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## Brown, Henry H

**Nickname** Rate RD2 **Division** O  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Kinston, NC  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Television Broadcast Engineer/University of NC  
**Special Hobbies** Boating (US Coast Guard Auxiliary), Dancing  
**Favorite Memory** I enjoyed my experiences in the Navy. I remember the night we rescued a downed pilot that had a flame out. I also remember the night we came within 30 seconds of firing on a Chinese plane that would not identify himself  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Brummitt, James C

**Nickname** Jim **Rate** BT3 **Division** E  
**Spouse** Charlotte **Hometown** Knoxville, TN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Law Enforcement  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Brundege, Bobby

**Nickname** **Rate** SN **Division** 1st  
**Spouse** Jean **Hometown** Hoisington, KS  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1955  
**Civilian Occupation** Heavy Equipment operator (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 7 **Grandchildren** 13  
**Special Comments**









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## Costagliola, Francesco

**Nickname** Frank **Rate** CO **Division**  
**Spouse** Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Providence, RI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952  
**Civilian Occupation** US Government Staffs  
**Special Hobbies** History  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Courteau, Kenneth

**Nickname** Ken **Rate** S 1/C **Division**  
**Spouse** Margaret **Hometown** Somersville, CT  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** Owner of Ken's Discount Heating Oil Inc  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** While we were underway in the S Pacific we were refueling off a transport with Marines bound for Saipan. Bill Alger and I were throwing candy bars and cigarettes to them.  
**Worst Memory** Being hit with a Jap kamikaze  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments** Yes. Why did we wait so long for a reunion?

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## Crossland, George D

**Nickname** **Rate** EM2 **Division** Repair  
**Spouse** Cindy **Hometown** Denver, CO  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1957-11  
**Civilian Occupation** Project Manager and/or Engineer  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**





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## Dermody, Kevin M

**Nickname** Rate RD3 **Division** Ops  
**Spouse** Roberta **Hometown** Highland, MI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1963-01 **Years To** 1965-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Journeyman Painter @ General Motors  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Reporting aboard when the ship was anchored in San Diego Harbor.  
**Worst Memory** Being aboard the day President Kennedy was shot  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Diaz, Thomas D

**Nickname** Rate Sonarman **Division**  
**Spouse** Laurel **Hometown** Los Angeles, CA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Lock and Dam Operator  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** 3 months making circles in the Pacific Ocean during Operation Dominic. Sonar shack, crossing the equator, watching the mushroom clouds  
**Worst Memory** Seeing the bottom of other ships during refueling  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments** I was awakened in the middle of the night on the USS FRONTIER and told to pack my gear and to report to the USS HASLEY POWELL on the other end of the shipyard, I believe in San Diego. The Frontier had just come back from tender duty on the banks of Ford Island in Pearl Harbor

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## Dietze, Elmer A

**Nickname** Rate SF 2/C **Division**  
**Spouse** Patricia **Hometown** Chicago, IL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies** Archery  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 11 **Grandchildren** 20  
**Special Comments**

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## Dillard, Erwin F

**Nickname** Rate QM2 **Division** OC  
**Spouse** Dorian **Hometown** Calhoun, GA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Electronics Technical Support  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Reading, Gardening, Traveling  
**Favorite Memory** Many! Shooting the stars at twilight each day at sea. Guitar picking and singing in the evenings around mount 55 on the fantail, then movie call outside. Audie Murphy was in every film announced on the 1MC. Un-announced swim call in Guam. Hot bread out of the galley at 3AM. Hong Kong, Subic Bay, Sasebo visits in '58.  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon in S China Sea. Broke our mast...Quemoy/Matsu patrols (8 on 8 Off and GQ all day for about 30 days). Two of us received a medal in Atlanta from the Chinese for this duty in 1998 or 1999.  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments** Pleasure to serve with the great crew we had. Worked hard and played hard. Ship almost sank moored in a nest in port. OOD kept telling the ship beside us that they were rising out of the water. We had ruptured fire main aft and flooding. Remember getting out of my middle sleeping rack in waist deep water.

