

USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) CREWMEMBER PROFILES.

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Abbott, R James

Nickname Jim **Rate** LT **Division** Ops
Spouse Marcia **Hometown** Medford Lakes, NJ
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1975-02 **Years To** 1976-09
Civilian Occupation Defense consultant
Special Hobbies Surfing, cycling, restoring racing cars, flying
Favorite Memory Early morning/late evening sea details during REFTRA
Worst Memory Weekly commute back & forth to Long Beach during one year ROH
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Ahern, Dennis J

Nickname **Rate** EN2 **Division**
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Detroit, MI
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1982-05 **Years To** 1986-05
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Foreman Herzog
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Shellback initiation
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Ambriole, Dennis L

Nickname **Rate** SK3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Lynne **Hometown** Ft Wayne, IN
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Sales
Special Hobbies Hiking and Tennis
Favorite Memory Traveling
Worst Memory No sleep
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Anthony, Robert

Nickname Rate SN Division W-1
Spouse Peggy Hometown Salt Lake
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) Years From 1972 Years To 1973
Civilian Occupation Retired and manage a storage facility
Special Hobbies Sailing, Scuba, Skiing, Being with grandkids
Favorite Memory Being with shipmates and times in Subic and Rickshaw racing in Kalhoon in 72-73 and adrenaline rush in the typhoon out of San Francisco with the Enterprise.
Worst Memory When we had a cable around our prop and dead DIW and tow into get the cable cut off and hearing if the port was ours.
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Auld, Jim

Nickname Rate EN3 Division A
Spouse Judith Hometown Brush Valley, PA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) Years From 1971-01 Years To 1974-10
Civilian Occupation Deputy Probation Counselor
Special Hobbies Fishing, Riding Motorcycles, Movies
Favorite Memory 1973 West Pac
Worst Memory 1972 Yard Overhaul
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Avila, Dale D

Nickname Rate GM3 Division
Spouse Hometown Albuquerque, NM
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) Years From 1984-04 Years To 1987-04
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Barrett, Bill

Nickname Bill or Bear **Rate** GMG3 **Division** W-2
Spouse Diane **Hometown** Newark, NJ
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation Grill Chef & Bartender
Special Hobbies Irish Music & Baseball
Favorite Memory Denying the Captain leave of the ship during a drill (No one on, No one off)
Worst Memory Manually cranking the rudder by hand-on or about 12/72
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Barrett, Edward B

Nickname Ed **Rate** FN **Division** R
Spouse **Hometown** Concord, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Building Equipment Operator
Special Hobbies Fishing, Camping, Traveling, Reading
Favorite Memory The various ports we visited while doing our tour of Viet Nam
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Berg, Ben L

Nickname **Rate** GMT2 **Division** W3
Spouse Rhonda **Hometown** Baton Rouge, LA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1981 **Years To** 1983
Civilian Occupation Partner of Telecommunications Company
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Hanging out with the guys. Watching a "Moon Rise" @ 4 am in the middle of the Pacific Ocean as AFT lookout.
Worst Memory Waking up in the sea of "O" with Russian Cruiser group all around and discovering that the ASROC launcher is NOT locked and is moving around from heavy seas.
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Borden, Robert B

Nickname
Spouse Dixie
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Electronics engineer

Rate GMM1
Hometown Dyerstown, TN
Years From 1965
Years To 1969

Division

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory I had a lot of good memories of the Bradley, her crew and the Vietnam tours. Being a plankowner, I was particularly fond of the crew at San Francisco or Hunter's Point. We did a lot of work before putting the ship in commission. Of course I liked all the shipmates that came aboard for a tour. After all we had a lot in common, serving on one of the Navy's best vessels, and had some fine officers and men.

Worst Memory I was a crew member on many Navy ships, even the Gator Navy. My worst memory on the Bradley was in 1967 when Captain Whaley had to bust me to third class. It was my fault, he had no choice, because I was on a suspended bust for 6 months and I was late getting back to the ship yard in Long Beach, so I was automatically busted.

Oh!!! By the way, none of this was of my professional duties. It was something that I had got into, on the beach. I think I shook up all the first class and chiefs that year.

We were getting ready for NTPI and for you guys out there that have gone through an NTPI, well, you know how much work and time you must put in to pass one. Captain Whaley informed me that he was not going to call for a replacement, that even though I was now a third class, that I would take the men through the inspection. This will show you what a fine bunch of Sonar and Missile techs we had aboard. I could not have done it without it being a team effort, and believe me, we all gave it all we had and passed with a very outstanding grade. Then after the inspection we were getting ready for WestPac. So, it went up through the chain of command, the XO and the Missile Officer recommended me to be re-instated to my previous rank and with it to be as of my original date of rank, so by Captain Whaley doing this very nice thing, that made me eligible to take the First Class exam. I took it and made it. So, you might say this was my worst year and my best year also. That was the kind of skipper Captain Whaley was. He did not reward you if you were goofing off. He would go to bat for you if you would work for him and give him 100%. He was a fine Captain, and I always remember him as the best!!!

