

# SEA POACHER ASSOCIATION



**DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO SERVED ON THIS INCREDIBLE SUBMARINE!**

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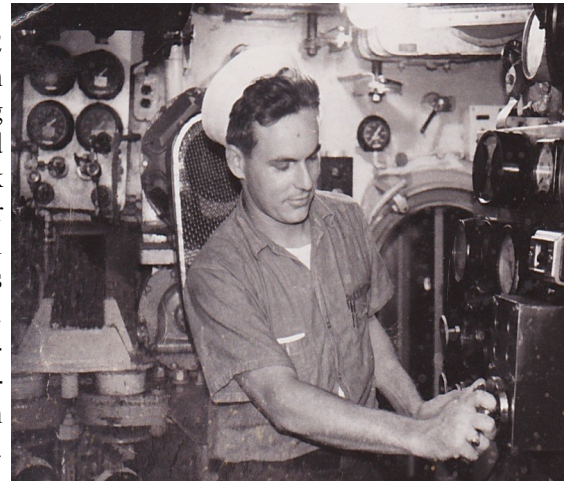
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## OUR ONLY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

It only happened once in U.S. Navy history, and to our own H. Lawrence (Larry) Garrett III who enlisted in 1961, and then served on Sea Poacher as a Fireman beginning 12 August 1962, and then MM3 through most of 1963 including the Cuban Missile Crisis. He has memories of this including three months as a mess cook: washing dishes, resetting mess tables, listening to hungry sailors grumble, and throwing trash over the side. On one occasion on a dark stormy night, as he was carrying a heavy trash can topside; passing through Control, COB Vernon Barnett said: "Garrett, if you don't come back with that 's\*\*\*can' - don't come back!" He says mess cooking was the toughest job he experienced while on board Sea Poacher as there were only two mess cooks during 24 hour operations. And, it did put a slight crimp in his qualifications schedule.

He well remembers the unexpected "REVEILLE" Monday 22 October 1962. The previous evening was spent with shipmates, with a bit too much time spent at the Brown Derby. Shortly after returning to the barracks, they were rudely awakened around 0430 and ordered to report to the boat for a 0500 all-hands muster. There, XO Dick Stafford told everyone to return to the barracks; gather all their gear and be back for an underway at 0600; which was delayed for several hours. As one of 15 submarines departing Key West, Sea Poacher was the first to scatter on the East Coast and went into Fort Lauderdale. Among other tasks one of his was to slap "goose grease" on the torpedo skid as we offloaded exercise shots and took aboard a full warload of torpedoes at night. Larry said he will never forget the red on white rectangular sign hanging on each tube: "Danger War Shot". There are also memories of Georgetown, SC including a Sunday Pentecostal church service with some young ladies he and several shipmates had met earlier; during a raucous hymn TM2 Gerald Joseph sang out quite loudly "praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" - that turned several heads in the congregation! Other memories are of Charleston, where the XO allowed him to take his flight physical at the Air Force Base, and of Norfolk where upon departure CO Kojm opened the 406 orders passing the sea buoy and told the crew they were headed to Cuba. Larry recalls that after departing Norfolk; while running on the surface, they encountered a pretty bad storm. Shortly after assuming the 0400-0800 watch he lost his breakfast into the FER bilge. Moments thereafter, MM2 Larry Weinfurter ordered him to descend into the bowels below to "clean it up!" He said he did not want to clog the bilge strainers which, at the time, to our future SECNAV, seemed quite unreasonable. (He was still green around the gills!) In any case, after completing the tasking; while trying to recover; standing under the main induction pipe - all of a sudden the air stopped entering the boat thru the main induction and a vacuum started to pull in the boat, which was running on the surface on all four engines. Within seconds - with loose papers being sucked into the FER - green ocean water began pouring in through the large air intake directly above. He was momentarily petrified; thinking we were sinking, reached up to shut the flapper valve while looking at Weinfurter for approval. Weinfurter's eyes grew as big as saucers and, emphatically shaking his head, yelled: "No!" Garrett remembers looking toward the AER where EN1 Hal Brinegar was on watch; his oiler had already shut the AER flapper valve. It was, he says, the most frightening moment while on Sea Poacher.





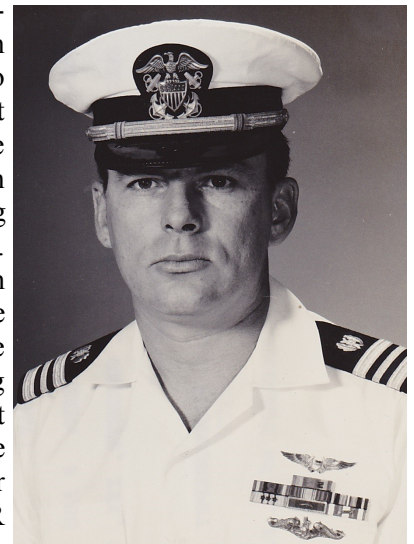
Larry next encountered Weinfurter 12 years later while serving as Force Judge Advocate at SUBPAC in Pearl Harbor; Weinfurter was then a MMCM (SS); serving as COB on USS Flasher. Larry G and W are shown here a few years ago. They still stay in touch.

Regards the Cuban Quarantine, Larry recalls, on one occasion, Sea Poacher deploying a Marine recon team ashore through the FTR escape hatch. With decks awash and a darkened boat, they inflated black rubber rafts topside and took off for some unknown operation. He said groping about in an unlit FER was not at all entertaining. Larry fondly remembers the movies/beer on the GITMO barge when ashore, as well as being allowed to complete his written exams for the aviation program at the local Naval Air Station.

Larry earned his Dolphins on Sea Poacher in April 1963. He recalls COB Barnett routinely withholding his liberty card if he failed to achieve 25 points during a prescribed time frame; resulting in restriction to the boat. That happened to him once in Ocho Rios. He remembers at times so many shipmates clamoring for qualification signatures that he actually, on occasion, felt sorry for the harried Duty Officer. He says he enjoyed being tossed from Sea Poacher into the Key West Basin after pinning on his Dolphins. He understands that this practice is no longer allowed in today's PC Navy.

One final memory aboard the 406 was being assigned to the FER and standing Trim Manifold watches, where on one dive the stern refused to cooperate. With a good down angle the stern remained hung up, and the Diving Officer undergoing qualification ordered him to pump several thousand pounds from aft to forward. Nothing changed and finally the COW indicated the "Christmas Tree" showed an after vent still closed. A TM manually opened the vent, and the boat quickly took a massive down angle; descending rapidly. Captain Kojm rushed into Control from his cabin where the contents of his shelves had dislodged; falling on him. He immediately took the Conn, and ordered "All back emergency, left full rudder, blow everything." Those of us there were just hanging on but came out of it.

Larry would not serve on any another submarine. He had enlisted specifically for the NESEP program in order to finish college. Shortly after arriving on board, YN1 Martinez suggested he pursue flight training as a better option due to his age. With Marty's help he applied, was selected and upon completion of flight training received his Naval Flight Officer Wings in April 1964. Larry proudly wore his Silver Dolphins throughout his active duty 20 year Navy career together with his Wings of Gold. He initially served in VP-50, flying P5-M seaplanes; including two deployments to Vietnam from 1965 to 1967 with numerous combat missions. He was awarded two Strike-Flight Air Medals and narrowly averted injury when his P-5M seaplane was hit by gunfire off Cambodia. On another patrol off the South China Sea his aircraft lost an engine and had to run 700 miles at an altitude between 500 to 700 feet which was only made possible by jettisoning everything possible in the aircraft to lighten the load. Larry logged approximately 2,000 flight hours while serving in VP-50 and subsequently in VT-10. While serving as the Undersecretary and Secretary of the Navy he experienced numerous aircraft carrier landings. His fondest aviation memory is landing aboard the USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69) in an F-14. On another occasion; while doing touch-and-goes in an AV-8B Harrier, the aircraft hydroplaned off the runway at Quantico quickly heading for the Potomac River. Fortunately it safely came to rest and neither aircraft nor human suffered any damage.



While serving as an instructor in VT-10; after 19 straight months of night school, he received his long sought after Bachelor of Science Degree in August 1969 from the University of West Florida. This was followed by his selection for the Navy's Excess Leave Program (LAW); culminating in his earning a Juris Doctorate (JD), Cum Laude, from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1972. Throughout his three years in law school he was serving on active duty without pay, and upon graduation he transferred to the Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG). He thereafter served as both a trial and defense counsel and as a military judge as the war in Vietnam was winding down. While serving as the Force Judge Advocate, (aka "The Judge"), on the COMSUBPAC staff in Pearl Harbor he rode several submarines, both diesel and nuclear. His last active duty assignment was in the White House as an Associate Counsel to President Reagan. He retired from active Duty as a Commander in 1981, but continued to serve as one of nine attorneys appointed to provide advice to President Reagan and the entire senior White House staff.



