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## Beck, Dale L

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Leotha  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Meat Buyer Supervisor  
**Special Hobbies** Golfing, Hunting, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Trip to Mediterranean  
**Worst Memory** Ships collision in Lisbon, Port  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Bell, Michael R

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Mildred  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired USN  
**Special Hobbies** Too old?  
**Favorite Memory** Many good times in Spain  
**Worst Memory** Capt Fullaway 2nd CO  
**Children** 0                      **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Berlin, Jerry R

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Joan  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Executive with large Electrical Contractor  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Golf, Soccer  
**Favorite Memory** Med Trip  
**Worst Memory** Man overboard while refueling from a USNS tanker in the Med and our "Ole Man" stating "Stop all engines" and the refueling hoses peeling like bananas while our crew on the USNS tanker were breaking the quick breakaway couplings and our ships coming within 3 or 4 feet of each other. Going back and getting our man and then regrouping with the USNS tanker and starting the process over again until completed the job. We had one hell'va skipper who was not about to let one of his men drown at sea. I can't remember his name, but I will always respect him.  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**









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## Burns, Jr, Clayton Elwood

**Nickname** Rate SFP-3 **Division** Cargo  
**Spouse** Donna Jean **Hometown** Sunbury, PA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1963-05 **Years To** 1965-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Tanker Truck Driver  
**Special Hobbies** Fire Fighting-At this present time for the City of Sunbury I am 2nd Asst Fire Chief  
**Favorite Memory** Trips to Mediterranean  
**Worst Memory** Trip around Cape Hatteras during a hurricane  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments** Would be very happy to be reunited with some of my shipmates.

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## Burnside, Richard B

**Nickname** Rate RNSN **Division**  
**Spouse** Mary Anne **Hometown** Cleveland, OH  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Human Resources Manager  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** USS Marias was the best, the USS Betelgeuse the worst as it brought me home through a terrible storm and she was bobbing around like a Ping-Pong ball. Only time I ever got seasick.  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Cale, George W

**Nickname** Rate CWO3 **Division** Deck  
**Spouse** Betty **Hometown** Parkersburg, WV  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970  
**Civilian Occupation** Supt of Heavy Equipment for a Construction Co  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Callison, Harry R

**Nickname**  
**Spouse**  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**  
**Special Comments**

**Rate**  
**Hometown**  
**Years From** 1948  
**Years To** 1950

**Division**

**Grandchildren**

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## Campbell, Gerald P

**Nickname** Gerry  
**Spouse** Marie  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Banking  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2  
**Special Comments**

**Rate** GM 2/c  
**Hometown** Cumberland, MD  
**Years From** 1951  
**Years To** 1955

**Division** Gun

**Grandchildren**

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## Campbell, Raymond D

**Nickname** Soupy  
**Spouse** Mary  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies** Camping all summer  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3  
**Special Comments**

**Rate** CSM3  
**Hometown** Baltimore, MD  
**Years From** 1951  
**Years To** 1954

**Division** S

**Grandchildren** 6







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## Cook, Harold

**Nickname** Rate RD1 **Division** OI  
**Spouse** Bonnie **Hometown** Searcy, AR  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1960-06 **Years To** 1962-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Cemetery & Funeral Sales Management  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Visit to Lisbon, Portugal during a Mercury Mission "hold" in 1961  
**Worst Memory** Hurricane Donna, Dragging anchor in Hampton Roads Anchorage  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Cook, James T

**Nickname** Bo or Jim **Rate** E3 **Division** Deck  
**Spouse** Linda **Hometown** Red Jacket, WV  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1966-04 **Years To** 1966-05  
**Civilian Occupation** Factory in Ohio, Mining industry in WV  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing, Church, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Trip to Bermuda  
**Worst Memory** Don't have any  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Coyle, Jim

**Nickname** JC **Rate** RD3 **Division** Ops  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Cleveland, OH  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Cruising  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**















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## Harms, Ron

**Nickname** Rate EM2 **Division** Eng  
**Spouse** Nancy **Hometown** Sheboygan, WI  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Generator Service Trainer  
**Special Hobbies** Music, Game designing, Wood Working  
**Favorite Memory** Barcelona  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Harold, Paul

**Nickname** Rate SF-1 **Division** R  
**Spouse** Sharon **Hometown** Seville, OH  
**Ship** USS MARIAS & USS CADMUS **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired (USN)  
**Special Hobbies** Gardening, old cars, travel, hunting  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Harrison, Floyd R

**Nickname** Rate RDM 2/C **Division**  
**Spouse** Helen **Hometown** Corydon, IN  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945  
**Civilian Occupation** Heating, Air Condition, Pipe Fitter  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Crossing Equator  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments** Floyd died in Dec 1970 and his wife Helen died in May 1989. I am Chuck son of Floyd & Helen. I am attending this Reunion in hopes of gathering information about my father (Good or Bad). I was only 17 at the time of his death, so you can say I really never really knew my Father and his experiences in the Service. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you at the Reunion! Chuck Harrison, Son of Floyd Harrison