Children 4
Grandchildren 0

Special Comments I would like to hear from any of the Plank owners or any one that served on the Bradley at any time.

Bradley, Kevin J

Nickname
Spouse Lawanda
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Chem-trainer branch manager

Rate MMC (SW)
Hometown Leonardo, NJ
Years From 1980-05
Years To 1983-06

Division

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory

Children 0
Grandchildren 0

Special Comments

Butler, Broderick D

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation QC inspector
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Caffrey, William E

Nickname Bill **Rate** ET1 **Division** OE
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Wilkes-Barre, PA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1971-10 **Years To** 1975-04
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Saltwater Fishing, Computers, Cooking
Favorite Memory Too many to list
Worst Memory Dead in the water between Hanoi and Communist China. Being in Yokosuka on our way back and getting message to remain in port until further notice. (Worried we were being sent back to the gun line)
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Many fond memories on time onboard. Great folks from the mess decks to the wardroom.

Carabajal, Jim

Nickname
Spouse Susan **Rate** EM1 **Division**
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Hometown** Denver, CO
Years From 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Maintenance supervisor
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Pre-Con detail for USS Bradley
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Carey, Charles D

Nickname Charlie **Rate** LCDR **Division** XO
Spouse Sandy **Hometown** Oklahoma City, OK
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1981-06 **Years To** 1982-12
Civilian Occupation Director, L-3 Com Government Services, Inc
Special Hobbies Varied
Favorite Memory People, Experiences
Worst Memory Missing the South Pac Trip due to boiler problems
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Carvalho, Jose M

Nickname **Rate** IC1 **Division** Eng
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Newark, NJ
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Retired 2002 from SBC/PacBell
Special Hobbies Gardening
Favorite Memory Precommission & first cruise
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Hope to see as many former shipmates as possible, being the first reunion.

Carver, Ttacy L

Nickname **Rate** E-3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Charlottesville, VA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1987 **Years To** 1988
Civilian Occupation Sales Rep
Special Hobbies Scuba, Traveling
Favorite Memory First and only ship. Nothing but fond memories. Best memory is of bridge watch and being the helmsman
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments My five years in the USN on a whole were the best five years of my life. Would I do it again? Yes, I would. Looking back I wish I had made it a career.

Cerny, Bill

Nickname Rate LT **Division** Engr & OPS
Spouse **Hometown** Austin, TX
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1983-06 **Years To** 1986-12
Civilian Occupation Network engineer
Special Hobbies Railroads, concert music.
Favorite Memory Acing inspections
Worst Memory Preparing for inspections
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Choate, Lee

Nickname Rate MM2 **Division** M
Spouse Anita **Hometown** Winters, TX
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1976-01 **Years To** 1980-09
Civilian Occupation Equipment technician
Special Hobbies Sports
Favorite Memory Days in Subic Bay
Worst Memory Captains masses and duty days.
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Clark, Andrew C

Nickname Rate EM2 **Division** Eng
Spouse **Hometown** Tacoma, WA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1974
Civilian Occupation IT
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Arriving and leaving the USS BRADLEY
Worst Memory Watching US Helo get shot down
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Clark, Andrew C

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children
Special Comments

Rate
Hometown
Years From
Years To

Grandchildren

Clifford, Kim C

Nickname Cliff
Spouse Michele
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Hotel Management
Special Hobbies Reading, Computer science, Basketball
Favorite Memory Wet Pac '77 visiting all of those countries with Bob Palmer, Dave May, Don Peterson, Larry Curtris, Tim Korete
Worst Memory Getting seasick off the coast of Australia in very rough seas!
Children 2
Special Comments Crossing the equator on the West Pac and becoming a shellback

Rate ETR2
Hometown Portland, WA
Years From 1974
Years To 1978

Grandchildren 2

Colby, Jon C

Nickname
Spouse Sue
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Marketing & Sales
Special Hobbies Sailing, Skiing, Reading, Travel, Bicycling
Favorite Memory Morning watches, first liberty in Kaohsiung
Worst Memory Morning after first liberty in Kaohsiung
Children 3
Special Comments Lots of great memories at 62, none better than tour aboard the Bradley.

Rate Lt (jg)
Hometown Sheboygan, WI
Years From 1967-01
Years To 1968-07

Grandchildren 0

Cowing, Jr, Kenneth L

Nickname Ken **Rate** STG3 **Division** W-3
Spouse Linda **Hometown** Redondo Beach, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Retired Police Officer in 2000 from Oceanside, CA
Special Hobbies Travel and Playing Drums
Favorite Memory Friends made
Worst Memory Departing on my first WestPac in Jan 1970
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Hope life has treated everyone well, and I hope to share fond memories with them.