In early 1986 he was nominated by President Reagan, and confirmed by the Senate, to become General Counsel of the Department of Defense; where he served until President Reagan nominated him to serve as Under Secretary of the Navy. Shortly after his election, President Bush nominated him to serve as the 68th Secretary of the Navy. He was confirmed by the Senate and assumed the office on 15 May 1989. He served through June 1992. Here he inherited the extremely difficult task of the mandatory shrinking of the Navy/Marine Corps. During his time in office his greatest challenge was to effectively operate the department while simultaneously reducing the Navy/Marine Corps budget from \$103B to \$78B, resulting in a reduction of the fleet from almost 600 ships to 450 ships. During this period he had to exercise exceptional leadership during operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm; resulting in the restoration of sovereignty of Kuwait. He was awarded the Navy Distinguished Public Service Medal for his performance. (The above photo shows him with President Bush during a Presidential visit.)



As SECNAV, Larry once surfaced under the North Pole while riding USS Gurnard. He also recalls having the privilege of nominating submariner Admiral Frank Kelso to become CNO after submariner Admiral Carl Trost retired. He says he's fairly certain to have made some enemies in the flag community, many of whom thought an aviator or surface warfare officer should rightly follow a submariner at the helm of the Navy.

After retiring from the Department of the Navy, he became a law partner with Lipsen, Hamberger, and Garrett for approximately two years. Then he became Executive Vice President - Government Business with Rolls-Royce North America. Larry is presently an Independent Consultant, having served on an extraordinary list of corporate boards. Currently, he is Chairman of Spirent Federal, and Fincantieri Marinette Marine. Previously he was Chairman of RSI Products, Applied Semiconductors, SKE Support Services, Ultra Electronics, Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, First Support Services, Director PaR Systems, and Trustee of the USMC University Foundation. Larry also is a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court, Supreme Court of California, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, United States Court of Military Appeals, and the United States District Court of Southern California.

Larry is a Lifetime Member of the Sea Poacher Association, and lives with his wife Marilyn in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. He continues to be totally active in chairing various board meetings; most recently in September 2017 in Salt Lake City. Your Editor has asked him if he could possibly make our 2018 Pensacola Reunion, not only as an attendee but perhaps our banquet speaker who can relate to us his experiences in dealing with United States Presidents and perhaps other Mess Cooks.

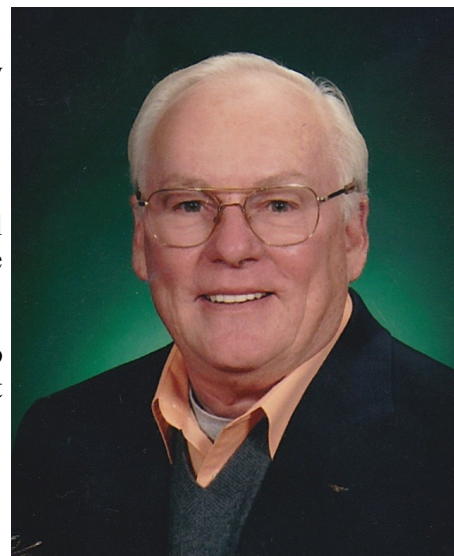
Larry has not declined the offer! Nor has he accepted it! He is very busy as it took months to gather this article on him. He recently replied:

“ACCEPTANCE IS POSSIBLE-SCHEDULE PERMITTING.”

A lot depends upon the dates set for his 2018 board meetings that will not be determined for another month or so. Some of these are mandated by the U.S. Government, so therein lies the uncertainty.

If any of you shipmates would like to send words of encouragement to him to attend Pensacola in 2018 and swap sea stories, please let me know at [drlynnyeske@gmail.com](mailto:drlynnyeske@gmail.com), and I will relay your direct input to him.

**THANK YOU MR. SECRETARY!**



# TREASURY REPORT - HUBERT JACKSON

## BEGINNING BALANCE ON 8 MAY 2017

Memorial Fund.....	\$1,733.71
Humanitarian Fund.....	\$1,503.00
General Fund.....	\$14,684.26
Bank Balance.....	\$17,920.97

Debit Activity	Check#	Amount	Purpose
May 2017	409	\$450.15	Memorial Plaques \$41.45/Newsletter Publishing \$408.70
July 2017	410	16.99	Domain Name Renewal
Aug 2017	411	286.80	SeaPoacher.com Renewal

Deposit Activity	Date	Amount	From/To
May 2017	30	44.00	Ship's Store to General Fund

## ENDING BALANCE ON 1 NOVEMBER 2017

Memorial Fund.....	\$1,692.26
Humanitarian Fund.....	\$1,503.00
General Fund.....	\$14,015.77
Bank Balance.....	\$17,211.03

## 13 HANDS! TRUE OR A MYTH?

From *Crusher John Savory*. Legend has it that the Marine Corps War Memorial in Washington, referred to as the Iwo Jima Memorial, shows 13 hands, but only six soldiers are depicted. The extra hand is meant to symbolize the HAND OF GOD. The statue was based on Joe Rosenthal's photo of *Raising the Flag over Iwo Jima*, which would indicate only 12 hands. This story has been around for a long time. Sculptor Felix de Weldon was asked if there is a 13th hand to show divine intervention? He denies it, saying "Thirteen hands. Who needed 13 hands? Twelve were enough!" Still it is a very persistent, story even today? Check it out yourself next time in DC.



## THE END OF NAVY PEACOCKS?

In the believe it or not department, the Navy plans to phase out the traditional pea coat in 2018, which began in the Royal Navy in 1731, and replace it with a synthetic black Cold Weather Parka. In a Navy statement, the U.S. Naval Institute quotes: "The Cold Weather Parka was determined to be a suitable substitute because of its more modern appearance, light weight fabric and inclement weather (rain, snow and cold) protective qualities/characteristics. The parka was also selected for its versatility in being able to be worn with service and dress uniforms and civilian clothing."

There is some obvious opposition from the manufacturer, Boston-based Sterlingwear, in that several hundred jobs will be lost and the company having potential losses of up to \$48 million. The matter is even being questioned by Congress as part of its 2018 budget deliberations and the House Armed Services Committee is requiring the Navy to justify its decision rooted in protecting the industrial base. There are some who believe Congress has more important concerns to deal with than this issue.

# MEMBERSHIP

# JANUARY

# 2018

Robert Acor	Billy Cowart	Patricia Hayes	Carl McCutcheon	Ron Schnars
Charles Ahler	Jolene Darnold	Carl Headland	Daniel McLaren	Russell Schondorf
Dewey Akins	James Demming	Frances Heckroth	James McNerney	Donald Schwartz
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William Buckley	Larry Garrett	Carroll Lawson	Zelda Richwine	John Tulodeski
James Burgett	Barbara Geddes	Gail LeBlanc	David Richter	Albert Turbeville
Warren Burkett	Louise Gentry	James Lemmerman	Dick Riggarr	Tony Tuttobene
Joyce Calderone	Ed Gibbons	Byron Lennox	Linda Riley	Ed Urban
Richard Carlson	William Gibson	John Love	David Ringland	Fred Vavra
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William Cook	John Hallam	Buster McCollum	Bob Schindhelm	Lee Yonts
June Cooney	Dave Harms	Karen McCommas	Karl Schipper	Hope Young

## MIRACLES - WALT WHITMAN'S LAST QUOTE 1856

TO ME THE SEA IS A CONTINUAL MIRACLE  
THE FISHES THAT SWIM - THE ROCKS - THE MOTION  
OF THE WAVES - THE SHIPS - WITH MEN IN THEM,  
WHAT STRANGER MIRACLES ARE THERE?



# ETERNAL PATROL

I have one consolation that lives with me today. That god is near to them, in his very own special way.

So, God in all your mercy, keep near Thyself the soul, of these Sea Poacher shipmates, still on final patrol.

Lord, these departed shipmates, with dolphins on their chests, are part of an outfit known as the very best.

Make them welcome and take them by the hand. You'll find without a doubt they were the best in all the land.

So, heavenly Father please add their names to the roll of our departed shipmates still on submarine patrol.

Let them know that we who still survive will always keep their memories alive.