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## Doughty, Joseph P

**Nickname** Joe **Rate** BTFN **Division** E  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Little Rock, AR  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Merchant Marine Seaman (Brown Water); Chief Engineer on Inland River Towboats  
**Special Hobbies** Old Cars and Hot Rods  
**Favorite Memory** Stopping at Pearl Harbor the first time. Also, being at sea and seeing all the sights; flying fish.  
**Worst Memory** Being at GQ in #3 gun mount, seems like we stayed in there all the time, plus standing 4 on 4 off watch in the fire room forward, or cleaning bilges under or behind the hot boilers  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Douglas, Jr., John D

**Nickname** Doug **Rate** FT2 **Division** F  
**Spouse** Linda **Hometown** Tampa, FL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1959-05 **Years To** 1960-02  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrical Engineer (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Shooting, Scottish Culture  
**Favorite Memory** Hong Kong  
**Worst Memory** Sea Duty  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**





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## Farlow, Jay T

**Nickname** Jaybird **Rate** GM3 **Division** 2nd  
**Spouse** Charlotte **Hometown** Boston, GA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Air Conditioner & Refrigeration Mechanic  
**Special Hobbies** Playing Guitar and Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Flaherty, Donald M

**Nickname** Don **Rate** DC 1/c **Division** R  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Madison, WI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951  
**Civilian Occupation** Wisconsin Dept of Transportation  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing, Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Liberty in Japan  
**Worst Memory** The day I was wounded  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Fondoulis, James

**Nickname** Jimmy **Rate** FCO 3/C **Division**  
**Spouse** Dolores **Hometown** Warren, OH  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-11 **Years To** 1944  
**Civilian Occupation** Machine Operator, General Motors  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Bowling, Fishing, Gardening  
**Favorite Memory** Working with a good crew  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon '44, 3 Destroyers sank  
**Children** 6 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**

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**Forster, Leonard W**

**Nickname** Len **Rate** FT3 **Division** F  
**Spouse** Diane **Hometown** San Francisco, CA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** ATT Technician  
**Special Hobbies** Home Improvements  
**Favorite Memory** Australia, Crossing the Equator initiation  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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**Foster, Raeford B**

**Nickname** **Rate** YN3 **Division** OC  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Sneads Ferry, NC  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Self Employed  
**Special Hobbies** Traveling, Moose Lodge  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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**Foster, Harold L**

**Nickname** **Rate** EMP **Division** E  
**Spouse** Catherine **Hometown** Tower Hill, IL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Wireman, St Louis  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**



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## Gibson, Gary H

**Nickname** Hoot (er)                               **Rate** MM2                               **Division** Engineering  
**Spouse** Joyce                                       **Hometown** Flint, MI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)       **Years From** 1962-07       **Years To** 1966-04  
**Civilian Occupation** Engineering, Labor Relations Rep, General Motors  
**Special Hobbies** Boating, Fishing, Woodworking, Golf  
**Favorite Memory** WestPac  
**Worst Memory** Inspections  
**Children** 5                                       **Grandchildren** 10  
**Special Comments** The happiest time of my life was serving aboard the HALSEY POWELL. What great times I had with my shipmates. I would love to contact the following people: James Spencer, Bob Gagnon, Jack Church, Ray Triplet, Darrell Bridges, George Plumb, Charles Briley, Clarence Carter.

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## Gildea, Jr, Eugene (Bud) J

**Nickname** Bud                                       **Rate** MM3                               **Division** E  
**Spouse** Carol                                       **Hometown** Ft Wayne, IN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)       **Years From** 1943               **Years To** 1944  
**Civilian Occupation** Tool & Die Maker  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Hunting, Fishing, Travel  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Thought we had first Gen Q and Depth Charge Drill, Being torpedoed  
**Children** 6                                       **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**

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## Girault, Norton R

**Nickname**                                       **Rate** LCDR                               **Division** XO  
**Spouse**                                       **Hometown** New Orleans, LA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)       **Years From** 1951-08       **Years To** 1952-03  
**Civilian Occupation** After retiring from the Navy, taught at Norfolk State College  
**Special Hobbies** Racquetball and Writing  
**Favorite Memory** Can't pick any single one out  
**Worst Memory** The freezing Korean Winter  
**Children** 1                                       **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**



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## Greene, Jack M

**Nickname** Rate TMSN Division  
**Spouse** Bonnie Hometown Mount Carmel, IL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) Years From 1954 Years To 1956  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**

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## Hanne, Glen W

**Nickname** Rate RD2 Division O  
**Spouse** Hometown  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) Years From 1951 Years To 1954  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Harding, Kenneth

**Nickname** Chief Rate RM 3/C Division C  
**Spouse** Joyce Hometown Buffalo, NY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) Years From 1943-11 Years To 1945-11  
**Civilian Occupation** Student  
**Special Hobbies** Spectator sports on TV  
**Favorite Memory** Shore leave  
**Worst Memory** The battles  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Harris, Marion H

**Nickname** Rate SK3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Dot **Hometown** Atlanta, GA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1945-06 **Years To** 1946-10  
**Civilian Occupation** Salesman, Small Business Owner  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Seniors Softball  
**Favorite Memory** Japanese surrender  
**Worst Memory** Floating mines we encountered off Japan Aug 1945  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Harrison, David L

**Nickname** Rate CS3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Sue **Hometown** Ft Worth, TX  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1963-02 **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** BBQ Cook  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Hase, Robert L