Crawford, Terry

Nickname **Rate** GMGSN **Division** Weapons
Spouse Mary Ann **Hometown** Wood River, IL
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Retired Police Officer
Special Hobbies Boating
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Crouch, Greg E

Nickname **Rate** RDSN **Division** OI
Spouse Kay **Hometown** Houston, TX
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1968-11 **Years To** 1970-08
Civilian Occupation I am a biologist and I own an environmental consulting firm. We design and construct wild life habitat, perform endangered species studies and conduct a variety of biological services.
Special Hobbies I've surfed worldwide for over 40 years. My wife and I travel all over the world, but especially Central & South America, Africa and Europe.
Favorite Memory Heading home from the gunline in Vietnam and returning to my new bride.
Worst Memory Understanding that our service was a waste of American lives, that was performed for an ungrateful nation. Americans turned their backs on Vietnam vets.
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Decker, Keith A

Nickname Rate BT3 **Division** Boiler room
Spouse Diane **Hometown** Torrance, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Guitars, Music and Video Games
Favorite Memory Formed ships band and played on board during refuel and on liberty in the Philippines building snowmen on the fantail in the Formosa Sea.
Worst Memory I take the 5th too.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Wish I could remember more and all the great guys I served with. Hope to meet some of you in San Diego, CA next year.

Dempsey, Timothy M

Nickname Rate E3 **Division** M
Spouse Esthela **Hometown** Torrance, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Plant Production Mgr
Special Hobbies Cars
Favorite Memory Out at sea sitting on fantail
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Denton, Jeffrey T.

Nickname Rate YN1 **Division** Admin
Spouse **Hometown** Kingsport, TN
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1984 **Years To** 1985
Civilian Occupation Executive Secretary
Special Hobbies Build computers
Favorite Memory Port visit, Monterey
Worst Memory Blown boiler tube--back to port via aux.
Children 8 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Emch, Nick W

Nickname Rate EMC Division E
Spouse Orba Hometown Spokane, WA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) Years From 1964 Years To 1968
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Traveling
Favorite Memory My CPO initiation
Worst Memory Winter off Korea when the USS Pueblo was taken
Children 9 **Grandchildren** 28
Special Comments

Fabri, Joe

Nickname Rate BTCS Division B
Spouse Terri Hometown Camden, NJ
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) Years From 1974 Years To 1975
Civilian Occupation Instrument Tech
Special Hobbies Wood Work
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Flood, Gregory C

Nickname Rate IC Electrician 2/c Division
Spouse Catherine "Kitty" Hometown Pleasantville, NY
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) Years From 1967 Years To 1970
Civilian Occupation Human Resources Management
Special Hobbies Science fiction, Computers
Favorite Memory Visiting places that I never thought I'd get to see.
Worst Memory Steaming in circles in the Sea of Japan during the Pueblo crisis, not knowing what might happen next (and in really lousy weather to boot).
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Frigerio, Donal P

Nickname Rate HTC **Division** R
Spouse Lois **Hometown** Monterey, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1978 **Years To** 1980
Civilian Occupation Property Manager
Special Hobbies Golf, Harleys, Grand Child
Favorite Memory West Pac '78-79
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Fry, Dennis V

Nickname Rate MM2 **Division** M & A
Spouse Susan **Hometown** Mitchell, NE
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1982 **Years To** 1987
Civilian Occupation Lincoln Military Housing Maint Sup
Special Hobbies Guns
Favorite Memory Many good friends on the Bad Brad. Seven years on this great ship have born many good memories. Served 22 1/2 years and retired an MMC, of all the commands I've been to this was and always be my favorite.
Worst Memory Shellback initiation
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Fuhr, Jerry

Nickname Fuhrburger **Rate** PC3 **Division** XO
Spouse Cheryl **Hometown** Republic, MO
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation National Sales Manager, Automotive Co
Special Hobbies golf, Formerly owned a Funny Car operation (drag racing)
Favorite Memory Wes Pac Cruise 1970-71
Worst Memory Almost colliding with water buffalo on mail run in Taiwan
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Groos, Paul J

Nickname Rate RD1 **Division** OI and OE
Spouse Honey **Hometown** Odessa, TX
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Importer, investments
Special Hobbies Flying, Scuba, Traveling and Electronic Toys
Favorite Memory Too many to count. Being able to recover an airman that fell overboard from the USS Enterprise
Worst Memory Loss of shipmates and a B school classmate in Vietnam. Most tense memory: USS Pueblo seizure and the wait, in very mixed company. Receiving friendly fire from the 101st Airborne while waiting for a fire mission, Vietnam. SAR mission very near Tiger Island, Tonkin Gulf, having a large shore battery's fire control radar lock on to us.
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments The USS Bradley DE/FF-1041, what a very special place in time!