Eduardo L. Abans, SD 68-69 - Jan 2000  
Robert R. Abbott, EM 49-53 - Jan 2017  
Samuel W. Acree, ET 57 - October 2003  
Bruce M. Adams, MoMM 44  
Horace M. Adams, EN 63-64 - Nov 1987  
Raymond E. Adcock, SN 47 - Dec 1974  
Frank R. Alvis, LCDR, 53 - Nov 1987  
Charles Amos, ET 63-64 - October 2008  
Bernard Anthony, Jr. TM 59-60 - Oct 2014  
John C. Anz, TM 45-46 - November 2014  
Robert Atkins, TM 41 - April 2014  
Stephen Atkins, QM 55 - August 2005  
John W. Austin, EN 69 - 20 April 2011  
Willie Austin, EM 49-56  
Robert P. Ayer, EN 60 - 1978  
Noah Bailey, EN 50-60 - Feb 2010  
Wilford Bailey, SM 44-46 - 2003  
Frank Bainer, MM 44  
James W. Bain, RT 44-46 - Feb 2008  
Jack Baird, CS 48-49 - March 1976  
Robert L. Baker, ET 60 - 6 Sep 2010  
Quitman Bardwell, FN 60 Sep 1960  
Donald E. Barnes, EM 46-49 - May 2002  
Vernon Barnett, EMC 60-64 12 Dec 2016  
Bruce W. Bartlett, EM 54-56 - 17 Jun 2003  
Wayne E. Barton, TM 47-48 - July 1997  
Ralph Bartorelli, GM 49 - Dec 2015  
Raymond Bassett, FT 64 - July 2000  
George Bath, ET 63-65 - March 2010  
Irwin Battle, MoMM 45-46 - July 2000  
Harold Baumgartner, SK 63-64 - Apr 2006  
Ray Bayans, EN 49 - November 1983  
Richard Baybutt, FN 44-46 - Dec 2002  
Allen Rankin Beard, MM 45-7 Dec 1984  
James Milton Beard, EM 57-58 - Dec 2008  
Ralph C. Beardslee, QM 49 - 2009  
Malcolm Beaumont, RM 64-65 - Apr 1994  
Jerome F. Becker, EN 65-68 - 1 Jan 2015  
Howard Beers, COB 50-56 - August 1988  
Robert N. Beers, LT 68-69 - Sep 2007  
Edwin Belden, EM 44-46  
Marion Benjamin, RT 45-46 - 1995  
Robert A. Bergs, XO 57-58 - Feb 2007  
Joseph Beuchler, TM 59-61 - Sep 1975  
Reynold Binder, MoMM 46-47 - 1993  
Raymond Binns, FN 52-53 - Jan 2009  
Powell Blair, PRITC 45 - April 1992  
Leroy S. Blanchard, ET 62 - 2015  
Charles Blanco, SD 48-49 - June 1994  
Salvatore Blangiardi, EN 61 - June 2002  
LuVern Blankenhagan, EM 59-60 - 1998  
Wesley L. Blankenship, TM 49 - Oct 1998  
Jesus R. Blas, SD 49-50 - January 2000  
Gerald O. Bludau, MM 61-62 - Feb 1986  
Federick Boczon, EN 48-50 - May 1993  
Joseph Bole, ET 50-51 - 1995  
Clyde Boley, EN 58 - June 2012  
John Bornowski, TM/Ens 54-57 - 1971  
Joseph D. Boscarelli, CS 50 - Oct 2000  
W. D. Boulton, 44  
John S. Bour, EM 48-49 - July 1974  
George Boyajian, EM 44-49 - 10 Feb 2015  
Kenneth Boyle, FC 48-49  
Tom M. Boyle, LTJG 62-63 - 27 May 2017  
George Bracey, SD 58-59 - 10 April 1963

Norris Bradley, SN 44-45  
Henry Brengleman, EM 49-54 - Sep 1968  
Norman Breeden, TM 49-50 - Nov 1993  
Charles Breyman, HM 55-58 - Nov 1993  
James Bridewell, ET 63-67 - 1993  
Halbert H. Brinegar, EN 62-63 Sep 2014  
James A. Brink, ENS 44 - September 2003  
George Bristle, MM 47-48 - 1 Dec 1983  
William E. Britt, CS 50-52 - 2012  
James Brixey, EN 60-61  
Clyde Brown, EM 57-58 - October 2001  
William V. Brown, YN 47-48 - Mar 2010  
Freeman Buck, SB 44-45  
John Bucknavage, RM 66 - 29 Sep 2000  
Josephino F. Bugarin, TN 50-54 - 2 Feb 1987  
Ronald Bulot, SA 52 - July 2014  
Everett N. Burbes, IC 51-52  
James Burke, EN 44-46 - 1999  
George J. Butkis, EN 62-63 - October 2003  
Russell Burrows, Sr, EM 65-68 21 Aug 2015  
Rudolph Buzzerd, SN 68-69 - Feb 2007  
Richard Byom, QM 51 - April 1976  
Edward B. Bzullak, YN 45 - July 2003  
Alan S. Cabot, LTJG 58 - Dec 2013  
Louis Cafone SN 44-45 - June 1981  
Frank T. Calderone, GM 46-48 - 2013  
Bobbie J. Calvert, FT 55-59 - Oct 2007  
Nicholas G. Camera, EM 47 - July 1993  
C. L. Cameron, CO 49-51  
William Cantwell, LT 49-52  
Edward Carbullido SD 45-47 - Jan 2011  
Olie L. Carden, EN 50-57 - February 1990  
Gerald Carguila, EN 54 - 29 June 1995  
Leo Carr, EN 49-51 - 5 June 2017  
J.B. Carson, TM 53, 56-59 - April 1999  
Clarence Carter, EM 45 - September 2003  
Vinton Carver, QM 55-56 - Dec 1990  
Howard B. Cary, EM 55 - 2013  
Frank Caufield, CS 52-53, 58-59 - 2011  
John F. Chaich, EM 56-59 - 2 Jan 2016  
Hiram Cheek, Jr., SI 47 - 5 August 1981  
Murry Cherry, TM 48-49 - April 1984  
Cecil Cheshire, PHM 47-48 - 10 May 1982  
Robert Chestnut, EN 59-62  
George Childs, TM 45 - March 2011  
Fern Christensen, EB 48-51 - Dec 1988  
Edwin Chubb, YN 49-51 - July 2006  
Donald E. Cipra, COB 64-65-Dec 2011  
Joseph R. Clarhaut, RM 55 - 23 May 1986  
Arthur B. Clifton, EM 62-63 - July 1987  
Edwin Clink, MM 44-47 - 13 June 1974  
Ralph D. Cobb, LTJG 44-45 - 10 Dec 2016  
Howard A. Coffman, HM 50-56 - 2004  
Ronald Collinson, RM 58-62 - Feb 2002  
Lawrence Colwell, XO 58-59 - Mar 2014  
Russell P. Combs, LTJG 45 - 1991  
James M. Coogan, RM 48-51 - Nov 2006  
Raymond Conahan, SA 49 - October 2001  
Paul M. Conklin, SK 66-68 - August 1998  
Harold W. Cook, TM 46-49 - Sep 2007  
Robert H. Cooley, SM 44-45  
James E. Cooney, EM 51-55 - 27 Sep 2016  
Donald W. Cooper, QM 63-66-Aug 2013  
Quebert Cormier, EM 69 - March 2000  
Arthur J. Cornish, MoMM 45-48 - 2002

Timothy J. Cotter, EM 44-46 - July 2005  
Donald J. Coughlin, RM 54 - 27 Sep 2015  
Richard H. Coupe, XO 61-63 - May 2003  
Girard Edward Coutu, TM 55-59 - 2011  
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W. J. Crabtree, SA 48-49 - Oct 2000  
Kenneth Crago, MoMM 46 - Mar 2008  
David Craig, EN 55-56 - 1992  
William Crawford XO 45-48 -Oct 2013  
Raymond J. Cremin, EM 60 - Jan 2005  
Bill Diggs Crismon, TM 46-48 - 29 Dec 2014  
Richard Crittenden, EM 58 - Jan 2004  
Reese Energy Cruse, RM 46-51 - 8 Oct 2015  
Enrique B. Cruz, TN, 45-49 - July 2005  
Walter A. Culp, RM 62-67 - 25 Nov 2010  
Stephen P. Cyganik, FT 45 - Feb 2002  
Wendell Darnold, RM 50-51 - Dec 2007  
Jerome A. Davi, XO 60-61 - Feb 2003  
Carroll Davidson, CS 50-51-July 2012  
Carl Davis, CO 57-59 - 1988  
Fred Davis, TM 49-53 - February 2000  
William H. Davis, MoMM 44-48  
Floyd Day Jr., EN 60 - April 2003  
John O. Dean, MoMM 47 - March 2002  
Maurice L. Demers, HM 48-50 - Nov 1990  
Robert Demonge, TM 55-57 - August, 1996  
George Denham, TM 45-46 - Dec 2010  
Richard E. Dempsey, LTJG 60-62 - Mar 2015  
Kenneth Deramus, TM 57-63 - Nov 1989  
Alfred Despang, EM 59, 61-63  
Raymond DiCaire, SM 68-69 - Sep 2014  
Alfred Dickey, SA 45 - December 2007  
John H. Dittmer, MoMM 47-48  
Wayne Dodge, QM 68-69 - 11 Aug 2011  
G. Carol Dodson, TM 60-62 - Dec 2007  
Gary Dorn, ET 55-57 - September 2006  
William Dougherty, QM47-48 - Apr 2014  
Jere W. Driver, RM 63 - March 1998  
Francis J. Drosch, EN 59 - 1978  
Glenn Dubger, MM 45-46 - 8 April 2016  
Hubert C. Dutto, EN 52 - 5 October 1984  
Jack W. Easley, SC 45-46 - January 2010  
William G. Eason, TM 63 - February 2000  
John D. Eaton, LTJG 48-49 - 23 Sep 2015  
Fred A. Edwards, XO 58-60 - 1 May 2017  
Hal R. Ellis, LT 59-62 - 29 December 2014  
Horace D. Ellis, QM 49-50 - May 1977  
James M. Ellis, ET 65-67 - February 1987  
Thomas C. Emberger, FT64 - 2 Jan 1977  
John R. Engels, IC 58-59 - May 2012  
Edward Englert, GM 45 - November 1962  
John H. Epps, LTJG 47 - 4 April 1990  
Elwood Erickson, IC 58-61 - Feb 2014  
Alois Ertl, EN 60-63 - February 1988  
John B. Estes, IC 61-64 - February 2005  
Garl Eubanks, TM 50-51 - October 2015  
George Everaert, TM 49-52 - July 1996  
Morris E. Ezell Jr., QM 46 - June 2004  
Sydney Fall, CS 51-52 - May 2002  
James Farmer, ET 69 - May 1997  
Joel Farnell, BKR 47-49 - Mar 1988  
Joseph Farnsworth, RM 48-49 - Jun1985  
Dale N. Fate, CS 54-59 - January 1999  
Russell Fatzinger, EN 69 - 2013  
Jess W. Favors, EM 59-60 - February 2003