**Nickname** Bob Rate SH2 **Division** Sup  
**Spouse** Virginia **Hometown** Anniston, AL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Civic Service  
**Special Hobbies** Old Cars  
**Favorite Memory** Going to Australia in 1956  
**Worst Memory** Crossing Equator  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**



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## Haynes, William S

**Nickname** Flags **Rate** QMS2 **Division** Comm  
**Spouse** Joan **Hometown** Dallas, TX  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1951-03 **Years To** 1952-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Accountant  
**Special Hobbies** Sports and travel  
**Favorite Memory** The exceptional war (Korea) and battle records we had  
**Worst Memory** The miserable cold and other unfavorable conditions in Korea  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments** Most of the memories I have are good. We were really a good close-knit crew.

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## Hazelwood, H Frank S

**Nickname** Flags **Rate** QMS2 **Division** Comm  
**Spouse** Joan **Hometown** Dallas, TX  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1951-03 **Years To** 1952-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Accountant  
**Special Hobbies** Sports and travel  
**Favorite Memory** The exceptional war (Korea) and battle records we had  
**Worst Memory** The miserable cold and other unfavorable conditions in Korea  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments** Most of the memories I have are good. We were really a good close-knit crew.

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## Heashe, Michael

**Nickname** **Rate** Boatswains Mate E **Division**  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Miamiville, OH  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Maintenance Electrician (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Motorcycle, Legion Riders  
**Favorite Memory** Great crew, Great Chief Boatswain mate  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Heddinghaus, James A

**Nickname** Rate RD2 **Division**  
**Spouse** Patsy **Hometown** Moberly, MO  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Lumber dealer, retired  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Hoffman, Stuart Irvin

**Nickname** Ky **Rate** RD 3 **Division** O  
**Spouse** Dona Lee **Hometown** Louisville, KY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1955  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Systems Designer/Programmer  
**Special Hobbies** Civil War Reenactor, Art, Traveling  
**Favorite Memory** Drawing on Airplot during breaks from GQ  
**Worst Memory** Patrol duty Formosa, South China Seas  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments**

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## Holmes, Dennis W

**Nickname** **Rate** MM3 **Division** M  
**Spouse** Cathy **Hometown** Redmond, OR  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** Track Inspector BNSF Railroad  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**



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## Jischke, Kenneth H

**Nickname** Ken                                       **Rate** Boatsmate                                       **Division**  
**Spouse** Lucille                                       **Hometown** Oshkosh, WI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)                                       **Years From** ?                                       **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Supermarket Management  
**Special Hobbies** Boating, Fishing, Sports, Fitness Center, working out  
**Favorite Memory** One of the first ships to go in Japan Harbor to escort the fleet in to Japan to have the peace treaty signed to end the war  
**Worst Memory** Many Jap Suicide planes shot down by the Halsey Powell, and the times the planes hit the Halsey Powell  
**Children** 3                                       **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments** It's been a long time ago, however, in my mind there are many shipmates that I do remember and would like to see again.

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## Johnikin, Ronald A

**Nickname** Johnny                                       **Rate** BT1                                       **Division** Engineering  
**Spouse** Grace                                       **Hometown** Hephzibah, GA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)                                       **Years From** 1963                                       **Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Shyster Forklifts, Sales and Service (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** To many to list--had the opportunity to see some at reunions  
**Favorite Memory** Lots of great times and friends on the Halsey Powell. The sonar shack recordings with Fred Plitz and I playing the guitars and singing using the sonar recorder.  
**Worst Memory** The day the ship went into the reserve fleet as a reserve trainer, change of some crew members, Engineering Officer, etc  
**Children** 3                                       **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments** Great Old War Horse for sure, a great history that I have read about her.

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## Jones, Richard M

**Nickname** Dick                                       **Rate** SM3                                       **Division** St CDR/53  
**Spouse** Valora                                       **Hometown** Portland, OR  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)                                       **Years From** 1944-05                                       **Years To** 1944-11  
**Civilian Occupation** Worked for a security company (ADT) for 37 years, retired in 1987  
**Special Hobbies** I do preservation and restoration work for two historical societies; historic research, writing and trying to keep up with ten grandkids  
**Favorite Memory** Ulithi Atoll in the Caroline Islands  
**Worst Memory** When she was hit by the suicide  
**Children** 5                                       **Grandchildren** 10  
**Special Comments**



