
Cota, Ernest M

Nickname Rate SN 1st class **Division**
Spouse Arline **Hometown** Walpole, NH
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Plumber
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory 3rd Division aft and helmsman mate
Worst Memory Typhoon hit while on board. Smoke filled nights on 40 mm gun.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Crisp, Earl D

Nickname Rate Cox **Division** 1st
Spouse Margaret **Hometown** Hutchinson, KS
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1945-04 **Years To** 1946-08
Civilian Occupation Manager, Grain Elevator. Now Owner of Trails End Feed Store & Semi Trucks hauling grain in Dodge City, Kansas.
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory End of War
Worst Memory Dive Bombers Yellow Beach, Buckner Bay in Okinawa
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments "Hello" to all old friends.

Del Bonis, Silvio

Nickname Sil **Rate** SF **Division**
Spouse Marie **Hometown**
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation My Dad had a Dairy Farm
Special Hobbies I pasteurized 1,000 Qts. of Milk a day
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory When we were hit with 2 Jap suicide planes
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Graham, Claude D

Nickname SM 1/c **Division** C
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Springdale, AK
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1944-11 **Years To** 1945-11
Civilian Occupation Laborer, Helper, Carpenter, Electrician, Foreman
Special Hobbies Travel, General Carpentry, Some Genealogy
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Aviation Cadet training at Wesleyan U in Middletown, CT. Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. (Did my 1st flying there) University of North CA where I opted out of the Cadet Corps and returned to the fleet and went aboard the USS GRIGGS in Pascagoula, MS. About 2 or 3 weeks before we shipped out of Pascagoula for good, I served aboard from that time until we tied up at pier One or Two in San Diego. I had enough points to get out of the Navy and left the USS GRIGGS and went ashore for good. I surely did enjoy my tour of duty aboard the GRIGGS and the PC 577 and also the Cadet Corps. I was proud of my chance to serve!. Health permitting Dorothy and I plan to try to attend this years Griggs-Grundy Reunion.

Johnson, Clarence F

Nickname MM 2/c **Division** Eng Rm
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Mankato, MN
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** Comm **Years To** 1945-12
Civilian Occupation Farmer and Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Hunting and Fishing
Favorite Memory In Buckner Bay, Okinawa, the night before the war ended
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Kingsburg, Henry L

Nickname Kings **Rate** Y3C **Division** C
Spouse Gertrude **Hometown** Kingston, NY
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Accountant/Senior Auditor
Special Hobbies Have been associated with the Gideons International since 1973 (Serving as Secretary/Treasurer of Local Camp). Also member of the Mended Hearts, Inc. (Secretary and Treasurer of Chapter and Visiting Heart Patients). Income Taxes
Favorite Memory No particular one. Had an enjoyable stay while aboard with a great group of fellow sailors
Worst Memory Being confined for 3 days for a 30 minute AOL offense.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Marshall, Doris C

Nickname Rate SN 1/c **Division**
Spouse Novie **Hometown**
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Coal Miner

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory I am writing for my father who passed away more than 40 years ago. He talked a lot about the poker games, mid-night short store and a failed kamikaze attack. He often spoke of a guy named Miller from Orrvile, OH as I recall. We went there to visit him once just after the war, but he was gone.

Worst Memory

Children 1 **Grandchildren** 3

Special Comments

Mercer, Guy R

Nickname Rate BT 2/c **Division**
Spouse Coleen **Hometown** Louisville, KY
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1975 **Years To** 1979
Civilian Occupation Generating Plant Operator

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory Sea Sickness

Children 0 **Grandchildren**

Special Comments

Miller, James A

Nickname Jim **Rate** Petty Offr 2/c **Division** S
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** Cudx, PA
Ship USS GRIGGS (APA-110) **Years From** 1944-12 **Years To** 1945-11
Civilian Occupation Insurance. Real Estate

Special Hobbies Christian Education, Hunting

Favorite Memory Going into Japan

Worst Memory Okinawa

Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5

Special Comments Buss # 412-221-1442