Michael Fedorko GM 49-50 - June 2006  
George Fender, EN 52-July 2003  
Joseph W. Fennell, LT 67-68 - 7 Dec 2015  
Richard E. Ferris, SS 47-49-Apr 2012  
William Fitzgerald, EN 51-52 - Nov 1996  
Ernest W. Flintoff, FA 48-49 - Jan 1998  
Warren Floto, TM 59-61  
Ernest Fontes, EN 51-52-Jan 2012  
Ellwood H. Forni, SO 58 - 10 Apr 1963  
James N. Forrester, EN 50-54  
Paul Foss, RM 54-55  
Taylor L. Fox, TM 46 - November 1997  
Charles H. Foy, GM 45-46 - May 1974  
Alfred Fredrich, TM 47-48 - October 2005  
Christian Fredrickson, EN 55-57 - Jul 1980  
Amos Freeland, EM 57-58 - March 2011  
Ralph E. French, CS 59-60 - October 2007  
Satterlee French, TM 44-45 - Jan 2002  
Adrian Fricke, TM 49-51 - March 1980  
John L. From Jr., XO 51 - March 2004  
Charles Fry, TM 49 - May 2008  
John Fulmer, MM 45 - May 2008  
Harold E. Gall, EN 59-61 - 7 August 2014  
Roy H. Gallemlow, LT 44-47 - Feb 2005  
Frank M. Gambacorta, CO 44 - Dec 2000  
Warden Gaskins, XO 45  
Bruce F. Gaudet, FN 57-58 - 23 Nov 2007  
Robert C. Gaunt, TM 44 - 1953  
Arthur Geddes, QM 48-51 - Feb 2009  
Phillip Genovese, TM 52 - Jan 1997  
James Gentry, TM C 62-63 - Jan 2012  
John E. Gerenser, SN 46-49 - 2000  
Nicholas Giampietro, EM 58-59 - April 2012  
Donald Gilbert, RM 54-56 - Jan 1990  
Kenneth Gilbreth, IC 59-62 - Feb 2010  
Raymond J. Gillin, ET 58-59 - March 2005  
Earnest Gizoni, TM 48-49 - December 2013  
Sam Glenn, EN 44-45 September 1977  
William H. Gould, EN 58-60-June 2002  
John A. Goordman, ET 54-55 - Jan 1990  
Richard M. Gorton, CS 54 - May 1993  
John H. Goss, MM 46-49 - December 2001  
Robert Gouge, EN 59-60 - November 1993  
William Gould, EN 57-60 - June 2002  
William P. Graef, FT 60 - April 1984  
Ira Grayboff, MM 44-45 - February 2004  
Bryce K. Greene, SO 60-63 - 2010  
David. C. Green, FN 45-46 - 18 Nov 2016  
Donald Green, CS 54-57  
Buel Griffin, RM 61-63 9 November 2012  
Clifford Griswald, CT 68  
Andrew Grottyhann, RT 45-46  
Eugene Guilbault, EN 51-52 - 2011  
Robert Guinn, CS 53  
Paul Gusler, EM 52 - October 2011  
Henry Guthrie, EN 63-66 - 2001  
Carl L. Hale, EM 59-61 - July 2009  
Bobbie Joe Hammac, FA 58-62 - May 1995  
Ralph Hall, RM 59-62 - June 1992  
Lawrence Hansberry, FT 66 5 July 2013  
James Harbin, QM 52 - February 2006  
James Harper, SA 46 - December 1999  
Max Harrell, FC 49-50 - November 2011  
Henry Harris, LT 62-63 3 December 2012  
Otto D. Harrod, MoMM 45-47 - Jan 1984

Charles Haven, EN 67 - July 1995  
 John E. Harvey, CS 59-63 - Nov 2004  
 Lee R. Harvey, SN 48-49 - Jan 2006  
 Robert Hatfield, EN 52-54 - 1985  
 Oval Hayes, EM 49-51 - October 1992  
 William Hayes, Jr., FN 56-59 - 12 May 2015  
 Oscar "Holly" Heape, IC3 51-55 - Nov 2013  
 Michael Heberling, MoMM 46-47 - 2015  
 Raymond Heckroth, QM 49-52 - 2007  
 Michael C. Hehmann ET 68-69 - 1993  
 Bruce Heilman, QM 49-50 - Dec 1997  
 James Hellieson EN 61 - Mar 1991  
 Otho Helm, QM 46 - 6 June 2007  
 Joe Hemphill, EM 44-45  
 Pat H. Henard, Sr., TM 45-47 - Dec 1997  
 Leonard Hendrix, LTJG 51-54 - July 1997  
 Thomas Hendrix, FC 45 - 3 February 2001  
 William Henry, LTJG 58-59  
 Jere W. Hensel, TM 58  
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 James T. High, Jr., LT 57-60 - Dec 2003  
 William F. Higley, SO 60-61 - Oct 2005  
 Oscar Hilty, EN 50 - June 2012  
 William Hoagland, TM 46-49 - Dec 1995  
 Delbert Hobbs, CS 45-46 - 1 April 1982  
 Donald E. Holley, TM 63-64 - May 2001  
 Leland Hollingsworth, EM 66-68 - Dec 2011  
 T. John Hollins, EM 53 - July 2007  
 Lawrence Hollyer, SN 49-50 - Sep 2010  
 John Holman, EM 50-54 - December 1996  
 Wayne Holmgren, RM 44-45 - Nov 2009  
 Dale D. Holtzclaw, EN 60-61 - June 1994  
 Arthur Holtzhauer, HM 54 - May 1977  
 Robert B. Horne, EN 60-61 - July 2009  
 Scott E. Horton, Jr., QM 44-47  
 Ira R. Houston, RM 44-49  
 Charles Howard, EN 52-53 - Feb 2009  
 Omer Howdyshell, EN 54-55 - Feb 2002  
 Jerry Hucks, LTJG 63-66 - June 2001  
 James C. Hughes, RM 60-61 - 10 May 2015  
 John Hudgins, LT 53  
 Walter Hurst, FN 47-49 - 31 May 2009  
 William Hurt, MM 44-45  
 Robert C. Huston, CO 47 - 8 Nov 1983  
 Henry C. Jahnke, TM 58 February 1982  
 William H. Jahns, IC 56-57 - Apr 2009  
 Anthony Jarvis, HM 56 - August 2008  
 John Jascot, SN 45-46 - November 1988  
 Richard Jennison EM 60-64 - Apr 2013  
 John L. Jensen Jr., LT 55-57 - Dec 2007  
 Joseph A. Jockel, XO 69- October 2013  
 Jack H. Johns, QM 49-50 - Sep 2004  
 Theodore F. Johnson, CDR - Nov 2013  
 Alfred Jonas, EN 57 - February 2003  
 Douglas S. Jordan, LT 59-61 - Feb 1992  
 Matthew H. Jordan, EM 69  
 Jack Jordon, SN57-58-October 2013  
 Jerry L. Jorn, IC 51-54 - November 2002  
 William H. Judy, EM 49 - December 1990  
 John G. Juricek, QM 63 - March 2000  
 Donald J. Kamuf, EN 60-61 - June 2006  
 Zigmond Kanaszka, EM 52-55 -1975  
 William S. Karwowski, QM 44-45 - 1989  
 Arthur Keevil, LTJG 47 - August 1993  
 James Keir EN 50-52 - May 2012  
 Thomas Kemp, EM 49-53 - January 2002  
 Warren F. Kendall, SN 50-52 - Sep 1981  
 Joseph L. Kentz, MoMM 47 - Feb 1971  
 Edward Kilosky, EM 63 - 1997  
 Edward L. King, LTJg 55-57 - Sep 2000  
 Robert A. H. King, ST 64-66 - Sep 2003  
 Phillip Kinnie, EN 53-56 - May 2011  
 Gary G. Kirkpatrick, EN 50-52  
 Geroge A. Klarman, IC 54 - May 2003  
 Harmon C. Kline, TM 44-45 - 1978  
 Leonard R. Kojm, CO 61-63 - Sep 2004  
 Peter Kollar, TM 65 - July 2008  
 James J. Kondrat, TM 49 - August 2005  
 Joseph J. Koron, EM 46-48 - Feb 1980  
 Walter Kotwitz, EM 48-49 - April 1986  
 Leonard C. Kroll, TM 52-55  
 Carl Kuhnsman, RM 45-46 - 26 Nov 1988  
 Albert Kukar, EN 57-59 - Sep 2014