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## Kerr, Horace L

**Nickname** Rate TM2 **Division** O  
**Spouse** Dorothy **Hometown** Louisville, MS  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** Baptist Manager  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Photography, Reading  
**Favorite Memory** The comradeship of our torpedo gang  
**Worst Memory** March 17, 1945 Sixty miles Southeast of Kyushu, Japan a kamikaze plane plunged through our fantail with a bomb which exploded leaving a gaping hole through the deck and out of the bottom of our ship. Through exceptional damage control we were able to get back to Ulithi and a floating dry dock for temporary repairs and to Terminal Island for permanent repairs. Twelve men were killed and 29 were wounded in the incident.  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Keys, James

**Nickname** Rate ETR2 **Division** Operations  
**Spouse** Rita **Hometown**  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** AT&T  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Kimbrough, James E

**Nickname** Rate S 1/c **Division** Forward Deck  
**Spouse** Jackie Nelda **Hometown** Huntsville, AL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1946 PO  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher  
**Special Hobbies** Reading  
**Favorite Memory** The ship's party at Long Beach, CA in August 1945  
**Worst Memory** A Japanese suicide plane hit the ship on March 20, 1945, killing 13 and injuring 35  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Kosciuczyk, Theodore E

**Nickname** Ski **Rate** GM 1/C **Division** Gunnery  
**Spouse** Mary (Deceased) **Hometown** Worcester, MA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946  
**Civilian Occupation** Product Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Travel & Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Watching signing of Surrender on USS MISSOURI  
**Worst Memory** Riding out typhoon  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Kraft, Casey

**Nickname** Casey **Rate** QM 1/C **Division** C  
**Spouse** Charlene **Hometown** Wellman, IA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-10 **Years To** 1945-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Administration/Federal Government  
**Special Hobbies** Hiking, Jogging, Travel, Theater, Reading, Politics, Statistics  
**Favorite Memory** Witnessing the signing of the surrender document that ended WW II.  
**Worst Memory** Seeing my shipmates who were burned beyond recognition.  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments** It's been a long time and much water has gone over the dam since then, but I'll never forget my days aboard the Halsey Powell.

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## Kuespert, Kenneth Clem

**Nickname** Clem **Rate** Radioman2 **Division** C  
**Spouse** Elfrieda **Hometown** South Bend, IN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** Electronic engineering, Radio & Television & Military  
**Special Hobbies** Ham Radio, golf, fishing, boating  
**Favorite Memory** The whole cruise  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon "44, and the kamikaze hit and the burial at sea  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Kuhn, Randall G

**Nickname** Randy **Rate** SFP2 **Division** R  
**Spouse** Joan **Hometown** Ft Worth, TX  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1965-04 **Years To** 1965-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Baptist Pastor  
**Special Hobbies** Metal Working, Bible Study, Reading  
**Favorite Memory** Visiting Canada and Mexico  
**Worst Memory** Endless hours of repair  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Lange, Robert J

**Nickname** Bob **Rate** LTJG **Division** Eng  
**Spouse** Kiulani **Hometown** Compton, CA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** International Sales & Management-Goodyear-Retired  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## LaPorte, Gene M

**Nickname** Gene **Rate** BMSN **Division**  
**Spouse** Toni **Hometown** Pasadena, CA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Cosmetic/Pharmaceutical Manufacturer  
**Special Hobbies** Sailing, Golf, Flying  
**Favorite Memory** Christmas at sea  
**Worst Memory** GQ Quemoy-Matsu  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Leab, Gary L

**Nickname** Rate SM3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Olivia **Hometown** Ft Loudon, PA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Quality Assurance Inspector  
**Special Hobbies** Amateur Radio (N3CXC), Collecting old toys  
**Favorite Memory** Westpac Cruise 1963  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Learn, Robert

**Nickname** Beaver **Rate** BT3 **Division** E  
**Spouse** Melba **Hometown** Oakmont, PA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** P.G.+E - Operator in Power Plant  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing, Golf, Camping, Reading  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 9  
**Special Comments**

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## Lege, Gilbert J

**Nickname** **Rate** RD1 **Division** O  
**Spouse** Elvira **Hometown** Port Arthur, TX  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1952-03 **Years To** 1954-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Chromatographic Specialist Petro Chemicals  
**Special Hobbies** Reading, Tennis, Stamp & Coin collecting  
**Favorite Memory** Crewmates and travels  
**Worst Memory** Mess cooking  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 6 GG3  
**Special Comments** Enjoyed quite a few reunions so far and met a bunch of fine friends.