Halladay, Charles D

Nickname Charlie **Rate** BT2 (E-5) **Division**
Spouse Diane **Hometown** Syracuse, NY
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1978-08 **Years To** 1983-08
Civilian Occupation Custodians, Welder, Mechanic
Special Hobbies Hunt, Fish, Camp, Ride Bikes
Favorite Memory Thailand, Patti Beach, Philippines, Pakistan
Worst Memory Typhoon, South China Sea
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Look forward to next year's reunion. I had shore duty in Hawaii. Say "Hello" to Chief Bradley and Chief May

Hancock, Walter L

Nickname **Rate** BMCS **Division** 1st Weapons Div
Spouse Mary **Hometown** San Antonio, TX
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1982 **Years To** 1986
Civilian Occupation Security
Special Hobbies Motorcycles
Favorite Memory During 1982-83 deployment off the coast of the Philippines, the Deck Force was able to man and operate four complete underway replenishment stations. This event had not been accomplished in over 10 years.
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Hughey, Alfred W

Nickname Rate PC3 **Division** OI & Deck
Spouse Marie **Hometown** Cabot, AR
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965-01 **Years To** 1967-12
Civilian Occupation Electronic Tech/Repair until retired 9/28/00
Special Hobbies Golf, Travel, Electronic Geek
Favorite Memory Arriving back at San Diego 12/22/66 after West Pac
Worst Memory Falling overboard from the bow anchor location while tied up at Pier 1, an Diego-1966
March or April
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments Loved the 2011 Reunion. Can't wait until the September 2013 Reunion in Portland.

Hyett, Thomas M

Nickname Rate FC3 (SW) **Division** Weps
Spouse Cheryl **Hometown** Mentor, OH
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1986 **Years To** 1988
Civilian Occupation Property Manage/Personal Assistant
Special Hobbies Computers
Favorite Memory Alaska Cruise
Worst Memory Lots!! *laughing
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Jackson, Rick

Nickname Rate SKSN **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Somerville, MA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1977 **Years To** 1980
Civilian Occupation Peace officer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory MOD-LOC
Worst Memory MOLOC
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Jones, Robert L

Nickname Rate ST1 **Division**
Spouse Angie **Hometown** New Bern, NC
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1975
Civilian Occupation DOD Contractor
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Racing across the Pacific from San Diego to the PI with a carrier in two weeks.
Worst Memory Loss of a helicopter by friendly fire half mile off fantail.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments Looking forward to hopefully seeing some of the guys I served with at the reunion in Charleston. I live nearby so will be participating in meetings and events, but not staying at the hotel. Will be available to help if and as needed. Would like to participate in a golf outing at Patriots Point or one of the other great courses we have here.

Jorgensen, William F

Nickname Rate Lt (jg) **Division** Eng
Spouse Clara **Hometown** Six Lakes, MI
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Education and Training Specialist
Special Hobbies Photography, Golf, Wood Working
Favorite Memory Sunsets in the South China Sea, and the ships party in Kaushuwg (1966)
Worst Memory 40 days in the trough for Sonar Research
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Jungblut, Melvin John

Nickname JB **Rate** SK3 **Division**
Spouse Lina **Hometown**
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1981 **Years To** 1985
Civilian Occupation Budget finance acquisition & logistics
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Justice, Gary J

Nickname Rate PC3 **Division** OI
Spouse Bonita (Deceased) **Hometown** Sunnyvale, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965-04 **Years To** 1966-12
Civilian Occupation Manufacturing Manager
Special Hobbies Being with Family, Flying Kits
Favorite Memory The Commissioning Ceremony
Worst Memory Precom School (San Diego)
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Karnish, Richard S

Nickname Baby San **Rate** RD3 **Division**
Spouse Kathleen **Hometown** Omaha, NE
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Construction Field Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Karr, Steven A

Nickname **Rate** STG2 **Division** Sonar W-3
Spouse **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation I own an Insurance Brokerage
Special Hobbies All Sports, My Family
Favorite Memory Liberty in Kao Shung
Worst Memory Refueling off N Korea (Pueblo incident) in freezing cold
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Keifer, Lynn J

Nickname Rate QM1 **Division** OPS
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Covina, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Machinist, Refinery maintenance
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing, Yard
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4 GG8
Special Comments

Kincaid, Jeff T

Nickname Rate E3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown**
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1982 **Years To** 1985
Civilian Occupation Driver
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Fuel tank under berthing area
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Koonce, Ralph F.