Harry Kumanski, TM 45 - July 1993  
 Stephen Kurkjian, EN 51 - Nov1977  
 Frederick O. Kyber, CS 52 - Nov 2006  
 Ricardo Lachina, EN 54-55 - February 2013  
 Paul Lacouture, LT 44-45  
 Abelardo Lago, TM 48 - November 2006  
 Robert Lalli, SA 49 - September 2012  
 Harold Lambert, YN 65 - 13 December 2013  
 Thomas Lampley, SN 45-46 - Mar 2005  
 Edward Landis, QM 52-55 & 63 - May 2015  
 Clayton LaPlante, EN 56-58 - 2000  
 Wallace R. Larson, EN 49-52 - Feb 2007  
 David E. Laufman, EN 64-65 - 22 Nov 2005  
 James V. Lavelle, LT 48-49 - January 2005  
 Troy A. Law, FN 52-54 - 10 March 2015  
 Johnny Lazo, SO 61-63 - December 2002  
 Robert LeBel, FN 44-46  
 Kenneth L. LeBlanc, ET 60 - May 2007  
 Frank J. Lederer, TM 46-48 - 25 Aug 2016  
 Neal D. Ledford, EN 49-50 - April 1993  
 Edwin "Ted" Lee, SO 60-62 -28 Aug 2014  
 William "Jess" Lee, PN 59-61 - 17 Feb 2017  
 Madison Legette, SN 58 - 11 March 1993  
 Lawrence Legros, MM 45-July 2010  
 Charles F. Leigh, CO 45-46 - Jan 1954  
 Andrew Leslie, RM 55 - January 2000  
 Herman J. LeVaur, MM 61 - Sep 1994  
 Burt L. Levin, LT 57-58 - March 2007  
 Alfred C. Lewis, GM 50 - July 1964  
 Carl B. Lewis, EM 53-57 - April 2013  
 William Lilliot, LT 44 -September 2010  
 George Lockwood, TM 69 - Mar 2013  
 Jim Lofland, CS 58-61 - January 2004  
 Edward Lohner, EM 68-69 - 1993  
 Avery Ken Loposer, LT 54-57 - June 2016  
 John Lorrey, MoMM 47 - May 1997  
 Luther Lott, GM 44-45 - 16 December 2002  
 Jerry Loveless, FA 69 - 3 February 2016  
 Frank Lukens, YN 65-66 - 1994  
 Nathan Lundy, EM 48-53 - July 2012  
 John N. Lynch, QM 69 - 15 October 2002  
 Timothy Lynch, TM 52-57 - October 1991  
 Donald MacPherson, MOMM 44-50 - 1988  
 Elbert Mace, EN 48-50 - July 1988  
 Ralph Macielak, FN 44-46 - 7 May 1984  
 John P. Macuszonok, EN 49-52  
 Robert Madill, EM 49-50 - January 1998  
 Anton Madsen, QM 68-69 - Sep 2012  
 David B. Maher, CO 55 - February 1992  
 Roland Marchesseaul, FN 44-45 - Mar 1986  
 Kenneth V. Marcotte, SC 44-45 - Apr 1989  
 Joseph E. Marmaud, EN 53-56 - Aug 2007  
 Stanley C. Martell, FT 69 - March 2006  
 Gerald K. Matern, YN 46 - March 1998  
 Robert Matheny, SO 52-56 - Oct 2012  
 Nelson Mattingly, EM 52-56 - Oct 2006  
 Clemens F. Maue Jr., SN 46-48 - Oct 2005  
 Robert E. Mauldin, RM 48-50 - Jan 2003  
 Andrew V. Mayberry, QM 49 - May 2004  
 James McAdams, EN 67-68  
 William McCann, MM45 - 1 April 2002  
 Jim McClanahan, IC/ENS59-63 Aug 2013  
 Homer McCluskey, ET 56-58 - 16 Aug 1985  
 James L. McCombs, TM 49-50 - Apr 2002  
 Tilden McCommas, EM 63-66 - 2004  
 Richard McCorkle, TM 60 - May 2000  
 Peter McCormack, YN 51 - 2010  
 Lynn A. McCoy, SN 46-48 - 12 Jan 2016  
 Martin A. McCoy, Jr., TM 45 - 11 Jun 1996  
 Karl P. McDonough, TM 59 - April 1963  
 Daniel McGowan, TM 45-46 - Nov 2007  
 William McKinney, EN 50-51- Jan 2013  
 Wallace McMahon, TM 52 - Nov 2006  
 Donald R. McManis, SA 48-49 - Aug 2002  
 Harold McManus, EN 51 - May 2000  
 Edward McNair, SD 49  
 William I. McNeil, SN 47-48 - Dec 1999  
 Arthur McQuillan, EM 48-49 - July 1978  
 Eugene S. Meek, EN 44-46 - 29 July 1958  
 Thomas A. Meek, ET 50-53 - Sep 1994  
 Bobby Mickey, SA 52-53 - Sep 1973  
 Alfred W. Miller, SC 47-48 - October 2006  
 Calvin G. Miller, LTJG 63-67 - Sep 2005

Eugene C. Miller, RD 52-53 - May 2007  
 Jack K. Miller, RD 52-53 - May 2007  
 Nolan L. Miller, CS 48-50 - 1989  
 Alfred T. Mina, Sr., SN58 - 30 Aug 2017  
 Morgan J. Minchey, TM 61-63 - May 2004  
 John Minett, YN 45 - June 1989  
 Charles Mininger, EM 49-51  
 Fred Montgomery, TM 59-60 - Mar 1997  
 Edward E. Montz, YN 52-53 -Feb 2010  
 Daniel Moody, TM 50  
 Richard Moore, TM 48-53 - December 1982  
 Irving Morrow, MM 44-45 - 20 Oct 1978  
 Robert Mortenson, CS 54-55 - June 1999  
 James Mulholland, FT 51 - 14 May 2008  
 Frank Murphy, EN 62-65  
 Timothy M. Murphy, CS3 67-68 - Mar 2014  
 William Murphy, YN 66-67 -Dec 2008  
 Charles E. Napier, QM 50-53  
 Richard L. Naujoks, QM 48-49 - 7 Dec 2016  
 Felix Nelson, ET 52-54  
 William T. Nelson, EM 52-54 - Jan 2002  
 Alejandrin Nerona, SD 67-68 - 13 Dec 2013  
 Jerald Nesmith, SC 44-45 - 9 Dec 1995  
 Frank Nettleship, Jr., EMC44-45 - 1953  
 Earl Bobbie Newell, GM 44-46 - 1970's  
 Charles Newman, QM 69 - 20 November 2012  
 Arthur G. Newton, XO 49-51 - 2008  
 John Nicholoy, FN 48 - Nov 2011  
 Edgar W. Nies, RM 49 - September 2002  
 Bliss Nisonger, TM 44 - November 1997  
 Thomas E. Nolan, EM 56-58 - 15 Nov 2015  
 William Norman, CS 49 - February 1983  
 Lawrence Oetjengerdes, SC 46 - Mar 2004  
 John P. O'Grady, LTJG 50-51 - 22 Oct 2016  
 Victor Okerblom, QM 49 - 21 July 2014  
 Arthur J. Olsen, EN 54 - June 1964  
 Donald O'Malley, TM 55 - July 2009  
 Charles Owen, TM 55-57  
 Constantine Pappas, SC 44-45  
 John Park, CS 63-65  
 Nando Passerine, TM 53-54 - July 1980  
 Ronald L. Patterson, EN 59-62 - 29 Jun 2016  
 Robert G. Pearce, LTJG62-63 - May 2005  
 Dallas Pendergraph, ET 51-52 - Feb 1999  
 Elias Peregrino, SD 45-49 - March 1950  
 William Perrin, RM 60-63 - October 1979  
 Owen Perry, TM 46 - March 1996  
 Donald W. Peterson, EM 54-57 - Aug 2003  
 Arturo Piazza, EN 60-62 - April 2006  
 Stanley Piekos, TM 45 - January 1969  
 Joseph Pirog, EN 46-49 - 4 October 1955  
 Richard E. Pitstick, EM 44-45 - 10 Mar 1984  
 Theodore A. Poelking, YN 58 - 2004  
 Thomas H. Polk, CO 55-57 - April 1996  
 Marshall H. Poole, EM 60-61 - Sep 2006  
 William Porter, EM 44-46  
 Rudolph H. Potete, FT 53 - Dec 2006  
 Tracey Price, EM 44-46  
 William Priutt, EM 60 - September 2012  
 Paul V. Purkrabek, LTJG 47 - Nov2003  
 David F. Pyborn, SIRM 45-46 - 17 Oct 2013  
 Eugene Quillen, SC 47 - November 2009  
 John Rabuse, EN 47-51 - November 2008  
 Charles Rager, FT 63-65 - January 2014  
 Thomas Rankins, SN 44 - July 2007  
 Richard Rasmussen, TM 45-46 - Dec 1979  
 John Reagan, EM 51 - March 1980  
 Larry F. Reiche, ET67-68 - 23 July 2015  
 David Reid, RM 56-60 - September 1990  
 Robert D. Reinheimer, TM 51-52 - 1976  
 Raymond H. Renner CS 50 - March 1995  
 Hugh Reynolds, SN 56-58 - August 1984  
 Paul A. Reynolds, SN 69 - 22 July 2014  
 Allen K. Rhodes, TM 49-52 - Feb 2004  
 James A. Rhodes, TM 52 - July 2000  
 Mark H. Richwine, YN 62-63-Dec 2011  
 Burton E. Rider, EN 51-53 - March 2003  
 Marvin Riley, EN 51  
 Roy (Luke) Riley, LTJG 61-62 - 7 Sep 2016  
 John W. Rindy, MoMM 46-47 - Feb 1975  
 Richard Rinker, FCS 45 - June 1993  
 Joseph Rispone, IC 57-58 - August 2014  
 Fritz F. Roberts, EN 48-51 - Feb 1986

