WHO PROUDLY SAILED WITH HER,
AND THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE IN SERVICE
ABOARD THE U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS!

3 June, 1992

*This Plaque Dedicated By The Frank E. Evans Association
Granbury, Texas
U.S.A.*

74 MEN LOST - TUESDAY 3 JUNE 1969

01. ENSIGN
ALLEN HERBERT ARMSTRONG
02. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
JAMES ROBERT BAKER
03. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
ANDREW JAMES BOTTO
04. SEAMAN
THOMAS B. BOX
05. ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 3rd CLASS
JAMES FRANKLIN BRADLEY
06. ENSIGN
ROBERT G. BRANDON
07. SEAMAN RECRUIT
MELVIN HARRIS BROWN
08. BOILERMAN 2nd CLASS
WILLIAM DANIEL BROWN II
09. CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN
CHARLES WILLIAM CANNINGTON
10. RADARMAN 3rd CLASS
CHRISTOPHER J. CARLSON
11. SEAMAN
MICHAEL KALE CLAWSON
12. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
DANNY VICTOR CLUTE
13. ELELCTRONICS TECHNICIAN 3rd CLASS
LARRY WAYNE COOL
14. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
PATRICK MICHAEL CORCORAN
15. SEAMAN
JOE EDDIE CRAIG

16. ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN (RADAR)
JAMES WILBURN DAVIS JR.
17. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
LEON LARRY DEAL
18. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
JAMES FRED DYKES III
19. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
RAYMOND JOSEPH EARELY
20. GUNNERSMATE 3rd CLASS
STEVEN FRANK ESPINOSA
21. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
STEPHEN DON FAGAN
22. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
WILLIAN DONALD FIELDS
23. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
ALAN CARL FLUMMER
24. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
HENRY KENNETH FRYE
25. STEWARDSMAN
FRANCIS JOSEPH GARCIA
26. SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 3rd CLASS
MELVIN HOLLEMAN GARDNER JR,
27. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
DONALD EUGENE GEARHART
28. SEAMAN
PATRICK GENE GLENNON
29. SEAMAN
KENNETH WAYNE GLINES
30. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
JOE LUIS GONZALES

31. SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 3rd CLASS
LARRY ALLAN GRACELY
32. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
DEVERE RAY GRISSOM JR.
33. SEAMAN
STEVEN ALLEN GUYER
34. RADARMAN 3rd CLASS
TERRY LEE HENDERSON
35. CHIEF ELECTRICIANS MATE
EDWARD PHILLIP HESS
36. RADARMAN 2nd CLASS
GARRY BRADBURY HODGSON
37. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
DENNIS RALPH JOHNSTON
38. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
JAMES WILLIAM KERR
39. BOATSWAINS MATE 1C
WILLIE LEE KING
40. RADARMAN 1st CLASS
GEORGE JOSEPH LALIBERTE
41. RADIOMAN 2nd CLASS
RAY PATRICK LeBRUN
42. RADARMAN 1st CLASS
EUGENE FRANCIS LEHMAN
43. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
ISSAC LYONS JR.
44. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
FREDERICK CONRAD MEISSIER
45. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
DOUGLAS ROY MEISTER

46. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
ANDREW MARTIN MELENDREZ

47. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
TIMOTHY LYNN MILLER

48. ENSIGN
JOHN TOWNSEND NORTON JR.

49. ENSIGN
GREGORY KOICHI OGAWA

50. SEAMAN
JAMES RICHARD OMEYLA

51. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
MICHAEL ANTHONY ORLIKOWSKI

52. ELECTRICIAN 3rd CLASS
LINDEN RUSSELL ORPURT

53. ENSIGN
DWIGHT SCOTT PATTEE

54. YOEMAN SEAMAN APPRENTICE
EARL FREDERICK PRESTON

55. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
CRAIG ALLEN PENNELL

56. SEAMAN APPRENTICE
JEROME PICKETT

57. FIREMAN
LAWRENCE JOHN REILLY JR.

58. RADARMAN 3rd CLASS
VICTOR THOMAS RIKALL

59. RADARMAN 3rd CLASS
GREGORY ALLEN SAGE

60. SEAMAN RECRUIT
GARY LOREN SAGE

61. SEAMAN RECRUIT
KELLY JO SAGE

62. SEAMAN RECRUIT
JOHN ALLAN SAUVEY

63. BOILERMAN-FIREMAN APPRENTICE
ROBERT JAMES SEARLE

64. SEAMAN RECRUIT
GERALD WAYNE SMITH

65. SEAMAN RECRUIT
THURSTON PERRY SMITH JR.

66. SONAR SURFACE TECHNICIAN 2nd CLASS
JOHN RAYMOND SPRAY

67. ENSIGN
JON KENNETH STEVER

68. SEAMAN
THOMAS FRED TALLON

69. RADARMAN 3rd CLASS
RONALD ARTHUR THIBODEAU

70. SEAMAN RECRUIT
JOHN WAYNE THOMAS

71. SEAMAN RECRUIT
JOHN THOMAS TOLAR

72. SEAMAN
GARY JOSEPH VIGUE

73. RADARMAN 3rd CLASS
CON WESLEY WARNOCK

74. SEAMAN RECRUIT
HENRY D. WEST III

SHIPMATES LOST SINCE FORMING THE ASSOCIATION*

OTIS HIGGINS

VINCE MAYNORD

BUTCH "AK" O'TOOLE

PHILLIP FRED SALZAND

LAWRENCE E. SIMPSON

F. J. YOUNG

SAM CAMPBELL

*** PLEASE LET THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION KNOW IF OR WHEN YOU
BECOME AWARE OF THE LOSS OF ANY OF OUR SHIPMATES**