Nickname Rate SEAMAN **Division**
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Washington, IL
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Funeral director
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory USS Bradley DE-1041
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Krzyston, Randy

Nickname Rate STG1 **Division**
Spouse Dana **Hometown** Elk Grove Village, IL
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1981 **Years To** 1983
Civilian Occupation Chief information officer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Getting sea sick--over and over.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kuyper, Thomas

Nickname Rate STG3 **Division** W3
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1975 **Years To** 1977
Civilian Occupation Computer Systems Management
Special Hobbies Cycling, Walking
Favorite Memory Risk Games in Sonar 3
Worst Memory First time underway after the Long Beach Yards coming out of the breakwater and being at frame 20. I turned green
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Lambert, Douglas A

Nickname Rate EN3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Red Bank
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1975
Civilian Occupation Self employed
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Painting the GM 567 diesels Chevy engine orange! Hong Kong, Pinky's Tattoo Parlor and the Neptune Club.
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Leftwich, Jr, Leroy

Nickname Elroy Jetson **Rate** E-4/MM **Division** Engr/Eng Rm
Spouse Dian **Hometown** Oklahoma City, OK
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1977-06 **Years To** 1981-05
Civilian Occupation Commercial Building Maintenance
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory MM1 Bradley loved his spit shine boots. One of them disappeared for a week, then reappeared for a few hours, then the other one disappeared for a week.
Worst Memory I'll keep that to myself
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Leith, John D

Nickname **Rate** FTG3 **Division** W-2
Spouse Rogerann **Hometown** Aberdeen, WA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965-1 **Years To** 1966-6
Civilian Occupation Wholesale bread and bakery products salesperson
Special Hobbies Home and Family, RV'ing, Travel, Auto Racing
Favorite Memory The great food and special relationship with Capt Robeson as his personal driver
Worst Memory The first time I went on sea trials at San Francisco. I wanted to die.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Lettington, Thomas F

Nickname Tom **Rate** CDR **Division** CO
Spouse Kay **Hometown** Des Moines, IA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1975 **Years To** 1977
Civilian Occupation Information Systems
Special Hobbies Computers, Internet, Bicycles
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

MacMichael, John L.

Nickname Skip **Rate** Lt **Division** Ops
Spouse Jo **Hometown** Princeton, NJ
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Railroad Manager
Special Hobbies Boating
Favorite Memory Plane guard in Tonkin Gulf
Worst Memory Shipyard in Long Beach
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Malone, Thomas P

Nickname **Rate** RD2 **Division** OI
Spouse Kathryn **Hometown** Santa Clara, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Attorney at Law
Special Hobbies Bird watching, karate, fitness
Favorite Memory Being at sea under the stars on a Destroyer
Worst Memory Underway replenishment during movies. Always during the movie!!
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Looking forward to Charleston

Marnich, Rolf J

Nickname **Rate** BT2 (E5) **Division**
Spouse Sherri **Hometown** Duluth, MN
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1981 **Years To** 1985
Civilian Occupation Boiler operator
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Mathewson, Charles H

Nickname Rate YN1 **Division** Nav
Spouse **Hometown** Concord, NH
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1981-12-08 **Years To** 1983-11-05
Civilian Occupation Accounts Payable/Receivable
Special Hobbies Tinkering with computers
Favorite Memory Rose Festival in Portland, OR
First ever WestPac on Bradley
Worst Memory The death of my Senior Chief Petty Officer (PNC)
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

McCarter, Peter

Nickname Rate Lt (jg) **Division**
Spouse Gloria **Hometown** Phoenix
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation President, Sign Company
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9 GG2
Special Comments

McClellan, Michael D

Nickname Rate HT3 **Division** Eng
Spouse **Hometown** Oklahoma City, OK
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Inspector
Special Hobbies Boating, Hunting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

McElwayne, Tom

Nickname Mac **Rate** FA-BT2 **Division** B
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Paducah, KY
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1972-05 **Years To** 1976-02
Civilian Occupation Process Automation Engineer
Special Hobbies Precision Riflery/Target Shooting, Cycling, Skiing
Favorite Memory Flying a "Freedom Kite" in Vietnam and causing the CVA to scramble F4's after ghost Meg's!
Worst Memory Working endless hours in the Boiler Room with little or no recognition. CO "Dangerous" Don Martin trying to run over fishing junks off the coast of North Vietnam
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

McGrath, Robert

Nickname Bob **Rate** EM3 **Division** EE/1
Spouse **Hometown** Boston
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1978 **Years To** 1982
Civilian Occupation Service
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

McRorie, Ken C

Nickname **Rate** BT/E-5 **Division** B
Spouse Glenda **Hometown** Modesto, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1977 **Years To** 1981
Civilian Occupation Hydroelectric Plant Operator, Hetch Hetchy Water and Power, City and County of San Francisco.
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory First time my watch fired the boilers after yard period in Long Beach. Receiving the Gold Engineering "E" on the stack. Kure Japan hydrofoil ride to Hiroshima with Wally and Zippie.

