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## Cohen, Stewart

**Nickname** Rate BT2 **Division** Engineering  
**Spouse** Melody **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1970  
**Civilian Occupation** Route Sales for Armour Eckrich Meats  
**Special Hobbies** Baseball, Reading, Going on trips  
**Favorite Memory** Too many to mention  
**Worst Memory** The XO  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 5  
**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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## Croom, James C

**Nickname** JC **Rate** ME2 **Division** R  
**Spouse** Betty Ann **Hometown** Wilmington, NC  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Pipefitter/Pipefitter Foreman  
**Special Hobbies** Boating, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Commissioning of the USS CROMWELL, at Boston Naval Shipyard, Thanksgiving Day 1954  
**Worst Memory** Caught up in remnant of a tropical storm in the North Atlantic  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Csizmadia, Joseph J

**Nickname** Rate YN3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Evelyn **Hometown** Carteret, NJ  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrician  
**Special Hobbies** Coin Collecting, Traveling  
**Favorite Memory** Going over seas to see the world  
**Worst Memory** None. I had a good time  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments** I'm looking forward to seeing some of my shipmates.

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## Cushman, Bertil

**Nickname** Bert **Rate** GMGSN **Division** Fox  
**Spouse** Linda **Hometown** Sterling, MA  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Machinist  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## DeLorenze, Bill J

**Nickname** Bill **Rate** YNC **Division** O  
**Spouse** Chevi **Hometown** Plainville, CT  
**Ship** Hartley and Cromwell **Years From** **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** OP Operations Mgr  
**Special Hobbies** Cooking/Baking, Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**







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## Graves, Lonnie L

**Nickname** Rate SN **Division** Fox  
**Spouse** Janie **Hometown** Staunton, VA  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Pump Tech  
**Special Hobbies** None  
**Favorite Memory** UNITAS cruise and loved the rough weather  
**Worst Memory** Mid-watch  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Hewitt, Kent

**Nickname** Rate LTJG **Division** Gunnery  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Montclair, NJ  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1961-01 **Years To** 1963-03  
**Civilian Occupation** Physician  
**Special Hobbies** Music, Photography, Sailing, Tennis, Hiking, Camping  
**Favorite Memory** Singing songs in the wardroom  
**Worst Memory** Arriving late after liberty in Montego Bay and "feeling no pain", walking over the wet paint of a freshly painted quarterdeck  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Hoffmann, Roy F

**Nickname** Turn-To **Rate** CDR **Division** CO  
**Spouse** Mary Linn **Hometown** Crystal City, MO  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1961-07 **Years To** 1963-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Association of Mine men, Mine Warfare Assoc, Marine Transportation Executive  
**Special Hobbies** Wood Working, Veteran Activities  
**Favorite Memory** The well deserved reputation as a superb anti-submarine attack ship  
**Worst Memory** The long lasting and damaging Northeastern winter storm of 1962, including 80 foot seas that resulted in major hull damage loss of radar antennae, boats etc  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Hoover, Jay W

**Nickname** Rate SN **Division** Operations  
**Spouse** Tammy **Hometown** Salina, KS  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Architect  
**Special Hobbies** Collecting sports memorabilia  
**Favorite Memory** South American Cruise  
**Worst Memory** Seasick  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Horschler, Jim

**Nickname** Rate MMFN **Division**  
**Spouse** Vallerie **Hometown** Joliet, IL  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1964 **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Pastor  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Howard, David T

**Nickname** Howie **Rate** QM3 **Division** OP  
**Spouse** Single **Hometown** Fulton, NY  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** 1962-77 Carrier Air conditioning Co, Syracuse, NY  
1977-92 Miller Brewing Co. Fulton, NY  
1992-95 Lots of Jobs  
1995 till 7/00 Retired & Working Part time at Sears Hardware, Liverpool, NY  
**Special Hobbies** Pool, Dancing, Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Med Cruise 1958, South American Cruise 1959, Being highlined to the USS COURNETY for a Communications Exercise. Half way across the ships yawed together and I went into the drink up to my chest. However, I did get across to the other ship. The thing I remember is the 1st Class Bosmate Lombardo yelling "Hold on Howie, Hold On".  
Also, having the opportunity to visit all the ports that the Cromwell could go into, that larger ships could not. NATO cruise to Ireland, 1959. Ten days at sea out of 45 we were there. Great Liberty!  
**Worst Memory** Sea Sick for 3 days each time we went to sea. Hurricane off Cape Hatteras on our Cruise to South America. Losing a man overboard during heavy seas.  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments** When I graduated from high school in 1956, I was faced with a military obligation of 8 years. My two older brothers had both been in the Army. To be different, I selected the Navy and to this day I have never been sorry. I didn't realize until later in life how my military training did effect the rest of my working years. One of my XO's described the Navy as a way of life.