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## McLaughlin, Bernard M

**Nickname** Bernie **Rate** S 1/c **Division** Commu  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Hornell, NY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-11 **Years To** 1946-03  
**Civilian Occupation** Highway Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** When a kamikaze went through our fantail  
**Children** 8 **Grandchildren** 19  
**Special Comments**

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## McNiel, Samuel E

**Nickname** **Rate** IC3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Sharon **Hometown** Camp Verde, AZ  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1962-05 **Years To** 1964-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Construction General Mgr  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing, Traveling  
**Favorite Memory** The time we spent in WestPac  
**Worst Memory** When we busted the screw while racing with the USS HAMNER  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 14 GG7  
**Special Comments**

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## Meredith, Paul

**Nickname** Peter Paul **Rate** S 1/C **Division** Deck  
**Spouse** Flora **Hometown** Waynesboro, TN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-11 **Years To** 1945-11  
**Civilian Occupation** Production Worker  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting & Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** When plane went through Deck  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Meyer, Otto D

**Nickname** Toot                                      **Rate** TM3                                      **Division** F  
**Spouse** Bonnie                                      **Hometown** Nevada, IA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)                                      **Years From** 1953-01                                      **Years To** 6/55  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Meyer, William A

**Nickname** Bill                                      **Rate** QM3                                      **Division**  
**Spouse** Virginia                                      **Hometown** Queens Village, NY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)                                      **Years From** 1944                                      **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** V.P. Asphalt Co.  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, crafts, gardening  
**Favorite Memory** Racing down Juan de Fuca Strait during mothball exercises  
**Worst Memory** Almost going over the side in a storm  
**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Milam, William J

**Nickname** Bill                                      **Rate** ETSN                                      **Division** O  
**Spouse** Milam                                      **Hometown** Crawfordsville, IN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)                                      **Years From** 1959-04                                      **Years To** 1962-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Aluminum Industry, Sales & Marketing, Corporate Management  
**Special Hobbies** Reading, American history with emphasis on Civil War and biographies  
**Favorite Memory** Operation Dominic, Power runs with the Gregory, Marshall, and Parsons during returns from Westpac; Rendering honors to the USS Arizona for the 1st time; Crossing the equator; Capt Bloomer reluctantly allowing me to climb to the top of the mast at sea to inspect an inoperative air search radar antenna  
**Worst Memory** Seasickness while riding out several different typhoons. One was so bad that some CPO's got sick for the 1st time in almost 20 years.  
**Children** 2                                      **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** I have special appreciation for the caliber of men that I served with, including the mutual respect that existed between officers and enlisted men aboard the POWELL







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## Muizers, John H

**Nickname** Rate SFP2 **Division** 1st-R  
**Spouse** Lois **Hometown** El Paso, TX  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** Tax Manager  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Murningham, LC

**Nickname** Rate S2C **Division** Gunnery  
**Spouse** Jean **Hometown** Lansing, MI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1945-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Lumberyard Manager, District Court Bailiff  
**Special Hobbies** Golf & Bowling  
**Favorite Memory** Arriving in Long Beach, CA 5/8/45  
**Worst Memory** Kamikaze attack March 20, 1945  
**Children** 6 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**

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## Myers, Walter

**Nickname** Wally **Rate** FT2 **Division** Fox  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Portland, OR  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953  
**Civilian Occupation** Production Manager  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Wood Working  
**Favorite Memory** Crossing the Equator on the Brinkley Bass 1955  
**Worst Memory** Spending a birthday in Pusan Korea with a bad bottle bought from an Air Force person  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 9 GG2  
**Special Comments**

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**Negri, Walter A**

<b>Nickname</b>		<b>Rate</b> QM 2/C	<b>Division</b>
<b>Spouse</b> Kathryn		<b>Hometown</b> Norvelt, PA	
<b>Ship</b> USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)		<b>Years From</b> 1943	<b>Years To</b> 1945
<b>Civilian Occupation</b>	Railroad Freight Conductor		
<b>Special Hobbies</b>			
<b>Favorite Memory</b>	Being with a good crew		
<b>Worst Memory</b>	Typhoon		
<b>Children</b>	1	<b>Grandchildren</b>	3
<b>Special Comments</b>			

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**Nephew, Stewart J**

<b>Nickname</b> Dugan		<b>Rate</b> 2nd Class	<b>Division</b> 2
<b>Spouse</b> Arlene		<b>Hometown</b> Esko, MN	
<b>Ship</b> USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)		<b>Years From</b> 1953	<b>Years To</b> 1955
<b>Civilian Occupation</b>	Sailor on Great Lakes (SS Cason J Callaway)		
<b>Special Hobbies</b>	Enjoying our Grandchildren		
<b>Favorite Memory</b>	Traveling, Biking, Walking, and Cross Country Skiing		
<b>Worst Memory</b>			
<b>Children</b>	2	<b>Grandchildren</b>	4
<b>Special Comments</b>			