Guam ride to the airport with Stretch, Wally and Zippie. Guam Engineering beating the officers in softball.

Drive to Ensenada with Kabasa.
Worst Memory Drive to Ensenada with Kabasa.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Payne, Michael T

Nickname Mike **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Sacramento, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1964-11 **Years To** 1965-22
Civilian Occupation Retired from farming and management in the fresh produce industry
Special Hobbies Politics, History, Reading, Boating, Photography, Volunteer work in the Salians, CA area
Favorite Memory The great crew from top to bottom-couldn't have been better if they had been selected by a fraternity black ball system.
Worst Memory The day I slept through the Skipper's first personnel inspection
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Hope to see all the plankowners at the reunion.

Peterson, Donald J

Nickname Pete **Rate** SM2 **Division** OS01
Spouse **Hometown** South Haven, MI
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1976 **Years To** 1980
Civilian Occupation Quality Tech
Special Hobbies Softball, Bowling
Favorite Memory The very first liberty call in Subic. I wonder what her name was....
Worst Memory Spending all those weeks off the coast of Iran with nothing to do but bake in the sun.
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Will never forget the mnemonic for the colors of the spacing lights during night time unreprs, "guys rub your ball with grease".

Pineda, Gerald

Nickname **Rate** BT3 **Division** B
Spouse Deborah **Hometown** Loveland, CO
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1979 **Years To** 1982
Civilian Occupation Utilities Plant Operator
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Sanders, Larry D

Nickname
Spouse Mary
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Manager
Special Hobbies Motorcycling and Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Schlueter, Bob

Nickname
Spouse Geri
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Retail Lumber Sales/Draftsman
Special Hobbies Bicycling, Wood Working
Favorite Memory Becoming Shellback 1977
Worst Memory 2 Section without duty
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Schuer, Stephen R

Nickname
Spouse Deborah
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Electrical controls assembler
Special Hobbies Collecting John Deere memorabilia, Photography
Favorite Memory 1st Westpac on USS BRADLEY
Worst Memory Finding a friend in the FT Shop on the Bradley right after he shot himself.
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Seymore, Herbert P

Nickname H. P. **Rate** BTC **Division** B
Spouse Divorced **Hometown** Whitmire, SC
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965-05 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Stationary Steam Engineer, University Hospital San Diego, CA 11/67 to 01-85 (Retired)
Special Hobbies NASCAR Races, Horse Racing, Antiques, Old Cars, Playing Poker, Collect old coins, Drinking Coors!!
Favorite Memory Liberty in Kowshung-Leave in Japan with Chief Leonard
Worst Memory I plead the 5th Amendment!!
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments The BT's assigned to the Bradley went to BT school in Philadelphia, PA (one class) and was ask to volunteer for Pressure Fired Boiler School. After graduation, all in the class volunteered.
After schools, we went to San Francisco, CA, Bethlehem Steel Yard (lived on base) watched Garcia being built. Went on sea trials aboard her. She went in commission, we went aboard Bradley, watched her built. The BT's was the first appointed crew the Bradley had.
After my retirement, Lewis Reynolds (was MM1 while aboard Bradley) came to see me several times. The last time he, I, my girl friend and another met in Chief's Club SD. We went to Imperial Beach to another club. Retuning to SD, the person driving wrecked the car which killed Chief Reynolds and put the rest of s in the hospital for a stay. (09/69).
Retired Chief Leonard has visited me twice. He lives in Lake Park, GA. We talk often by phone. Have contacted Ret YNC Bunrick & BT3 Vidrine O'yea. Have also phoned Ret Chief Stafford. Hope to see him soon.
While working at UCSD Hospital in 1971, I bought a nice two bedroom home on the shores of Lake Greenwood, I can still look at the water while drinking my java

Shattuck, Irwin L

Nickname Butch **Rate** SH2 **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Utica, MN
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1971-10 **Years To** 1975-06
Civilian Occupation District Sales Management Agriculture
Special Hobbies SC Skiing, Canoeing, Swimming, Horse back riding, Camping
Favorite Memory Ships party Galaxy Club
Worst Memory DIW floating into China
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments It's great to unite with men I served with and meet the men that came before and after me.

Sparks, Michael G

Nickname Rate YSN3 **Division**

Spouse **Hometown** Sacramento, Ca

Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1975 **Years To** 1979

Civilian Occupation Owner of Health Food Store/Research for Non-profit organizations

Special Hobbies Freelance photography, Writing articles about historical sites/Businesses, Travel/Food writing

Favorite Memory Of course, the first Subic port of call..but it could have been Hong Kong, Bunbury, Australia or La Reunion Island. Didn't matter..some of the most beautiful places in the world were visited by our crew. Also, crossing the Equator and becoming a Shellback! Not everyone can claim THAT in their repertoire! There's nothing like being at sea for a long period and smelling land when coming back to port. Amazing.