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## Huff, Alvin A

**Nickname** Rate MM3 Division M  
**Spouse** Sally Hometown South Paris, ME  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) Years From 1962 Years To 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Maintenance Super, Condo/Golf Complex  
**Special Hobbies** Camping, Fishing, Bowling, Yard Work, Garden  
**Favorite Memory** Cruise around South America Unitas IV  
**Worst Memory** Chief Smith !!  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Hughes, Jr, Robert A

**Nickname** Rate RM2 Division Commu  
**Spouse** Rachel Hometown Anchorage, AK  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) Years From 1966-07 Years To 1969-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Director, Spenard Recreation Center, Anchorage, AK  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Travel, Video  
**Favorite Memory** Liberty in Boston, MA  
**Worst Memory** 45 straight days at sea  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Hunter, Jr, Charles E

**Nickname** Chuck Rate FN-E-6 Division B  
**Spouse** Helen Hometown Old Orchard Beach, ME  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) Years From 1954 Years To 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Maintenance  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory** All of them  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 6-10 **Grandchildren** 23  
**Special Comments**













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## Raymond, Edwin S

**Nickname** Ted **Rate** FT1 **Division** Gunnery

**Spouse** Patricia **Hometown** Winsted, CT

**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Broadcast Engineering

**Special Hobbies** Furniture refinishing, Leather carving

**Favorite Memory** After getting "E" 's on all the gun mounts, and arriving in Scotland during the Korean crisis, we were on 4 section liberty while all the other ships were on port & starboard. This was a promise from our XO. PS; It never rained during any of our liberties in Scotland, a first for them, they greeted us and cheered on our 2nd arrival.

**Worst Memory** Being on the Bridge after being relieved at the helm when failure to keep 10 to 15 degrees left rudder put us in a perilous roll. I retook the helm and put on full left rudder as the OOD and others were recovering from being thrown about the bridge. No one was lost or hurt, except the Captain's feelings as he was thrown from his bunk. We sustained 45 degree rolls both starboard and port before righting. I am content that we all survived the rest of that 1955 hurricane. This same hurricane devastated CT and wiped out Winsted's main street and my father's place of work.

**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 10

**Special Comments** My 4 years in "fire control" launched my college and civilian career. I was fortunate to have excellent guidance in boot camp from my company commander BM1 Beebe. PS--Don't do Bainbridge Boot Camp in July and August if you can help it.

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## Reich, Bill M

**Nickname** Wild **Rate** FTG1 **Division** Fox/Gunnery

**Spouse** Shirley **Hometown** Delaware, OK

**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962

**Civilian Occupation** Fire Control-Electronic Tech Repair Naval Shipyard, Electronic Game Room Manager, Lynhaven Mall Maintenance

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Softball, Baseball, All outdoor activities

**Favorite Memory** Good Crew. Dedicated Capt and Officers

**Worst Memory** Ash Wednesday storm off Norfolk -60 Ft Waves

**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 6

**Special Comments** Would be wonderful to see anyone that served on the Cromwell. Wonderful ship and crew.

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## Riddell, Michael K

**Nickname** Cookie **Rate** CS3 **Division** Food Service

**Spouse** **Hometown** Orange, MA

**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1969 **Years To**

**Civilian Occupation** State Employee

**Special Hobbies** Golf

**Favorite Memory** Feeding all the hungry guys.

**Worst Memory** Sitting in the gun turret at General Quarters for 12 hours a day off the coast of Havana, Cuba in 1969.

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

**Special Comments**







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## Tomaso, Kenneth F

**Nickname** Rate Division SK3  
**Spouse** Geraldine **Hometown** Milford, MA  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Mail Carrier  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** The stops we made in Ireland and England  
**Worst Memory** Storms at sea off the Carolinas  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Trummell, Ronald J

**Nickname** Trum **Rate** RD2 **Division** OI  
**Spouse** Shirley **Hometown** Carmichael, CA  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1972  
**Civilian Occupation** Senior Pastor  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Taking the Queen of England's personal launch after missing the last liberty boat back to the ship.  
**Worst Memory** Chipping paint in the engine room was worth the memory  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments** Would love to see Trummell's Marching Band again and remember the wildly painted forward head?

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## Tuthill, Robert A

**Nickname** Tut **Rate** RD2 **Division**  
**Spouse** Winifred **Hometown** Chatham, NY  
**Ship** USS CROMWELL (DE-1014) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962-08-05  
**Civilian Occupation** Chief Lineman for local utility company. Now retired  
**Special Hobbies** Big game hunting, Softball and Crafts  
**Favorite Memory** Surviving Hurricane Donna  
**Worst Memory** Not letting me off for a family wedding while ship was in dry dock  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** I have a bad breathing problem and will not be able to attend.