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## Hodde, Vernon

**Nickname** Rate BT3 Division B  
**Spouse** Georgia Hometown Pflugerville, TX  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) Years From 1967-01 Years To 1968-10  
**Civilian Occupation** Chemical Operator, First Response to spills & Fire Brigade, Boiler Supervisor, Industrial Hygiene and Safety Technician at Huntsman Corp, Austin, TX  
**Special Hobbies** Deer hunting, Golf, Raising Cattle, and fishing with granddaughters  
**Favorite Memory** Mediterranean Cruise, Caribbean Cruise & Islands  
**Worst Memory** The ORI in Cuba and riding out hurricane on the open sea  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Holder, Jr, John H

**Nickname** Rate SK2 Division Supply  
**Spouse** Carolyn Hometown Rahway, NJ  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1954-12 Years To 1958-11  
**Civilian Occupation** Buyer, Warehouse Supv, Materials Mgmt Director, Environmental Services Director  
**Special Hobbies** Crafts, Woodworking, carving  
**Favorite Memory** Barcelona and the wonderful smell of fresh bread baking  
**Worst Memory** Falling from ship during swim call and landing on my back  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments** To all shipmates of the Marias, let's try to find more Marias Crew. Remember their names and let us make a huge list and effort to find our sea going brothers.

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## Horsley, William C

**Nickname** Bill Rate FTG2 Division 3rd  
**Spouse** Vickie Hometown Charleston  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1970 Years To 1972  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies** Bass Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Howard, Duane E

**Nickname** Rate MFFN, ME3 **Division** R  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Chicago, Il  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** US Post Office (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, woodworking  
**Favorite Memory** Liberty in Barcelona  
**Worst Memory** Chow left something to be desired  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Hrobak, Edward S

**Nickname** Ed **Rate** MM3 **Division** M  
**Spouse** Linda **Hometown** Garrettsville, Oh  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967  
**Civilian Occupation** Inspector  
**Special Hobbies** Gardening, Hunting, Physical Fitness, Sports  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Huffman, Karl H

**Nickname** **Rate** QM3 **Division** 2nd/Ops  
**Spouse** Kari **Hometown** Baltimore, MD  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Master Mariner, Quality Management Systems, Mgr  
**Special Hobbies** Hiking, Boating  
**Favorite Memory** All the navigation that Steve Kofron taught me. It all came in very handy when taking the Mates and Masters exams  
**Worst Memory** Mucking tanks by hand  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Indermuehle, Larry L

**Nickname** Rate EM3 **Division** E  
**Spouse** Fran **Hometown** Waupun, WI  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1972  
**Civilian Occupation** Production worker at Mercury Marine  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, swimming, jogging  
**Favorite Memory** All the times I spent over seas (Med Sea & North Atlantic)  
**Worst Memory** Going down to Cuba for training  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Ingram, Jr, William

**Nickname** Rate BMC **Division** D  
**Spouse** **Hometown**  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1941 **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies** Woodworking  
**Favorite Memory** All  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## James, William M

**Nickname** Reb **Rate** GM 2/c **Division**  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Shreveport, LA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1946  
**Civilian Occupation** South Central Bell  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing, Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Two storms, crossing the Equator, close call with a mine, smoking on deck with Wade  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments** My name is Justin James and I am the son of Bill James. He served on the Marias from 1943-46. He passed away in Dec 1998. I am looking for anyone who can share a share a story about their time on the Marias. Justin.james@bossierschools.org







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## Knauss, Daryl E.

**Nickname** Rate EM2 **Division** E  
**Spouse** Irene **Hometown** Bellevue, Oh  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrician, Elect, Supv  
**Special Hobbies** Wood Carving, Golfing, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Homeport-Barcelona, Spain  
**Worst Memory** Collision with another trawler while expending fuel  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Kolbrek, Roger H

**Nickname** Youngblood **Rate** MM3 **Division** M  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Mason City, IA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** Steelworker  
**Special Hobbies** Trains and Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Friends & Clean Sheets  
**Worst Memory** Mid Watch & Mess Duty  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Korb, Ronald C

**Nickname** **Rate** MM3 **Division** M  
**Spouse** Utieve **Hometown** Milwaukee, WI  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1969  
**Civilian Occupation** Work in Automotive Factory  
**Special Hobbies** Boating, Traveling, Cutting the grass  
**Favorite Memory** A dependents cruise was pretty cool  
**Worst Memory** Now stand by for collision  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Kuebler, Donald G

**Nickname** Don **Rate** SN **Division** BM Deck  
**Spouse** Helen **Hometown** Perry, IA  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) **Years From** 1951-07 **Years To** 1953-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Laboratory Technician for Square "D" Circuit Breaker Division, Cedar Rapids, IA  
**Special Hobbies** Leather and Jewelry Craft, Reading, Travel and Gardening  
**Favorite Memory** All of the many countries and places we traveled to. The people and their different cultures.  
**Worst Memory** The hurricane we were in one day, that we were unable to leave our quarters for meals in the mess deck  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Lankford, Douglas W

