
Gaumond, George R

Nickname Lt (jg) **Division** Operations
Spouse Arlene **Hometown** Columbia, SC
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Academic Administrator & Professor
Special Hobbies Running
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Granados, TMC USN (Ret), Javier

Nickname Tubes **Rate** TM2 **Division** Fox
Spouse Tyne **Hometown** El Paso, TX
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1956-07 **Years To** 1958-05
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Design Engineer
Special Hobbies Product Design (inventing) Like working/restoring vintage cars, cycling, bicycle racing.
Favorite Memory When we crossed the line of the USS DALY
Worst Memory When the DALY almost sank at Destroyer Pier 1 in Newport, RI
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments I would like to make contact with my old shipmates and find where they are and how they are doing.

Hendricks, Frank

Nickname **Rate** RM2/E-5 **Division** CR
Spouse Arlene **Hometown** Yonkers, NY
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Retired.
Special Hobbies US Coin Collecting, Gardening, Woodworking, and PC'ing
Favorite Memory Visiting Bridgeport, CT for Veterans Day aboard the USS JOSEPH K TAUSSING
Worst Memory Doing port and starboard duty for over 1 solid year
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments If I could see Porter, RM1 in person, I'd sure like to tell him, "Porter, you made a huge mistake!"
For Bob McClure, Bob, I'm OK, thanks for being my right hand man when Taussig lost its crew and we served together port and starboard duty.

Howard, John F

Nickname Enx/Lt jg **Rate** Enx/Lt jg **Division** ASW/OPS
Spouse Cathy **Hometown** Stamford, CT
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Computer Professional
Special Hobbies Reading
Favorite Memory Med/Northern Europe Cruise April -Sept 1971
Worst Memory Quarterdeck watches in Newport's winter
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Jennings, Jon Anders

Nickname Smiley **Rate** SOG3 **Division** Sonar
Spouse **Hometown** Northford, CT
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation 1. Electronic Tech
2. Buyer, Purchasing Agent
3. Real Estate Management
Special Hobbies Toy trains, Model Building, Antique Cars, Truck & Heavy Equipment, Photography, Roseville Pottery, Fine Arts
Favorite Memory Good Will tour to the Caribbean and South America
Worst Memory Refueling at sea
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Johnson, Lyman A

Nickname **Rate** DK1 **Division** Supply
Spouse Pearl **Hometown** Fairhaven, MA
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation GS.8 Accounting Civil Service 13 Years. Store clerk 12 years
Special Hobbies Model building, Paint by Number, Bowling
Favorite Memory Becoming a shellback on the way to Rio, and South America ports. Reenlisting in Canvos FR in 1961
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I don't have any photos of me while aboard the Taussig because when I retired I had all my stuff in the cellar of my first house and there was a water pipe break and it all got ruined. Pictures, uniforms, papers and mementoes. While on board my special sea detail was the Quarter deck watch when leaving and arriving ports. I also worked mostly at night when it was pay day time. I also ran the ship's store while at sea and when I had the duty in port.

Mann, Jr, Herbert F

Nickname Rate OSSN **Division** OI
Spouse **Hometown** Augusta, ME
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Dept of VA, Fee Services, Claims Clerk

Special Hobbies Amateur Radio, Coin Collecting, Stamp Collecting, Bass Fishing

Favorite Memory The USS Joseph K Taussig was about 17 years old at the time this happened. We were in the Caribbean Sea conducting ASW Training Exercise with a US Submarine, a fast attack boat. We were tracking the sub and were to fire an inert practice torpedo at the sub, if we could. We were doing port and starboard ASW watches and I was off watch and out on the 01 level not far from the starboard torpedo launcher when the ship heeled over in what had to be an emergency starboard turn. It had the effect of pointing our torpedo launcher, which was trained out over the side, almost straight down into the water at which point a torpedo was fired. A classis over the shoulder shot. It was quite a sight to see. I learned later that sub had doubled back under us trying to get away and our CO ordered the abrupt turn and torpedo shot. I also learned that we, even though you aren't suppose to do so, had unintentionally hit the sub with our torpedo! Literally ringing their bell! A friend who was on watch on the bridge told me that the subs Captain called our Skipper on the UQC and used some language he really shouldn't have in chewing our CO out. For some reason he was not very happy about getting his bell rung! As far as I know the sub did not suffer any damage from the torpedo hit, except to their pride that is! I still wonder what the Sub CO's superiors thought when he had to report that his relatively new hunter-killer sub got hit by a practice torpedo from a 17 year old DE. It's a good thing the sub wasn't allowed to shoot at us, or I'm sure the shoe would have been on the other foot.