Henry Robertson, EN 48-50 - 1950  
 William F. Robinson, CS 46-47 - Feb 2001  
 James Robson, EN 51-53 - April 1966  
 Horace Q. Rogers, TM 58-59 - June 1993  
 James O. Rogers, LT 53-56 - 2003  
 John Romeo, IC 68-69-May 2012  
 Frederick Roscher, BK 44-48 - Nov 2014  
 Jack Ross, EN 69  
 John Ross, SN 44-47  
 Russell M. Ross, SN 45 - May 2008  
 Bruce Rounds, SN 44-46  
 William Runyon, EM 44-49  
 Charles Russell, LT 59-61  
 Frank Rutzen, FN 55-57 - November 1999  
 Ernest J. Sabol, Jr., LTJG 57 - June 2003  
 John Sacli, EN 65-67-March 2013  
 Ansel E. Sampson, IC 57-58 - Nov 1975  
 Harold Sander, EM 49-50-June 2012  
 Richard Sanders, IC 66-68 - October 2001  
 Gaetano Sanfillipo, RM 48-49 - Feb 1982  
 Louis V. Sardo, QM 60-61/ 64 - Apr 2004  
 William G. Sargent, EM 63-64  
 Herman Scallan, FN 54-56 - 11 July 2014  
 James Schauer, QM 52  
 Laverne Schleuning, EN 53-55 - Dec 1999  
 Jacob Schmersahl, EN 55-57 - June 2002  
 Henry Schmidt, CS 55-57 - Nov 2000  
 Theodore Schmidt, TM 63  
 Herman Schoenberger, TM 57-59 - 1995  
 Albert R. Schofield., LTJG 52 - June 1986  
 Sidney Schorr, SN 45 - March 2003  
 Harold R. Schwartz, TM 57-59 - Feb 2006  
 Jerry J. Scohier, EM 63-69 - July 2013  
 James W. Scott, QM 60  
 Phillip C. Sears, TM 57-58 - Dec 1982  
 Walter Seifert, EN 60-62  
 Vernon Seiple, SO 61-63 - December 2001  
 Henry Sellers, FCS 51 - October 2010  
 Edwin W. Sharp, EN 67 - July 2002  
 Garland Shaw, RM 44 - Nov 1988  
 Harold O. Shealy, EM 49 - April 2007  
 Edward E. Shook, EM 64-68 - March 1990  
 Robert T. Silvis, SC 45-46 - May 1999  
 Thomas J. Sirici, EN 63-67  
 Daniel Sitkic, SMSN 63-64 - 13 Feb 2007  
 Norman Skiles, RMC 55-59 - 19 Mar 2015  
 Rudolph V. Skocylas, RM 49 - Jan 1996  
 Earl Slack, MM 44-45 - 20 Jan 1983  
 Clark Slater, QM 49  
 Gilbert Slyter, EM 49 - July 1992  
 Robert Smidutz, TM 45 - January 2011  
 Frederick S. Smith CP 44-46 - 1961  
 Harold D. Smith, GM 46-47 - July 1998  
 Harold Smith, RM 46 - December 1988  
 James L. Smith, TM 63-64 - Nov 1991  
 John Smith, LTJG 55-57 - June 2012  
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 James Soulis, TM 45-47 - July 1997  
 George Sparks, Jr., CP 44-46 - Dec 1990  
 Gregory R. Spenard, ET 67-69 - 4 Nov 1997  
 Nolan Spence, ET 54-56 - October 2000  
 James H. Spivey, EN 57-58 - 13 Oct 2017  
 Gordon A. Spring, EM 64-65 - Sep 2006  
 Robert Springfield, CS 50 - August 1987  
 Richard M. Stafford, XO 61 - March 1995  
 Yaber Staggs, EM 67-68 - September 1989  
 Lawrence E. Stahl, CO 59-61 - April 2000  
 Charles Stanley, EM 63-65 - Feb 2008  
 Harold Stanley, RM 58-60 - Nov 2007  
 Frankie Stapleford, EM 58-59 - Dec 2013  
 Gary G. Stark, RM 58-59 - 18 May 2014  
 Earl Starr, RM 51-54 - 5 March 2011  
 Peter J. Stea, EN 53 - May 2002  
 Stephen Still, EM 49-55 - July 2005  
 Michael Stegura, TM 48 - Sept 1989  
 Wesley Stephens, EM 57-59 - Dec 2003  
 Lyman David Stetson, SN 58-59 - Dec 1996  
 Charles P. Stevenson, WWII - 14 Feb 2015  
 Steven Still, EM 49-55  
 Boyce Stom, EN 47-48 - March 1981  
 David W. Strunk, TM 44-45 - July 2007  
 John Thomas Sudgen, EN 54 - 4 July 2017  
 Gerald Sullivan, LT 59-62 - July 2010

William F. Sullivan, RM 45-47 - 2007  
 Charles D. Summitt, LTJG 52 - June 2009  
 Andrew Suplee, FA 64-65 - 16 April 1979  
 Glenn E. Suttle, FN 54 - 16 December 2015  
 Jack Sutton, MOMM 45-46 - October 1993  
 Harold F. Swan, MM 56-57 - Nov 2007  
 Ezra R. Swartz, MoMM 46-47 - Aug 2001  
 Wesley A. Sweat, LTJg 59 - January 2004  
 James Symanek, SA 68-69 - 26 July 1970  
 Melvin Syme, TM 44-45 - 25 Nov 1973  
 William Tackett, EN 51-55 - Feb 2005  
 Frank J. Taggart, FT 56-59  
 William M. Talbert, EN3 68-69 - Jan 2012  
 Joseph Tasillo, FA 52 - March 1993  
 Arnett B. Taylor, XO 53-57 - October 2002  
 Marion D. Taylor, TM65-66 - 1991  
 Donald Tetschlag, TM 67-68 - Sep 2008  
 Charlie Thiene, MM 44-47 - 2003  
 Joesph R. Thies, EM 49  
 Felix T. Thomas, TN 58-60 - June 1971  
 James A. Thompson, TM 52-57 - Feb 2005  
 James S. Thompson, RM 49-52 - 3 Feb 2005  
 Robert Thompson, MoMM 45-46 - 2008

Eugene M. Tice, YN 52 - 22 October 2016  
 Leroy Tillery, EM 49-51 - May 2008  
 John Tillis, CS 60-61 - 1990  
 Richard Todd, SN 45  
 Edward Tompkins, GM 45-46 - 10 July 2004  
 Theda Tooma, SM 47-51 - 2013  
 Gordon W. Townsend, RM 57 - June 1982  
 Joseph Trompeter, CS 50-52 - 16 Oct 1968  
 Leo Tzrinske, SCS 45 - 1948  
 John Turner, SK 49-51 - August 1971  
 Peter Urueta, QM 49 - May 1997  
 Theodore M. Ustick, CO 49 - May 2000  
 Robert E. Van Meter, EM 60-62 - 2000  
 Warren Vanderwerker, EM 57-63  
 Gregorio Velasco, TN 54-59 - 21 April 2004  
 Richard Wagner, EM 57-59 - February 1990  
 Barnard Walker, SN 62-63  
 Peter Wallin, QM 56-59 - March 1991  
 Everett Wampler, SN 48-49 - 2 June 1973  
 Harold Watson, SO 51-52 - February 1990  
 Richard Way, IC 59 - September 2013  
 Owen E. Weddle, S1c(TM)1945 - March 1981  
 Jack Weesner, EM 51-53

