

The Sea

*The sea! That vast, majestic plain
Of foam-flecked wave and windswept rain
And howling gales that bend the brain
And fill brave men with dread.*

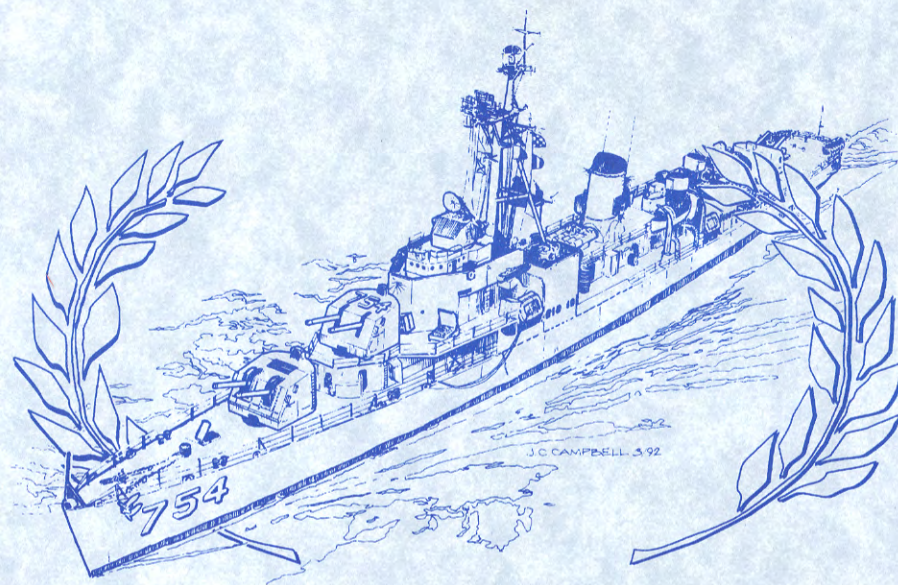
*The sea! That sparkling crystal pool
Bedecked with phosphorescent jewel
Where dolphins play the merry fool
And Neptune makes his bed.*

*The sea! That final resting place
For sailing men of every race
Where seaweed shrouds are commonplace
Among the grateful dead.*

*No grave for me, nor crypt, nor tomb
Nor roaming furnace in curtained room
But Nature's cool and watery womb
Is where I'll lay my head*

By Ron Baker

Living Memorial Ceremony



U.S.S. Frank E. Evans DD754

***Saturday, August 29, 1998
2:00 p.m.***

Arlington National Cemetery

Ode to the Fallen

*They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Lest we forget.

*The purpose of the
U.S.S. Frank E. Evans
Association*

*is to remember those sailors
"Lost in Action"
and other shipmates.*

*May we never allow anyone
to forget
the price they
paid!*

Living Memorial Ceremony

Arlington National Cemetery

Guests Arrive at 1345

Musical Selection	Navy Band
Welcome By	Rear Admiral G. Dennis Vaughan
Master of Ceremonies	Commander Naval Reserve Force (U.S.S. Frank E. Evans, 1963-1965)
Presentation of Colors	Naval Ceremonial Guard (NWD)
National Anthem	U. S. Navy Band
Lighting of the Remembrance Candle	
Invocation	U. S. Naval Chaplain
Introduction of Special Guests	RADM Vaughan
Guest of Honor	Vice Admiral Thor Hanson, U.S.N. (Ret.) (Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Frank E. Evans, 1966-1968)
Reading of Names of Lost Crewmen	Autumn & Adam Schultz
Unveiling of Plaque	Mr. J. C. Campbell (President, U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Association) Mr. Cal Rankin (Chairman of Memorial Committee, U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Association) VADM Hanson
Taps	Navy Band
Benediction & Prayer	U. S. Navy Chaplain
Closing Remarks	RADM Vaughan
Anchor's Away	Navy Band

*“Hear our prayer O Lord to thee
for those in peril on the sea.”*

Early Morning - Tuesday 3 June 1969 - 74 Sailors Lost

Ensign Allen Herbert Armstrong	Sonar Surface Tech 3rd Class Melvin Holleman Gardner Jr	Seaman Apprentice Michael Anthony Orlikowski
Seaman Apprentice James Robert Baker	Seaman Apprentice Donald Eugene Gearhart	Electrician 3rd Class Linden Russell Orpurt
Seaman Apprentice Andrew James Botto	Seaman Patric Gene Glennon	Ensign Dwight Scott Pattee
Seaman Thomas B. Box	Seaman Denneth Wayne Glines	Yeoman Seaman Apprentice Earl Frederick Preston
Electronics Tech 3rd Class James Franklin Bradley	Seaman Apprentice Joe Luis Gonzales	Seaman Apprentice Craig Allen Pennell
Ensign Robert G. Brandon	Sonar Surface Tech 3rd Class Larry Allan Gracely	Seaman Apprentice Jerome Pickett
Seaman Recruit Melvin Harris Brown	Seaman Apprentice Devere Ray Grissom Jr.	Fireman Lawrence John Reilly Jr.
Boilerman 2nd Class William Daniel Brown II	Seaman Steven Allen Guyer	Radarman 3rd Class Victor Thomas Rikall
Chief Hospital Corpsman Charles William Cannington	Radarman 3rd Class Terry Lee Henderson	Radarman 3rd Class Gregory Allen Sage
Radarman 3rd Class Christopher J. Carlson	Chief Electricians Mate Edward Phillip Hess	Seaman Recruit Gary Loren Sage
Seaman Michael Kale Clawson	Radarman 2nd Class Garry Bradbury Hodgson	Seaman Recruit Kelly Jo Sage
Seaman Apprentice Danny Victor Clute	Seaman Apprentice Dennis Ralph Johnston	Seaman Recruit John Allan Sauvey
Electronics Tech 3rd Class Larry Wayne Cool	Seaman Apprentice James William Kerr	Boilerman-Fireman Apprentice Robert James Searle
Seaman Apprentice Patrick Michael Corcoran	Boatswains Mate 1 Class Willie Lee King	Seaman Recruit Gerald Wayne Smith
Seaman Joe Eddie Craig	Radarman 1st Class George Joseph Laliberte	Seaman Recruit Thurston Perry Smith Jr.
Electronics Tech (Radar) James Wilburn Davis Jr.	Radioman 2nd Class Ray Patrick LeBurn	Sonar Technician 2nd Class John Raymond Spray
Seaman Apprentice Leon Larry Deal	Radarman 1st Class Eugene Francis Lehman	Ensign Jon Kenneth Stever
Seaman Apprentice James Fred Dykes III	Seaman Apprentice Issac Lyons Jr.	Seaman Thomas Fred Tallon
Seaman Apprentice Raymond Joseph Earely	Seaman Apprentice Fredrick Conrad Meissier	Radarman 3rd Class Ronald Arthur Thibodeau
Gunnerymate 3rd Class Steven Frank Espinosa	Seaman Apprentice Douglas Roy Meister	Seaman Recruit John Wayne Thomas
Seaman Apprentice Stephen Don Fagan	Seaman Apprentice Andrew Martin Melendrez	Seaman Recruit John Thomas Tolar
Seaman Apprentice William Donald Fields	Seaman Apprentice Timothy Lynn Miller	Seaman Gary Joseph Vigue
Seaman Apprentice Alan Carl Flummer	Ensign John Townsend Norton Jr.	Radarman 3rd Class Con Wesley Warnock
Seaman Apprentice Henry Kenneth Frye	Ensign Gregory Koichi Ogawa	Seaman Recruit Henry D. West III
Stewardsman Francis Joseph Garcia	Seaman James Richard Omeyla	