Worst Memory We were in port in Norway (Bergen, I believe) moored outboard of the Joseph P Kennedy, Jr (DD-850). I was taking trash to the dumpster on the pier after which I was going on Liberty. On the way back I stepped off the end of the Kennedy's brow and when I pivoted, or tried to anyway, my foot evidently stuck so that my body turned, but my foot didn't. My knee was locked so I could not straighten my leg, nor would it support any weight. I hopped over to the Taussig and went straight to the sickbay. After an examination, it was out to the whale boat for a trip to our carrier, USS Intrepid. After a stay in their sickbay, I was flown via COD flight to an airport in Norway, and then on to a C-3 Transport, Yes, an old 2 engine tail dragger, for the trip to RAF Lakenheath, England for surgery to get my knee repaired. I never did get that Liberty in Bergen and I still have the Norwegian Kroner I was carrying when this happened. What makes this the worst memory is that I only saw the Taussig two more times after that. Once in Newport, RI while my new ship, USS Dupont (DD-941) was there, in a nest with 2 other Dealey Class DE's which were all decommissioned and in the process of being stripped down before meeting their final fate. I was able to pay a quick visit to her and have a brief meeting and tour with my friend OS2 DeFanco before the Dupont got underway. The last time I saw her, she was moored in the Naval Shipyard in Boston, MA and the plane I was on flying home from Boston flew right over her. The big 1030 still on the DASH Flight Deck was easy to see or I would not have recognized her. I now know, thanks to the internet, that she was stricken on 7/1/1972 and sold for scrap on 7/1/1973. A sad end to a great ship. Even though she was about 18 years old she still had a white Operations E with 2 hash marks painted on the front of her bridge when I left her.

Children

Grandchildren

Special Comments

Pringle, William J

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Advertising Sales/Education
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Just served with a bunch of great guys in Main Control
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Ray, Terry W

Nickname
Spouse Sherry **Hometown** Killeen, TX
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Instrument supervisor
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory My Captain on the USS Gainard 706, Lt. Commander Trayer. He was the meanest captain in the Navy until I got to know him and he helped me make it through the toughest times I ever had.
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Reiss, Thomas J

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1958-03 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Recreation Specialist
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Med & South America Trips
Worst Memory A lot of rough seas going to the Med
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Memories of some very good times.

Townsend, George H

Nickname Rate YN2 **Division** Operations
Spouse Julie **Hometown** Staten Island, NY
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Director Federal Taxes, International Minerals & Chemical Corp
Special Hobbies Fishing, Travel, Sports, Church Activities
Favorite Memory Trip to London, England 1960, Summer of 1961 in Boston, MA, Winter in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, January 1961 & 1962
Worst Memory 24 straight days at sea October 1960
Bad storm off Cape Hatteras, NC 1961
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Greetings to all I served with!

Turner, John L

Nickname Rate BT2 **Division** B
Spouse Donna **Hometown** Memphis, TN
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Hospital Engineer
Special Hobbies Travel, Golf
Favorite Memory South American Goodwill Cruise 1959
Worst Memory Storm that sent ship to Boston Naval Shipyard for 6-8 Weeks
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Walker, Grant J

Nickname Rate CDR **Division** CO
Spouse Dot **Hometown** Ramey, PA
Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Retired! Retired!
Special Hobbies Fishing, Gardening, Bowling, Poker, Church Choir
Favorite Memory Winning E and Marjorie Sterritt in 1962 and Solant Amity Cruise
Worst Memory All good
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments To the men of JKT-Thanks for your hard work and dedication in making JKT the #1 ship in Lantflt in '62, and Thanks for making my job as CO so much fun and so rewarding.

Worrell, William C

Nickname Billy

Rate MMFN

Division M

Spouse Ruth

Hometown Newburgh, NY

Ship USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030)

Years From 1970

Years To 1971

Civilian Occupation IT Project Manager

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory Crack in the hull under the waterline in Main Control

Children 2

Grandchildren 3

Special Comments