

USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) CREWMEMBER PROFILES.

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Abston, Gary E

Nickname
Spouse Terri
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8)
Civilian Occupation Railroad Engineer
Special Hobbies Restoring old cars, beekeeper
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Alba, Bert

Nickname
Spouse Gloria
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies Playing with my grandkids, Watching sports
Favorite Memory Westpac-1977. Made some good friends for life. Still in touch with some of them. It was a good time to be on the McCormick. There were a lot of good people I have a lot of happy memories of
Worst Memory Not Many
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments I70's was a great time to have been a part of the McCormick

Alberts, Stephen M

Nickname Steve
Spouse
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Evans, Jim

Nickname Rate BM2 **Division** 1st
Spouse Michelle **Hometown** Browns Mills, NJ
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1976 **Years To** 1981
Civilian Occupation Electronics Tech
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Camaraderie of 1st Div
Worst Memory Senior Chief Mugs' departure
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Faust, Joel K

Nickname Rate FTM2 **Division** Fox
Spouse Karen **Hometown** Brockway, PA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1976 **Years To** 1979
Civilian Occupation Electronics Tech Owens, IL
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Visiting the jewel of the Pacific, Subic Bay. WOW!!! What a place
Worst Memory UNREPS in the middle of the night. What's that all about?
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I would do it again if I could.

Fuerst, Ben

Nickname Rate RD2 **Division** CIC
Spouse **Hometown** Lyons, IL
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Gilbert, Bradford L

Nickname Rate FTMC (SW) **Division** Weps
Spouse Carolyn **Hometown** Galveston, TX
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1983 **Years To** 1983
Civilian Occupation NAVSEA Weapons Field Service Engineer
Special Hobbies Auto racing Auto Restoration, Harley Davidson's
Favorite Memory All the fine crew members I had the opportunity to serve with
Worst Memory The very short tour of duty aboard
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Gurney, Charles H

Nickname Hiwasai52 **Rate** LCDR **Division** Executive officer
Spouse Ann **Hometown** Coronado, CA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies Golf, Boating, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 12 GG8
Special Comments

Hadaway, Jr, Jesse G

Nickname Jess **Rate** Fireman **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Chestertown, MD
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Helicopter Pilot (Retired)
Special Hobbies Lawn Bowling, Golf, Boating
Favorite Memory Pre-Com School right after boot camp through the Panama Canal
Worst Memory Really didn't have any worst memory. Since I was only seventeen when I enlisted everything was new and I was excited by each new event that came my way.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Enjoyed my service in the navy with no regrets, but was also happy to return to civilian life at 21. Although semi-retired I am a licensed Real Estate Agent in Florida.

Hersey, Marion T

Nickname Mick **Rate** S-2 **Division** MS-3
Spouse Filipina **Hometown** Mitchell, SD
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1977 **Years To** 1978
Civilian Occupation Logistics Specialist
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Jackson, Ross O

Nickname **Rate** Et/OS **Division** OI
Spouse Maria **Hometown** Spokane, WA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1985 **Years To** 1989
Civilian Occupation Immigration Enforcement Agent
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Exp 86
Worst Memory FEFTRA any of them
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Jacobus, Jake

Nickname **Rate** E-4 **Division** F-2
Spouse **Hometown** San Jose, CA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1979 **Years To** 1981
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Diving
Favorite Memory Ramming the Quay wall
Worst Memory Scouring all the Chiefs coffee cups sparkling clean and being transferred to the after ships head to chip scale out of the urinals and toilets for 3 months
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Kinyon, Larry B

Nickname Rate YN3 **Division** Weapons
Spouse **Hometown**
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Kowalski, Alan E

Nickname **Rate** E-6 **Division** 2nd
Spouse **Hometown** Cleveland
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1987 **Years To** 1990
Civilian Occupation Mailman
Special Hobbies Hunter
Favorite Memory Seychelles/crossing the line
Worst Memory Shipyard
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Lanoux, Steven M

Nickname Steve **Rate** CDR **Division** XO
Spouse Fidela (Deli) **Hometown** New Orleans, LA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1982 **Years To** 1984
Civilian Occupation Asst. Dir, University of Texas Marine Science Institute
Special Hobbies Golf, Computers
Favorite Memory Four months of "Steel Beach liberty" in the North Arabian Sea with luau shirts and the various parts of the crew providing a Sunday feast and entertainment for the rest.
Worst Memory During those same four months, missing the entire college and pro football season, Thanksgiving, Christmas and new years.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Mace, Mark M

Nickname Rate MM2 Division M
Spouse Cathy Hometown
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) Years From 1979 Years To 1983
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies FL Master Gardener, Off Shore Fishing, Car Restoration
Favorite Memory Watching the GMs fire toilet paper rolls at other ships via the 5" and only a primer.
Drag races at sea. FCs firing potato projectiles with HP air from the missile launchers.
Worst Memory Would rather forget how many Captain's Masts
Children Grandchildren
Special Comments

McAlister, William E

Nickname Rate MM2 Division M
Spouse Hometown
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) Years From 1976 Years To 1980
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 Grandchildren 1
Special Comments

McEwen, John E

Nickname Scoop Rate J03 Division Admin
Spouse Hometown Centralia, WA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) Years From 1980 Years To 1984
Civilian Occupation Laborer
Special Hobbies Photography
Favorite Memory I don't have one specific "favorite" memory, so I'll say this: I served with a lot of really good quality men.
Worst Memory This isn't/wasn't all that bad, but ramming the pier in San Diego certainly stands out.
Children 0 Grandchildren
Special Comments I look forward to hearing from some of the guys.