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**Newton, Ron N**

<b>Nickname</b> Fig		<b>Rate</b> MM3	<b>Division</b> Snipe
<b>Spouse</b> Dale		<b>Hometown</b> Syracuse, NY	
<b>Ship</b> USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)		<b>Years From</b> 1964	<b>Years To</b> 1966
<b>Civilian Occupation</b>	Electrical Sales		
<b>Special Hobbies</b>	Woodworking		
<b>Favorite Memory</b>	Mazatlan, Church, Triplett, Hooter, Johnikin		
<b>Worst Memory</b>	Training Reserves		
<b>Children</b>	2	<b>Grandchildren</b>	4
<b>Special Comments</b>			



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## O'Donnell, James J

**Nickname** George **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division**  
**Spouse** Barbara **Hometown** Bremerton, WA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Professor of Ophthalmology Emeritus, Associate Dean for Postdoctoral Education, University of CA, San Francisco  
**Special Hobbies** Sailing, Transpac, Bermuda, Cabo, Round Gotland, Sardinia, St Francis Yacht Club  
**Favorite Memory** My service on the Halsey Powell matured me from a college student to a Navy Officer. The principles of Naval leadership such as praise in public, promote from within, get the job done have guided my success in life.  
**Worst Memory** The memories turn fond over the years  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments** I left the Halsey Powell to go to Yale Medical School. I was one of two veterans in my class. We were serious about being in school and more mature than our classmates, even though some were older. I wrote a prize winning thesis on chromosomes. I then did a residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Calif at San Francisco. Subsequently I joined the faculty and rose to the rank of Professor and Associate Dean. My research concentrated on hereditary eye disease and ocular complications of AIDS.  
My experience of meeting many wonderful people and learning mutual respect on the Halsey Powell was a formative lesson for a 22 year old. Later in life I held multiple leadership positions in medical education and research. I am most proud of being the first white man to win a Martin Luther King award from the University of California for effectively fostering diversity and mutual respect.

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## Okke, Gervin B

**Nickname** **Rate** CSSN **Division**  
**Spouse** Lucille **Hometown** Grand Rapids, MI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-12 **Years To** 1946-03  
**Civilian Occupation** Truck Driver  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Getting bombarded  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Olsen, David A

**Nickname** Dave **Rate** ENS/Lt (jg) **Division** Damage Ctrl  
**Spouse** Carolyn **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1961-07 **Years To** 1963-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Engineering, Management, Pulp & Paper Manufacturing  
**Special Hobbies** Woodworking, Carpentry, Skiing, Canoe Trips  
**Favorite Memory** Plane Guarding-Exciting Times  
**Worst Memory** Being CDO and having to get fuel from yard oiler when we should have gotten it on the way into port  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Owen, Willard P

**Nickname** Pappy **Rate** QMC **Division** C  
**Spouse** Dorothy **Hometown** Clarkton, VA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-10 **Years To** 1945-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Civil Service (USN)  
**Special Hobbies** Genealogy  
**Favorite Memory** Helping to bring it home in 1945  
**Worst Memory** Being hit by the kamikaze  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Owen, Russell L

**Nickname** Russ **Rate** CWO-3 **Division** E  
**Spouse** Emilie **Hometown** Louisville, KY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** Stationary Engineer for Grumman Aerospace Corp.  
**Special Hobbies** Golfing  
**Favorite Memory** Many good memories. Good ship, good crew, good chow and good officers.  
**Worst Memory** 03-20-44: The day a Japanese plane crashed through the fan tails leaving us very helpless with a jammed rudder  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Palmateer, William F

**Nickname** **Rate** RM3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Nancy **Hometown** Kankakee, IL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Worked at Armstrong World Ind. 36 Yrs  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Woodworking, Cooking  
**Favorite Memory** Taking my first deployment to the Far East and visiting Hong Kong  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** ? **Grandchildren** 6 GG2  
**Special Comments** Have the Reunion in Chicago, IL one year!











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## Rhoades, Darel A

**Nickname** Rate SOM2 **Division** C  
**Spouse** Helen **Hometown** Baltimore, MD  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** Building Contractor  
**Special Hobbies** My Church & Grandchildren  
**Favorite Memory** Back to the States  
**Worst Memory** The suicide planes & the typhoon  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 10  
**Special Comments**

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## Riedel, Joseph William

**Nickname** Bill **Rate** FT3 **Division** Gunnery  
**Spouse** Joan **Hometown** Pt Angeles, WA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher  
**Special Hobbies** Outdoor Education  
**Favorite Memory** Visiting Sydney, Australia. Warm welcome by people of Australia  
**Worst Memory** 3 Typhoons!!  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Riley, Harold

**Nickname** **Rate** BT FN **Division** Eng  
**Spouse** Donna **Hometown** Belle Fourche, SD  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1953-03 **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Truck Stop Operator-Rancher  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Riley, Walter

