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## Bernardo, Paul J

**Nickname** Bernie **Rate** EM3 **Division** E  
**Spouse** Yvette **Hometown** Springfield, MA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1965-07 **Years To** 1967-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrical Maintenance  
**Special Hobbies** Radio Control Model Planes, Cycling  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Atlantic Storms  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Bever, Tim

**Nickname** **Rate** MM3 **Division** R  
**Spouse** Dorothy **Hometown** Saginaw, MI  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1973  
**Civilian Occupation** Software Engineer  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Blalock, Thomas

**Nickname** **Rate** RD2 **Division**  
**Spouse** Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Lockhart, SC  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Elec Engr Tech  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Radar Gang  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Boyles, Daniel

**Nickname** Rate MR3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Monica **Hometown** Glendora, CA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1972  
**Civilian Occupation** Machinist

### Special Hobbies

**Favorite Memory** Seeing different ports around the Med. Singing the "Fish Cheer" on the signal bridge and being told to "knock it off" by the OOD. Being part of the antics only young sailors can invent, like late night pie procurement and hangman's nooses.

**Worst Memory** While doing an Unrep several of us were nearly pulled thru a block while pulling over a load.

**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 0

### Special Comments

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## Breen, Wilson

**Nickname** Bill **Rate** MM3 **Division** Engr  
**Spouse** Judith **Hometown** Medford, MA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Mechanical Designer

**Special Hobbies** Skiing, Boating, Traveling

**Favorite Memory** Visiting Foreign Ports

**Worst Memory** When we departed Jacksonville with 1/3 crew for sighting of a Russian Sub. Long duty hours.

**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 1

### Special Comments

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## Byrnes, Ronald

**Nickname** **Rate** CPO **Division** Deck-Supply  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Newark, NJ  
**Ship** HARTLEY AND COURTNEY **Years From** 1957-1959 Ha **Years To** 1969-1971C

**Civilian Occupation**

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 3 **Grandchildren**

### Special Comments





after going topside all that could be seen of the river barge was a small flag fluttering above the water. The story, as I recall being told, was the barge had lost it's steering and turned into our lane in the river some distance down stream, which was apparently when we began slowing down. They regained their steering and returned to their lane, but lost it again as we approached closer. They turned broadside directly in front of us. My throttle man and I had to give verbal and written statements to the Commodore. We made sure as hell we got our stories straight before doing that. Since neither of us were sent to a court martial, the collision must have been later determined to not be due to our fault. Now that was a big relief.

**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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### **Clingman, John A**

**Nickname** **Rate** ETR2 **Division**  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Whiteland, IN  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired from US Postal Service

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Chasing Russian ships around the Med. Liberty in Palma, Majorca .The Captain's wife transferring aboard by highline during a dependent's day cruise from Naples

**Worst Memory** Fire in the Commodore's cabin while at sea

**Children** **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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### **Collins, Peter M**

**Nickname** **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Engineering  
**Spouse** Bern **Hometown** Great Neck, NY  
**Ship** COURTNEY/CROMWELL **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Lawyer

**Special Hobbies** Sailing, Motorcycles, Hiking

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**

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### **Colucci, Richard**

**Nickname** **Rate** PC3 **Division** Oper  
**Spouse** Susan **Hometown** Pennsauken, NJ  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1966-09 **Years To** 1968-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Library Consultant

**Special Hobbies** Following sports, going to Jersey shore

**Favorite Memory** Northern Europe Cruise

**Worst Memory** Getting seasick first day out in Boston

**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Copenhaver, Jack

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Carol  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** None  
**Special Hobbies** Sight seeing, Drinking beer with friends  
**Favorite Memory** Many  
**Worst Memory** Can't remember any  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Cordner, Robert C

**Nickname** Bob  
**Spouse** Joan  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher  
**Special Hobbies** Flying, Photography  
**Favorite Memory** The comradeship of the sonar gang; the people I served with.  
**Worst Memory** The seasickness of my first cruise  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** These were 5 of the best years of my life.

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## Costello, John P

**Nickname** Jack  
**Spouse** Jacalyn  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** Budget Technician-US Navy  
**Special Hobbies** Sports, Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Dice, David H

**Nickname** Rate SN **Division** OC  
**Spouse** Jackie **Hometown** Oswego, NY  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Sports/Toy Team Manager Big K-Mart  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Unitas IV 1963  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Driskill, James A

**Nickname** Rate GM3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Erin **Hometown** Blytheville, AR  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Machinist (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Dunderman, Richard

**Nickname** Doc **Rate** HMC **Division** Medical  
**Spouse** Ottilie **Hometown** Antwerp, OH  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired Police Officer  
**Special Hobbies** NASCAR, Pro Football  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 16  
**Special Comments**