Eugene Weigant, TM 54 - May 2011  
 Ray Wells, EN 46-49 - May 2011  
 Ray Wengryzn, TM 63-65 - 26 October 2016  
 Charlie N. Wentz, YN 56-58 - June 1999  
 Ross Wesner, LTJG 62-65 - August 2006  
 James W. Weston, ET 59 - 26 July 2014  
 David J. Wetherington, QM 58-60 - Aug 1976  
 Richard B. Wharton, CS 60-61 - Sep 1984  
 Carl Wheat, ET 46-49 - March 1992  
 Roy C. Wheelus, QM 46-47 - June 1985  
 Ellis N. White, LT 44 - June 2004  
 Frank P. White, TM 44-46 - July 2006  
 Gene White, TM 68-69  
 R. H. White, LT 44  
 Wayne White, EN 61-62 - April 1962  
 James R. Wildey, HM 61-62 - Nov 1999  
 Jesse Wiles, RM 61 - November 1999  
 Don Wilkinson, TM 55-56 - August 2011  
 Alvin Williams, RM 51-54 - August 2010  
 Billy Williams, TM 44-45 - Dec 2012  
 James G. Williams, SN 66-67  
 John W. Wilson, ET 67-68 - 14 Sept 2011  
 Gerald R. Wolcott, RM 67-68 - 21 Jan 1997

Robert Worthington, XO 44 - Feb 1996  
 Charles Ivey Wrape, Unk - 13 Jan 2014  
 George Wyse, EM 48-53 - November 2008  
 Walter F. Wysocki, GM 50-51 - July 1994  
 Fred Yarborough, TN 48-50 - 1990  
 Robert Yeager, TN 47-48  
 Lee Yonts, EN 50-54 - 11 Feb 2016  
 Keith L. York, LT 51 - May 2002  
 Bruce C. Young, LT 44-46 - March 2006  
 Lester Young, EN 60-62 - February 2000  
 Walter E. Zaremba, EN 61 - June 1997  
 George Zelina, TM 44-46  
 Melvin A. Zimmerman, GM 60 - Sep 2000  
 Theodore Znuj, MM 44-46 - Sep 2000

## **SAILORS AT EAST PARADE REST**

# **GREEN BERETS KEEP A PROMISE**

*Taken in part, from the Northwest Florida Daily News on 2 June 2017 by Kelly Humphrey.* At Eglin AFB, before he deployed to Afghanistan in Feb 2017, Staff Sgt. Mark De Alencar of the Army's 7th Special Forces Group had a talk with his stepdaughter, Octavia Osborne. The Green Beret asked the 17-year-old, whom he had raised since she was three, to look after her mother and two younger siblings. There was one more thing, too. "He told me he'd be back in time for my graduation from Niceville High School," she said with a slight smile. "He promised."

Sadly, that was a promise he couldn't keep. On April 8, De Alencar was killed in action during counter-ISIS operations in Nangarhar Province at age 37. According to his widow Natasha, Mark always dreamed of being a soldier. His family has a picture of him dressed up like an Army man when he was three, and the dream came true when he enlisted in 2008. Their first assignment was in Hawaii and then North Carolina, where Octavia started her junior year of high school. Then there was the bad news that the Army was sending us to Florida, right in the middle of her senior year Natasha said. That was hard for Octavia, but she never complained and did the best she could. Her Dad put a great deal of emphasis on good grades, and he believed education was the key to a better life. Not long after Mark's death, a member of an Army care team contacted Natasha and asked about Octavia's graduation ceremony. They asked if the Niceville school administration had enough room for some of the Green Berets to attend. Natasha recalled asking how many, and was astounded when he said about 80. When Octavia heard that some of her dad's brothers-in-arms planned to attend her graduation the reality of what that meant didn't sink in at first. It finally hit her until she got to the graduation and saw all those men sitting there in the stands. The contingent from the 7th Group included not only the Green Berets in their dress uniforms, but many of their families. When Octavia arrived at the stadium, her special cheering section was already in place. She was overwhelmed. Everyone had taken time out of their busy lives because they knew we had someone missing. They just wanted to let us know that they had our back. As the names of Niceville's graduates were called, Octavia sat nervously. She didn't know what to expect when her name was announced. She thought since they were servicemen, they would be quiet and just kind of be there. But when her name was called you heard an incredible roar from the stadium, and she was taken off guard. Her grandmother was there and said that moment was one of the greatest in her life. When Octavia's feet touched the steps on the way to the stage, those men rose in unison, and then let out another roar, like she had scored the winning touchdown. As she looked around at the sea of men in dress uniforms, she shared a silent thought with her deceased son-in-law, and thought "Mark, you gotta be looking down and smiling down on this one" and she choked with tears. "You had military men who knew what their role was. They reached out on behalf of their fallen brother to let his daughter know they were going to be there for her. It made my heart feel so good, because she had been through so much to get to that day." Mark is at rest in Arlington National Cemetery and was our first 2017 causality in Afghanistan.





# PRESIDENT'S REPORT-BILL BRINKMAN

**1. Dues.** We have 201 Life and 24 Regular members (including 39 widows). If you're a Life Member or have paid your 2018 dues, thank you. If not, please pay \$10 for each year or become a Life Member for \$100. Life Members no longer get annoying letters from me or our Treasurer Hubert Jackson, receive a free patch, and we continue Life Membership status for your widow. Make checks payable to Sea Poacher Association and mail to me at 3042 Alton Place, Round Rock, TX 78665-2119 or email me at [seapoacher@att.net](mailto:seapoacher@att.net) with questions.

**2. Address and e-mail changes:** Please send us changes. Remember, we do not show your mailing address and telephone number on our newsletters or our website. When shipmates request them, we do put them in touch with you.

**3. Sea Poacher Memorial Fund:** When a shipmate passes on, we present to the next of kin a Memorial Plaque. The framed and matted picture of Sea Poacher underway at sunset includes a Final Prayer and service years. Funding for this stands alone, so we appreciate check contributions made out to Sea Poacher Association and mailed to me. Please indicate "Memorial Fund" on your check.

**4. Pilot Crew 13 Doolittle's Raiders:** From Jack Ensminger. Incredible story by Edgar McElroy including photos and full mission report of the raid on Tokyo and the aftermath. Go to [www.doolittleraider.com/raiders/mcelroy.htm](http://www.doolittleraider.com/raiders/mcelroy.htm)

**5. Too Many Chiefs Ashore and Not Enough At Sea:** From Lanny. Apparently so as the Navy is sending 1,100 shore-based E7-E9s from land to operational units. Check it at [www.military.com/daily-news/2017/08/07](http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/08/07)

**6. USS Indianapolis (CV-35) Found:** From Jack Ensminger. After 72 years, it was located in 18,000 feet of water by Microsoft Co-Founder Paul Allen and R/V Petrel and reported on 19 August 2017. Its location remains confidential and restricted by the Navy. Check the Internet for details and more updated information.

**7. 1940 Pacific Aircraft Carrier Operations:** From Bill Buckley. Eight minutes of original color action at [www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=9dR3h2HdnBQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=9dR3h2HdnBQ).

**8. Devilfish (SS-292) and the Kamikazi:** From Jack Ensminger. They thought they were hit by a bomb on 20 March 1945 but it was a Kamikazi. Another amazing story of survival at [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS\\_Devilfish\\_\(SS-292\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Devilfish_(SS-292)). The Force Commander congratulated them for destroying an enemy plane, but did not recommend the method.

**9. USSVI National Convention:** From JJ Lynch. It will be a cruise from Fort Lauderdale on Holland America from 21-28 October 2018. Details at the USSVI website.

**10. Navy "Blueberry" Uniform Going Away:** From Lanny. Beginning 1 October 2107 it will be replaced by a forest green digital camouflage developed by the Naval Special Warfare Command. It will take two years to phase out. The "blueberry" was often called "aquaflage" in that it only provided camouflage if a sailor fell overboard.

**11. About 187 Lost Sea Poachers from 1966 on:** Yeah, alive but where are they? Our own Karl Schipper has taken on this very difficult and time consuming task of trying to locate them. Karl has found 121 unknown Sea Poachers on Eternal Patrol (requiring the start of a third page) and 15 others alive and well who were not aware of our Association. Contacts are being made for potential membership. More to come. BZ Karl!

**12. John Wayne's God Bless America:** From Bill Buckley. Part of a superb 1970 variety show that is well worth your time. At [www.youtube.com/embed/UFv-fqQ9D\\_Y?rel=O](http://www.youtube.com/embed/UFv-fqQ9D_Y?rel=O).

**13. Regulus: The First Nuclear Missile Submarines:** From Lanny. At Amazon TV there is an excellent 48 minute show on the missile development from 1948 through the Cuban Missile Crisis. You might find yourself on here.

**14. Sea Poacher Web Site Change:** From Karl Schipper and Jon Nagle. The alphabetical crews list is now password protected. This is being done to protect shipmates identity against hackers, scammers, etc. An email has been sent out to crew members advising them of the change and the password. If you forget the password, contact Web master Jon Nagle.