**Nickname** Rate BT FN **Division** Eng  
**Spouse** Donna **Hometown** Belle Fourche, SD  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1953-03 **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Truck Stop Operator-Rancher  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Rilnaldi, Antonio

**Nickname** Tony **Rate** M/M3 **Division** Engine Rm  
**Spouse** Virginia **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-10 **Years To** 1946-04  
**Civilian Occupation** Marine Engineer (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Model Ship Building  
**Favorite Memory** Watching Japanese Sign surrender documents in Tokyo Bay  
**Worst Memory** Sea burial of fellow shipmates  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Rinker, Jack P

**Nickname** **Rate** S 1/C **Division**  
**Spouse** Loretta **Hometown** Mt Jackson, VA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired from Safeway Stores after 37 Yrs  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Was surprised to meet my Uncle who was an Admiral serving in Guam when I was there  
**Worst Memory** When the ship was hit  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Rodin, Harold F

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Dorothy  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)  
**Civilian Occupation** Forensic document examiner  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Leave shipmates and Pearl Harbor  
**Worst Memory** Underway to WestPac. 4 to 8 watch  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments** Powell was great ship.

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## Rodriquez, Moses Robert

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Loudean  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)  
**Civilian Occupation** Letter carrier, US Post Office  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Only on board 5 months. Transferred to R.B. Anderson DD 786  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Rost, Gerald (Jerry) A

**Nickname** Jerry  
**Spouse** Bonnie  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686)  
**Civilian Occupation** Medical & Scientific Instrument development (Engineering)  
**Special Hobbies** Tennis, Golf and retirement business  
**Favorite Memory** Ship's party in Sasebo  
**Worst Memory** South China Sea near Swatow  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Runyon, Kenneth H

**Nickname** Ken **Rate** BT3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Yates City, IL  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** CAT, Inc  
**Special Hobbies** Boating  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Salazar, Felipe

**Nickname** Phil **Rate** YN2 **Division** Admin  
**Spouse** Celina **Hometown** Lamy, NM  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** Federal Investigator (Supervisor)  
**Special Hobbies** Bowling, Fishing, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Travels to ports in Hong Kong, the Philippines, and other Pacific ports  
**Worst Memory** General quarters in the middle of the night  
**Children** 6 **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments**

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## Schinnell, Richard

**Nickname** Rich **Rate** ET-2 **Division** OI  
**Spouse** **Hometown** DuPont, WA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Systems Analyst  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Golf, and Whatever  
**Favorite Memory** I still have my yearbook  
**Worst Memory** Refueling at sea and the hose comes out  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Schmidt, Harold F

**Nickname** Smitty **Rate** EMS Lt. (jg) **Division** Engr  
**Spouse** Jackie **Hometown** Elkhorn, WI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1951-06 **Years To** 1954-04  
**Civilian Occupation** All phases of Natural Gas Industry  
**Special Hobbies** Flying  
**Favorite Memory** The people  
**Worst Memory** Lack of Sleep-Dangerous  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Schottler, Frank A

**Nickname** **Rate** WT1 **Division** Eng.  
**Spouse** Mary **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1943-10 **Years To** 1945-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired Navy 1964 as BTCN after 22 1/2 Yrs, Post Office  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Kamikaze attack and sea burial  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Sellmeyer, Henry R

**Nickname** **Rate** BT3 **Division** E  
**Spouse** Nina **Hometown** Covington, KY  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** Gen Fmn. SWP Interlake Steel  
**Special Hobbies** Breathing, Touring museums, Volunteering  
**Favorite Memory** Ships visit to Hong Kong  
**Worst Memory** Night refueling  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Smiley, Robert Paul

**Nickname** Bob **Rate** BM3 **Division** 1st  
**Spouse** Bertha Mae **Hometown** Waterloo, IA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1958-01 **Years To** 1958-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Welder  
**Special Hobbies** Going to Garage Sales and Collecting Antiques  
**Favorite Memory** Taipei, Taiwan. Going ashore there  
**Worst Memory** Winter in Korea. Putting boats in water  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** My wife & I can't make it this year (1995). We would be glad to hear from any and all shipmates

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## Smith, Clayton A

**Nickname** Art **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** M&B Div Offr, MPA,  
**Spouse** Corinne **Hometown** Tombstone, AZ  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1961-12 **Years To** 1965-05  
**Civilian Occupation** Engineering & Sales business supporting Semi conductor and Gas Turbine  
**Special Hobbies** Work in wild animal rehab and with a group that provides living accommodations and recovery services for those recovering from drug and alcohol abuse.  
**Favorite Memory** Not poking a hole in the hull when the starboard shaft parted under full power, 1963. That made all the hours and hours of casualty drills and training pay off. That had never happened to another Destroyer. It was said to be impossible to stop and lock the shaft under those conditions without severe reduction gear damage. We had none.  
**Worst Memory** Material condition of the drains and boiler casings when we were deployed to Christmas and Operation Dominic Nuclear testing program. The drain condition resulted in oil in the water from the bilges which resulted in water hours until the cause was found and corrected. The resulting letters of reprimand were a severe blow to otherwise career Naval officers.  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Smith, Robert P