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## Greene, Loren G

**Nickname** Rate YN1 **Division** Oper  
**Spouse** Dorothy **Hometown** Villa Ridge, IL  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Office Manager-Heavy Construction Firm (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Reading, Yard Work  
**Favorite Memory** Norway Cruise and Brussels Belgium World's Fair  
**Worst Memory** Antarctic Cruise  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Hale, Dennis R

**Nickname** Rate MM3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Lora **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Hamrick III, C. Rush

**Nickname** Rusty **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Weapons  
**Spouse** Susan **Hometown** Shelby, NC  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1972  
**Civilian Occupation** CEO Wholesale Pharmaceutical  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Hiking, Kayaking  
**Favorite Memory** Captain throwing a paint can  
**Worst Memory** Enlisted man under my charge falling overboard in the presence of the President of USA!  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Hancock, Jr, James H

**Nickname** Rate SK1 **Division**  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Tampa, FL  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** Tax Attorney  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Hart, C. H.

**Nickname** Red **Rate** EN1 **Division** R  
**Spouse** **Hometown**  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Tavern Owner  
**Special Hobbies** Harley Motorcycles  
**Favorite Memory** Norway  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Hayes, Johnny W

**Nickname** **Rate** BMC **Division** Deck  
**Spouse** Marilyn **Hometown** Mannington, WV  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Millwright  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Good Food after Chief Atkins came aboard  
**Worst Memory** Fueling at sea in white uniforms  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**



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## Ingersoll, Max R

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** June  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher 30 Yrs (Retired June 2000)  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Stamp Collecting  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Johnston, Tom

**Nickname**  
**Spouse**  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** Cattle Surgeon (Butcher)  
**Special Hobbies** Guns  
**Favorite Memory** Waking up in the middle of the Soviet Fleet  
**Worst Memory** All good times  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Jones, Mason B

**Nickname**  
**Spouse**  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY/ USS LESTER  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Kabachenski, Michael E

**Nickname** Ski **Rate** EM2 **Division** R  
**Spouse** Elizabeth **Hometown** Worcester, MA  
**Ship** COURTNEY, LESTER, J TAUSSIG **Years From** 1958-08 **Years To** 1962-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Auto Sales (Retired 8/97)  
**Special Hobbies** All outdoor sports  
**Favorite Memory** Becoming a Shellback  
**Worst Memory** Sea Sick  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Kasten, William E

**Nickname** Bill **Rate** DK2 **Division** Supply  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Bronx, NY  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972  
**Civilian Occupation** Accountant  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Gitmo  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Kelley, Charles E

**Nickname** **Rate** STMC **Division**  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Montgomery, AL  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Violin Maker  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Operation Argus, BODO Norway, World's Fair  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**



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## Livingston, John S

**Nickname** Rate SF1 **Division** R  
**Spouse** Jeanne **Hometown** Fontana, CA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1964-02 **Years To** 1967-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Engineering Services Contractor for Defense Contracts  
**Special Hobbies** Pleasure Cruises  
**Favorite Memory** Inter-Action with my shipmates  
**Worst Memory** Being deployed when my son was born  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Markey, Steve

**Nickname** Rate BT3 **Division** M  
**Spouse** Donna **Hometown** Ludlow, PA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** Steam Repairs at Refinery  
**Special Hobbies** NASCAR and Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Racing Machinist Mates home for Christmas  
**Worst Memory** Only being 17 when I joined Navy, being scared  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## McDonald, Le Roy H

**Nickname** Mac **Rate** MM1 **Division** M  
**Spouse** Opal **Hometown** La Junta  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1971  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Camping, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Meyers, Terry

**Nickname** Rate RMSN                      **Division**  
**Spouse** Hometown  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)                      **Years From** 1962                      **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Unitas cruise (4 months) around South America  
**Worst Memory** Chasing sub in the North Atlantic in the winter time  
**Children** 6                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments** I thought I would never see another ship the rest of my life, boy was I wrong! I have been working in the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach since 1966, mostly on the stevedore side. Another comment, I recently saw a "Certificate of the Locks" a document issued for transiting the Panama Canal. I don't know if the Courtney ever issued this, but I would love to have one. Any help would be greatly appreciated. I regret that I will not be able to attend the 2006 reunion.

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## Mitchell, Theodore A

**Nickname** Ted                      **Rate** SN                      **Division**  
**Spouse** Rosemarie                      **Hometown** Gaston, SC  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)                      **Years From** 1956                      **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired Manufacturing Supervisor  
**Special Hobbies** Metal Detecting, 250 CC Honda Scooter, NASCAR  
**Favorite Memory** Crossing the equator 2/3/57  
**Worst Memory** Being sea sick  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Montague, Raymond M

**Nickname**                      **Rate** FN                      **Division** M  
**Spouse** Beverly                      **Hometown** Boston, MA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)                      **Years From** 1959-01                      **Years To** 1961-02  
**Civilian Occupation** Machinist  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Unitas I  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

