Ramirez, Pete R

Nickname She **Rate** She **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Los Angeles,CA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1987 **Years To** 1991
Civilian Occupation Office Services
Special Hobbies Tennis, Movies
Favorite Memory Visiting the island of Seyshells, it had to be the most beautiful place I have ever seen and will ever see in my life.
Worst Memory Winter cruise to Alaska
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Rathbun, DeWitt

Nickname **Rate** CWO4 **Division** OE
Spouse Nan **Hometown** Syracuse, NY
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1990-10 **Years To** 1991-30
Civilian Occupation Audio-Visual Technician
Special Hobbies Stamp collector
Favorite Memory It was an extreme challenge to be the De-Commissioning Coordinator for the whole ship. It helped that I was the De-Comm Coord for the USS HOEL OPS Dept on the previous tour. Getting a ship ready for De-Comm and storage is an interesting and unusual experience. I retired the same day the ship was towed out of San Diego for storage at Pearl Harbor. We had both done our duty, time for the new guys to take over.
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Reed, Carlton L

Nickname Mike **Rate** E-5/E-4 **Division** B
Spouse Toni **Hometown** Sylacauga, AL
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** Commissionin **Years To** 1968-10
Civilian Occupation I represent Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding in Hawaii
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Relihan, John C

Nickname Rate FN **Division** Eng/EM Shop
Spouse Lura **Hometown** Pearson, GA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation State Government worker, Bridge Operations
Special Hobbies Fishing, Reading, Music appreciation, Camping
Favorite Memory Leaving the yard @ Hunter's Point, my 1st time at sea
Worst Memory Cat-Lo, Viet-Nam
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Ronka, Paul

Nickname **Rate** **Division**
Spouse **Hometown**
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** **Years To**
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Roth, Michael D

Nickname **Rate** MM2 **Division** M
Spouse Gracie **Hometown** Salem, OR
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1983 **Years To** 1986
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Sibold, Brian

Nickname Lt (jg) **Division** Weapons/G (Gunnery)
Spouse Goody **Hometown** Honolulu, HI
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1966-06 **Years To** 1968-12
Civilian Occupation Program Mgr
Special Hobbies Hiking, Skiing
Favorite Memory Counter battery off North Vietnam Coast while accompanying USS Newport News
Worst Memory Running out of Peanut Butter & Ice Cream
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Siebers, Dale K

Nickname FTG1 **Division** 2nd (WG)
Spouse **Hometown** Kaukauna, WI
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1977
Civilian Occupation Electronics Technician
Special Hobbies Travel
Favorite Memory Traversing the Indian ocean in 1973/74
Worst Memory The reign of "Mad Pierre" in 1976
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Stahley, John A

Nickname MM2 **Division** M
Spouse Joralyn **Hometown** Toppenish, WA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Missionary and Engineer
Special Hobbies Song writing, harmonica, guitar
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 10 GG2
Special Comments

Stump, Stanley D

Nickname Rate ETR3 **Division** OI
Spouse Jeannette **Hometown** Sunray, TX
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Tinney, John C

Nickname Rate FTM-2 **Division** T
Spouse Sherri **Hometown** Weymouth, MA
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Owner-Communication Construction Co
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Van Riper, Bradley C

Nickname Brad **Rate** MM3 **Division**
Spouse Rebecca **Hometown** Spencer, NY
Ship USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8) **Years From** 1973 **Years To** 1975
Civilian Occupation Sr VP and Chief Technology Officer
Special Hobbies Golf, Fitness, Gardening
Favorite Memory One of the interesting aspects of my tour was that I grew up in a home where we did not take many vacations or travel too much, but I knew that I wanted to be in the Navy. I did basic training in Orlando and followed that with a school at Great Lakes. I flew home for Christmas 1973 and after a short stay at home reported to the USS Lynde McCormick in San Diego, CA. My first live view of the ocean or a real Navy ship was that night in San Diego. As I emerged from the aft berthing area the next morning it was pretty exciting to discover all the new things: the ocean, the ship, the real Navy, the friends, the work space, the food, and the city.
Worst Memory I think that the extended time in the Indian Ocean when we went for more than 30 days without a replenishment. We ran out of milk and many other provisions. I think we had bacon and rice for one meal.
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