**Nickname** Smitty **Rate** Ensign D (L) **Division** Commu/Gunnery  
**Spouse** Jean **Hometown** Washington, DC  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1945-04 **Years To** 1946-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Xerox Mgr  
**Special Hobbies** Pictography, Music, Electronics, Computers  
**Favorite Memory** 38 Knots run up Puget Sound  
**Worst Memory** Witnessing autopsy on fantail just before sailing into Japan  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Snelling, Billy J

**Nickname** Bill **Rate** RM1 **Division** O  
**Spouse** Karen **Hometown** Jeffersonville, IN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Industrial Engineering Supervisor (Retired) Retired USN 3/1/72-Civil Service 7/1/90  
**Special Hobbies** Automobile Renovation  
**Favorite Memory** All of my memories are great. We had a great ship under Capt (Cdr) Bloomer  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Sparks, Alferd D

**Nickname** Sparky **Rate** YN2 **Division** Admin  
**Spouse** Patricia **Hometown** Choctaw, OK  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1961-10 **Years To** 1962-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Police Officer  
**Special Hobbies** Reading and Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** The crew  
**Worst Memory** No bad memories  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 8G 1GG  
**Special Comments**

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## Stingl, Joseph R

**Nickname** Joe **Rate** IC3 **Division**  
**Spouse** Nancy **Hometown** Duluth, MN  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Service Tech  
**Special Hobbies** None  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**



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## Thompson, Richard M

**Nickname** Dick **Rate** RM2 **Division** C  
**Spouse** Katherine **Hometown** Mercer, PA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Chemical Mfg & Distribution (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Travel, Gardening  
**Favorite Memory** Visit to Hong Kong  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Timms, Douglas M

**Nickname** Mike **Rate** MM3 **Division** M  
**Spouse** Carolyn **Hometown** Portsmouth, VA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1967-01 **Years To** 1968-04  
**Civilian Occupation** Quality Assurance Specialist with Defense Supply Ctr, Richmond  
**Special Hobbies** Racquet Ball  
**Favorite Memory** The most memorable moments was off the coast of San Francisco when we were refueling. The USS Shields and the Halsey Powell were refueling along side the oiler at the same time when we got word we were on a collision course with a commercial freighter. The worst happened, the oiler and the Shields collided and we did an emergency breakaway. No damage to the Halsey Powell except for black oil all over it where the fueling hoses were cut from axes. We sat for several hours to help the oiler and the Shields. Damage was minimal. To my knowledge no personnel were injured. I was part of the decommissioning when the Halsey Powell was given to a foreign country.  
**Worst Memory** 6 on, 6 off watches  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Toner, Kerry W

**Nickname** Wade **Rate** EN3 **Division** R  
**Spouse** Darlene **Hometown** Burley, ID  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Quality & Materials Management  
**Special Hobbies** Sports, Travel, Genealogy  
**Favorite Memory** On my first cruise in 1956, we crossed the equator and visited Sidney, Australia before heading to Taiwan and thirty days of patrolling the Formosa Straits  
**Worst Memory** During our Formosa Straits patrol (1958 Cruise) we participated in helping the Nationalist Chinese run the communist blockade of Quemoy and Matsu Islands from the 18th of September through the 28th of September. At one point, I spent 54 days on board without touching land.  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 14  
**Special Comments** I enjoy the articles in the Powell Post and am still proud of my ship and mates. I do possess the 1956 and 1958 Far East Cruise books if anyone needs information from them.





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## Walker, Chuck

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rate** SO-2 **Division** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Diane **Hometown** Aurora, CO  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** LA City Fire Dept  
**Special Hobbies** Masonic Lodge, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Firing torpedo with compass in backward  
**Worst Memory** Quemoy  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ward, John T

**Nickname** Jack **Rate** MR3 **Division** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Virginia **Hometown** Savannah, GA  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** Motion Picture Industry-Member Teamsters Local 728  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Boating, Woodworking  
**Favorite Memory** Too many to list  
**Worst Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wardius, Harvey

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Annie **Hometown** Milwaukee, WI  
**Ship** USS HALSEY POWELL (DD-686) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945-03  
**Civilian Occupation** US Customs Inspector  
**Special Hobbies** Collecting commemorative stamps  
**Favorite Memory** The guys in the gunnery gang  
**Worst Memory** Being burned when the kamikaze struck the ship  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 7 GG13  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_