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## Simpson, Jack H

**Nickname** Rate RMC **Division** OC  
**Spouse** Jo **Hometown** Northumberland, PA  
**Ship** USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG & USS COUR **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1970-72  
**Civilian Occupation** N/A  
**Special Hobbies** Garden Railroading  
**Favorite Memory** Advancement to RMC  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Sims, Ernest Y

**Nickname** Rate SHSN **Division** 2nd Div Deck Ape/Su  
**Spouse** Angeline **Hometown** Pittsburgh, PA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967  
**Civilian Occupation** Was Truck Driver for City of Pittsburgh, Refuse Collections (36 yrs)  
**Special Hobbies** Music, Singing, Piano, Trumpet  
**Favorite Memory** Just being aboard  
**Worst Memory** 4 day restriction to the ship for not holding a proper field day in the laundry while I was sea sick  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 5 GG1  
**Special Comments**

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## Singler, James C

**Nickname** Jace **Rate** Ens/Lt (jg) **Division** Weapons/Opr  
**Spouse** Nancy **Hometown** New York, NY  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Cartographer  
**Special Hobbies** Grandchildren  
**Favorite Memory** Great Wardroom (people-wise). When I first went aboard I was berthed in Chief's quarters. PNC's Rorsellini's farts were the foulest smelling thing I ever experienced. Since I was the junior officer (affectionately termed "George"), I caught some unusual duties during our deployment on UNITAS IV in the Summer and Fall of 1963. We bought some duty free liquor in Trinidad and I was responsible for keeping it secure and inventoried and issuing it to the officers when they requested it. The liquor was stored in a void and access was through a manhole cover that had about 24 nuts securing it. I had a speed socket and a supply of seals. Another duty was to give plaques to the ships of the various navies with which we operated. Since the other navies allowed the consumption of alcohol on board their ships, I always had to have a drink on each ship. This sometimes put me back aboard COURTNEY and in my bunk pretty early. Then, when my wardroom mates wanted to take a bottle of their liquor ashore with them, they had to literally "roll me out".  
**Worst Memory** When I was berthed in Chief's quarters we were in heavy weather and the ship rolled so much that I rolled up on the bulkhead and then back down into my bunk.  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Sisung, Richard A

**Nickname** Dick **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Engineering  
**Spouse** Deborah **Hometown**  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1964-02 **Years To** 1966-05  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired Banker (30 Yrs) Currently VP and Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fly fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Winter cruises in Caribbean  
**Worst Memory** Sea sick every time we got underway  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Smeland, Bruce A

**Nickname** **Rate** YN3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Jean **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971  
**Civilian Occupation** DOD Civil Service  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Gardening, Grandkids, Yankee BB games  
**Favorite Memory** The terrific friends I had on Courtney and Hammerberg, Naples, Italy  
**Worst Memory** Getting badly sunburned in GTMO  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Stanfield, Henry L

**Nickname** **Rate** LCDR **Division** CO  
**Spouse** Micky **Hometown** St Petersburg, FL  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** CEO Small Corp, Attorney  
**Special Hobbies** Reading, Fishing, Participation in Homeowner Assoc  
**Favorite Memory** Many. She was the best of the best  
**Worst Memory** At the end of my tour on board being informed by the new Squadron Commander that COURTNEY would not be awarded the fifth "E" even though she earned it.  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Taylor CWO2/USN (Ret), Cecil C

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Diane  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** SG-11 Industrial Specialist  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Shellback Initiation  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 7                      **Grandchildren** 13 GG1  
**Special Comments**

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## Thurber, Robert T

**Nickname** Pando  
**Spouse** Diane  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** Police Officer & Self-Employed  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Life aboard the USS COURTNEY during UNITAS Cruise.. Aug 19, 1963-Nov 30, 1963. South America  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Townley USN (Ret), Capt John L

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Lucille  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021)  
**Civilian Occupation** US Navy 23 Yrs-Maritime 13 Yrs  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Northern European Cruise  
**Worst Memory** Down wind refueling in the North Sea  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**



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## Van Stone, Ray

**Nickname** Rate YN3 **Division** Ops  
**Spouse** Judith **Hometown** Bridgeport, CT  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971  
**Civilian Occupation** Journalist  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Reading  
**Favorite Memory** Somewhere in the Med, once going to repel boarders, this is not a drill  
**Worst Memory** Taking on stores, or Gitmo in July  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Voeste, Robert W

**Nickname** Rate EM3 **Division** R  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Newfoundland, PA  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Doing pyrotechnics at air shows  
**Favorite Memory** Unitas Cruises  
**Worst Memory** Loading ammo at NJ in Feb for Gitmo  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Wackman, John F

**Nickname** Rate DK2 **Division** Supply  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Milwaukee, WI  
**Ship** USS COURTNEY (DE-1021) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Accounting  
**Special Hobbies** Archaeology, Sailing and MG Cars  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**