Worst Memory Breaking down..as I have read, she had this problem even after we sold her to the Brazilian Navy. Carrier watch..Fire drills after an extended stay at Subic (no energy), not being able to go to Somalia after Karachi (because of the unrest in Iran)..being on a ship that was hopelessly outgunned as far as modern warfare goes. (I still loved her) getting seasick on our first shake down cruise out of Long Beach and off the coast of Australia.

Children 1 **Grandchildren**

Special Comments The best four years I had..never regretted my time in the Navy and feel honored to have served. I salute all my former shipmates! Blessings!

Squires, Howard J

Nickname Rate LCDR **Division** Executive Officer

Spouse Suzanne **Hometown** Pierz, MN

Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966

Civilian Occupation Computer systems

Special Hobbies Hunting, skiing, camping

Favorite Memory Commissioning ceremony

Worst Memory None

Children 7 **Grandchildren** 6

Special Comments

Stafford, Terry L

Nickname Rate OSC **Division** OI

Spouse Gail **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH

Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1975

Civilian Occupation Project Manager, Launch Communications, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL.

Special Hobbies Bluegrass Music, Photography, Writing

Favorite Memory Hanging out and playing music with the closest friends I've ever had.

Worst Memory When an SH-3 helicopter was accidentally shot down with a sidewinder during an air demonstration by USS Ranger, killing all six on board. Bradley was on plane guard duty. Lt Al Pharr was OOD

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5

Special Comments

Stange, Mark E

Nickname Lt (jg) **Division**
Spouse Cynthia **Hometown** Princeton, NJ
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1969-03 **Years To** 1970-07
Civilian Occupation Computer Systems Management
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory WesPac port visits
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Stanton, Robert C

Nickname Bob **Rate** RM1 **Division** OC
Spouse Dawn **Hometown** Cleveland, OH
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Executive Director Vocational College
Special Hobbies Coaching basketball, computer web designs
Favorite Memory Too many to list
Worst Memory When the ship almost capsized during a typhoon. Don't particularly like walking on the bulkheads.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments I wrote a fictionalized book about my navy career called The Sayonara Heart. Good portion of the book is events (fiction???) that happened while I was on the Bradley. Email me at saybahtt@aol.com for more info.

Staub, Tim G

Nickname **Rate** FTG2 (E-5) **Division** Weps
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Marshall, IL
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1980-07 **Years To** 1982-09
Civilian Occupation Small Business Owner
Special Hobbies Children, Travel, Reading
Favorite Memory There are many..my 22nd birthday in Guam was memorable. Visiting Hiroshima in uniform, and being surrounded by Japanese children in school uniforms at the Peace Museum was emotional
Worst Memory Imploding a fuel tank off the coast of Washington State in June 1981 while heading to Portland or for the Rose Festival
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Stauffer, John E

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Program Specialist
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory I was a plankowner on Bradley, so I had an opportunity to experience the thrill of starting out--no "that's how we used to do it."
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Stella, Michael S

Nickname
Spouse Carol
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Computer Repair Tech
Special Hobbies Toy trains
Favorite Memory Pier 91 Seattle: Asroc Testing, Trip to Mt Rainer driving Exec Office; OEM; Dispensing Officer
Worst Memory Mandatory transfer after 30 day convalescent leave.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Stine, Michael L

Nickname Mike
Spouse Lynn
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)
Civilian Occupation Civil Service-Utilities Dept for Public Works Center
Special Hobbies Wood Working, Stage Lighting
Favorite Memory Snow Ball Fights in Sea of Japan
Worst Memory 24 or 32 Hours with no sleep to get us underway on time
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Vasquez, John C

Nickname Mojo **Rate** FTG3` **Division** Fox
Spouse Yolanda **Hometown** El Centro, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1973-07 **Years To** 1975-01
Civilian Occupation Software engineer
Special Hobbies Cooking, computers, my children
Favorite Memory Westpacs
Worst Memory Fuel tank rupture or spill while in port in San Diego. Of course, I was on duty. We were up all night cleaning the JP-5 fuel.
Leaving half the crew in Manila due to an approaching typhoon
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Vidrine, Joseph R.