**15. Blind Man's Bluff:** From Lanny. If you have not seen this 90 minute 2001 production on the History Channel, it is well worth your time. Go to [search.aol.com/video?q=blind+mans%27s+bluff+history+channel&s\\_it=videos&sfVid=true&video1d=A83E66D063A11E6F3EB1A83E66D063A11E6F3EB1&v\\_t=webmail-searchbox](http://search.aol.com/video?q=blind+mans%27s+bluff+history+channel&s_it=videos&sfVid=true&video1d=A83E66D063A11E6F3EB1A83E66D063A11E6F3EB1&v_t=webmail-searchbox)

**16. Sea Poacher Next Reunion:** Pensacola, FL from 31 Oct-4 Nov 2018. More details soon. Mark your calendar!

# SEA POACHER SHIP'S STORE

In addition to our normal items, Marine Artist Richard DeRosset has done a painting depicting Sea Poacher in a 1945 WWII gun battle with the Japanese. There are also two other paintings showing Sea Poacher with the Step Sail and during the Cuban Missile episode with the North Atlantic Sail. Our own Ray Krivascy TM 1952-53 has painted Sea Poacher at the pier in 1952 which he gave to Captain William Gibson at his change of command in 1953. We have prints and high quality canvas copies of all of these. All come unframed and prices include shipping. There is also a beautifully crafted stained glass piece of Sea Poacher created by Annette Snook, wife of John Snook QM 59 -62. This will be crafted by her as requests are received. To order, fill in the below form with your items (specify shirt size), make a check payable to Bill Brinkman, and mail to him with a copy of this form to 3042 Alton Place, Round Rock, TX 78665. Check out the other items also available from our Ship's Store.

**DeRossett –WWII 1945 Surface Action 18" X 44"**



**DeRosset-Step Sail 10" X 23" Print or 15" X 28" Canvas**



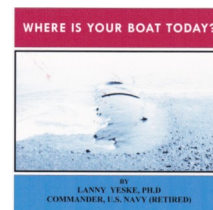
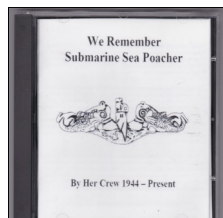
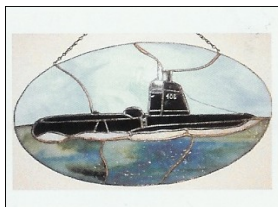
**DeRossett-N. Atl. Sail 10" X 23" Print or 15" X 28 "Canvas**



**Krivascy-Step Sail 15" X 18.5" Print or 18" X 21**



**Annette Snook Stained Glass 10.5 " X 17"**



Items	Quantity	Price	Total
Painting DeRossett 18x44 canvas WWII 1945	_____	50.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 10x23 print Step Sail	_____	20.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 15x28 canvas Step Sail	_____	30.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 10x23 print N. Atl. Sail/Cuba	_____	20.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 15x28 canvas N. Atl. Sail/Cuba	_____	30.00	_____
Painting Krivascy 15x18 print Step Sail	_____	20.00	_____
Painting Krivascy 18x21.5 canvas Step Sail	_____	35.00	_____
Ship Patch	_____	5.50	_____
Stained Glass Sea Poacher	_____	110.00	_____
Golf Shirt Sizes M, L, XL & 2XL (no pockets)	_____	22.00	_____
Golf Shirt Sizes M, L, XL & 2XL (with pockets)	_____	25.00	_____
Ball Cap	_____	14.00	_____
CD-We Remember Sea Poacher Book with Addendum	_____	15.00	_____
Dolphin Vest chain, gold or silver	_____	25.00	_____
DVD Where is Your Boat Today? (NEW)	_____	20.00	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>			_____

# MEMORIAL PLAQUES

**ALFRED T. "PINEAPPLE" MINA, SR.**, SN 58. Left for Eternal Patrol on 30 August 2017 in Lexington, SC at the age of 82. His only submarine was Sea Poacher which he proudly qualified on. No information could be found on his later life except he enjoyed bass fishing. APPLE is survived by two sons and three grand children and is interred in Woodridge Memorial Park. No photo appeared in his obituary. In its place was a picture of silver dolphins which was inscribed by the words "You gotta earn em!" That will be shown in the next issue where there is room for it.



**RONALD "MAGOO" PATTERSON, SR.**, EN 59-62. Ron departed for Eternal Patrol at age 79 on 29 June 2016 at the University of Virginia Medical Center not far from his home in Culpeper. He retired after 20 years in the Navy with service on Cod, Sabalo, and Torsk, was a member of the Baptist church, and enjoyed Crosley cars and Farmall tractors. He is survived by his wife Rheba, two sons, ten grand, and eight great grand children. Ron is interred at the New Culpeper National Cemetery. We only recently learned of Magoo's passing. This happens often, as evidenced in some obituaries that follow, thanks to Karl Schipper.



**RUSSELL L. BURROWS, SR.**, EM 65-68. Entered Eternal Patrol on 21 August 2015 at age 79 in Vineland, NJ. Russell retired from the Navy as an EMC (SS) and served also on Tirante and Sirago. He later was an Electrician in Millville and was active in the Boy Scouts, VFW, American Legion, and our Association. Survived by three sons, seven grand, and four great grand children, he is interred at the Cumberland Valley Veterans Cemetery.



**JEROME F. BECKER**, EM 65-68. Departed for Eternal Patrol at age 90 in Mesa, AZ on 1 January 2015. His 28 year Navy career included WWII patrols on Redfish and Ronquil, patrols during the Korean War, as well as service on Remora, Marlin, Dogfish, Crevalle, Barracuda, and Sealion. After retirement as an E-9, Jerome managed a marina in Anacortes, WA. He is survived by four children, five grand, and five great grandkids. He is interred in Phoenix.

**PAUL A. REYNOLDS**, SN 69. Paul left for Eternal Patrol at the University of Florida Hospital on 22 July 2014 at age 66. He also served on Chopper. He is survived by his wife Martha of 46 years, two sons, six grand, and two great grandchildren. No other information or a photograph could be found.

**WENDELL RAY RAUSCH**, EM 68. Departed for Eternal Patrol at age 78 on 27 Feb 2014. He retired from the Navy with 20 years service and was very active with USSVI including Regional Director, District Commander, and Base Commander. Ray also founded the Sirago Base. He is interred in the St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery in Clarissa, MN.



**JOHN WILLIAM WILSON**, ET 67-68. Entered Eternal Patrol at age 66 in South Florida on 14 Sep 2011. After Sea Poacher he graduated from FAU with B.S. in EE and worked with Lambda Novatronics and GE in Fort Lauderdale. He was very active in the local Presbyterian churches and is survived by his wife, several children and grand children. His obituary ended with "He awaits us in Heaven, but his fingerprints remain on Earth." No photo was found.



**JOHN NELSON LYNCH**, QM 69. John left us at age 63 in Waco, TX on 15 Oct 2002. He served 20 years in the submarine force, and then worked for PAK-TANK in Houston. John is survived by his wife Mary, four children, and nine grandchildren. No other information could be found.

**JAMES H. SPIVEY**, EN57-58. James entered Eternal Patrol on 13 Oct 2017 at age 78 in Goose Creek, SC. He started as an EN and retired as a RMCM (SS) and was COB of both boomers Vallejo and L. Mendel Rivers. He is survived by his wife Regina. No photograph could be located.

**WAYNE E. DODGE**, QM 66-68. Departed for Eternal Patrol on 8 August 2011 in Danvers, MA at age 67. After service in the Navy including Vietnam, Wayne retired from the IRS in Washington, DC. Survived by wife Ruthann, one daughter, and eight grand children. No photograph was found.

**JOHN THOMAS SUDGEN**, EN 54. Entered Eternal Patrol at age 85 in Columbus, OH on 4 July 2017. After Navy he worked for the New York Central Railroad and EBCO Manufacturing. Tom is survived by his wife Patricia of 60 years, one daughter, and one granddaughter. He is interred at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Tom was a life member of the Sea Poacher Association. No photograph was located.



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## **THE OLD SUBMARINER**

I sometimes don't know where I'm going, but oh, all the places I've been, wrapped up in a hull made of steel, with a crew of fine sailors locked in. The missions are lonely and silent, the dangers untold with no yield, but we still climb down steel ladders, the hatches above us are sealed. The sunlight's a far distant memory, fresh air just a dream from the past. The world outside comes in short little bursts, from a buoy or a wire or a mast. Between drilling and watches and work, there's no place to be secluded, surrounded by lights and companions, and pressure is always included. In sub school they taught stories, of boats that exceeded design, and others that found ancient mountains, nearly ending before it was time. Fires and flooding and things that exploded, in a hull that is closed on both ends, add to it pressure from not really seeing, what's ahead or around the next bend. You can hide from the storms in deep places, using thermals and currents as masks, but if mission requires more exposure, the crew does what the Captain asks. Sliding silently through the ocean, sometimes you forget where you are, until you remember there's no moon or even a glimmering star. They all wait above you in silence, for the boat to once more breach the waves, in a rush of wild water and motion, escaping a watery grave. Unless you're an old submariner, it's hard to know what this means. As age dims my mind and my body, I'm back riding old submarines. I sometimes forget what I'm thinking, BUT OH, ALL THE PLACES I'VE BEEN. *Anonymous. From Jack Ensminger and Bill Flynn*