Nickname Ray **Rate** BT2 **Division** M
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Opelousas, LA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1964-06 **Years To** 1966-08
Civilian Occupation Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist US Dept Vets Affairs
Special Hobbies Street Rods,
Favorite Memory Being transferred by helo at sea 7/66. Plucked off of fantail with wire
Worst Memory Dead in the water
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Vigneault, Don

Nickname **Rate** RMC **Division** OC
Spouse Jean **Hometown** Hayward, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1974 **Years To** 1976
Civilian Occupation Book Store Owner
Special Hobbies Flowers
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Vigo, Joseph O

Nickname Joe **Rate** OSC **Division** Ops/OI
Spouse **Hometown** Swoyerville, PA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1975 **Years To** 1977
Civilian Occupation Software Quality Assurance and Testing
Special Hobbies Fishing, Toy Trains, Grand Children
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Von Protz, William A

Nickname **Rate** FTGCFTCS **Division** Weapons
Spouse Helen **Hometown** Monterey, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1975
Civilian Occupation Senior Electrician Design Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Many
Worst Memory Got left in Manila during typhoon
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Wagner, David

Nickname **Rate** SM2 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** San Diego, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1983-04 **Years To** 1986-01
Civilian Occupation High School Football coach
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory When SM3 Carolan was carrying the freshly refurbished "Big Eyes" to the Signal Bridge and he dropped them into the bay while tied up on pier 3
Worst Memory Mess Cranking
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Wagner, Robert G

Nickname Bob **Rate** LT **Division** W3
Spouse Marie **Hometown** San Diego, CA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Computer Science
Special Hobbies Amateur Radio Op N6DUR, Flight Simulation Test Pilot
Favorite Memory Captain "Robbie" giving me a haircut after an "O Club" trip
Worst Memory "Hello, Mr Wagner, we have a cooling water leak in the SQS-26AX Sonar Power Supply; the piping is deteriorating
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Going to be great to see you all again.

Wales, Jonathan C

Nickname Jon **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** OI
Spouse Carol **Hometown** Marblehead
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Business Partner
Special Hobbies Sailboat racing, coastwise cruising
Favorite Memory Westpac deployment 1966, all aspects
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Walker, Dennis L

Nickname **Rate** GMT2 **Division** W-3
Spouse Nancy **Hometown** Thornton, CO
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1975
Civilian Occupation I was a Letter Carrier for the US Postal Service until my retirement in December 2010.
Special Hobbies Camping, Fishing, Model Railroads
Favorite Memory 1974 WetPac R&R in Hong Kong. My wife and 5 other Bradley wives met the ship for a once-in-a-lifetime vacation.
Worst Memory 1974 Westpac when the USS RANGER lost 6 crewmembers in a helicopter accident during an air show
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Walrath, Michael D

Nickname Wally **Rate** BT2 **Division** B
Spouse Pamela **Hometown** Portland, OR
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1978 **Years To** 1981
Civilian Occupation Chemical Sales, Water Treatment Service
Special Hobbies Coaching Little League, Camping, Swimming
Favorite Memory Being the first ship in 35 yrs to visit Kure, Japan. Nobody spoke English, Taking a hydro foil to Hiroshima ground zero.
Worst Memory Getting put on restriction for getting two tattoos. It added 30 days to my getting out of the Navy.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Walter, Mike

Nickname **Rate** **Division**
Spouse Sarah **Hometown** Birmingham, AL
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Medical Administration
Special Hobbies Free Maonry, Fishing, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Weidner, Craig H

Nickname Eggie **Rate** QM2 **Division** NIX
Spouse Shannon **Hometown** Easton, PA
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1979 **Years To** 1983
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Engineer, Special Projects Designer
Special Hobbies Golf, Soccer, Family
Favorite Memory Our softball team, site seeing in Hong Kong, Japan and PI
Worst Memory The backfire in Gun mount #1 that had us diving and crawling out of the turret
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Willhite, William H

Nickname Willie **Rate** OS3 **Division** OI
Spouse **Hometown** Wichita, KS
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1977-07 **Years To** 1980-12
Civilian Occupation Stage Technician and Educator
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Shooting, Gardening & Cooking
Favorite Memory Blowing the top off an ocean going tug off of Okinawa
Worst Memory Running out of fresh food in the Indian Ocean
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Dear Shipmates & Friends
I am sorry we have lost touch over the years. I hope you all have been well and prosperous over the last 25+ years. Currently I am substitute Teaching K-8 here in Hanford where I was born while recovering from a kidney transplant. Hope to make it to the next reunion on the west coast. Take care. Your shipmate. Willie Willhite

Wise, William Robert

Nickname **Rate** MM2 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Dover, DE
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1983 **Years To** 1987
Civilian Occupation Correctional Corporal
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Chinhae, Korea when my "never been aboard" crewmembers were told not to go to bar "X", of course they did. Came back all beat up. When asked what happened they just started acting like they met the "Tasmanian devil", a 90 pound momma-son darn near put 'em all in the hospital. I was on duty but I'd paid good money to see that one.
Worst Memory Trying to work through all those hangovers while maintaining the oppressive M-Div work load.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Wood, Pat

Nickname **Rate** BT3 **Division**
Spouse Judy **Hometown**
Ship USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) **Years From** 1973 **Years To** 1976
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Long trips on the motorcycle, fishing, shooting, spending time with the kids.
Favorite Memory Good drunks, Wes-Pac nites
Worst Memory Long hours getting ready for inspections
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