**Nickname** **Rate** BTFN **Division**  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Pasadena, TX  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Guitar  
**Favorite Memory** Collision at sea. Dragging first class BT in the ocean while transferring him to a different ship  
**Worst Memory** Having to leave the ship due to medical problems  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## LaRoche, Andrew A

**Nickname** Andy **Rate** OSCM **Division** OI  
**Spouse** Gloria **Hometown** Providence, RI  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Real Estate Sales and Residential Appraiser  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Barcelona Liberties  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## LeBron, Richard

**Nickname** Rate PN3 **Division** Oper  
**Spouse** Anne **Hometown** Bronx, NYC  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** A Lieutenant in the New York City Police Dept  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Being based in Barcelona, Spain  
**Worst Memory** Being transferred from the ship  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments** Bring pictures of our time in Spain--also, try to make this reunion. It would be great to see each other and recall our "fun times in Barcelona"

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## Lindsay, Roy E

**Nickname** Roy **Rate** BT3 **Division** B  
**Spouse** Nancy **Hometown** Richmond, VA  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) **Years From** 1966-05 **Years To** 1970-01  
**Civilian Occupation** Pipefitter-DuPont  
**Special Hobbies** Football, Sports, Bowling  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Looney, Gary L

**Nickname** **Rate** CS2 **Division** Supply  
**Spouse** Mary Anne **Hometown** Seattle, WA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970  
**Civilian Occupation** Safeway Stores  
**Special Hobbies** Playing Guitar  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments** This is an update. I served 4 years active duty Navy, two of them on the Marias and the last two at NTC, San Diego. Served another 8 years in the Navy Reserves in Everett, WA. Joined Air Force Reserves and did another 16 years, retiring Oct 1, 1996. I worked for Gordon John Wedig on the Marias. John, what ever happened to Chelsea Turner?

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## Lowe, Jr, Frederick D

**Nickname** Rate GM3 **Division** 3rd (Fox)  
**Spouse** Dotty **Hometown** Miami, FL  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Fire Fighter  
**Special Hobbies** Raising Beef cattle  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Lukach, William J

**Nickname** Bill **Rate** RM 3/c **Division** Radio  
**Spouse** Dorothy **Hometown** Youngstown, OH  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946  
**Civilian Occupation** Bearings, Inc. District Manager  
**Special Hobbies** Sports, history, reading, travel  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Pacific typhoon that tore the bow off of USS PITTSBURGH and crushed three aircraft carriers bow flight decks  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 9  
**Special Comments**

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## Machen, David E

**Nickname** **Rate** DCCS **Division** Eng  
**Spouse** Mary Ann **Hometown** Crownsville, MD  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1967  
**Civilian Occupation** Maintenance Supervisor  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Madden, Henry

**Nickname** Rate BT3 Division B  
**Spouse** Hometown Philadelphia, PA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1955 Years To 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Custodian  
**Special Hobbies** Sports  
**Favorite Memory** Liberty in Barcelona, Spain  
**Worst Memory** Watch 4 on, 4 off  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Malone, Dean S

**Nickname** Rate SN Division G  
**Spouse** Julia Hometown Elkview, WV  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1954 Years To 1959  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies** Honeybees  
**Favorite Memory** Homeport--Barcelona, Spain  
**Worst Memory** Flank-Frank  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Marias, Harlen J

**Nickname** Rebel Rate Lt Division Eng Rm  
**Spouse** Donna Hometown Minden, LA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1957 Years To 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 9  
**Special Comments** My husband has had 3 mini strokes, and has memory and speech problems. Also some minor dementia. I do not know if we will be able to attend or not. I will have to wait a little longer to see how he is doing. Would love to hear from anyone on the Marias.  
Dona Marias

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## Marsh, Rex

**Nickname** Rate SM3 Division OPS  
**Spouse** Lisa Hometown Owensboro, KY  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1961 Years To 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** 1963 being in the yards in Brooklyn, Red Hook  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Marshall, Larry C

**Nickname** Rate FN Division Eng/A  
**Spouse** Donna Hometown Zavalla, TX  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) Years From 1970-09 Years To 1972-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Public Works Director  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting and Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Port a calls  
**Worst Memory** Collision at sea in North Atlantic  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Martin, James A

**Nickname** Rate RM3 Division Ops  
**Spouse** Loretta Hometown Mt Carmel, PA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1961 Years To 1963  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Collection Donald Duck items  
**Favorite Memory** 1962 Med Cruise  
**Worst Memory** Cuban missile crisis  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Matthews, Coleman

**Nickname** Rate QM2 **Division** Bridge Gang  
**Spouse** Joan **Hometown** Los Angeles, CA  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) **Years From** 1943-03 **Years To** 1947-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Glazier Glass Cutter  
**Special Hobbies** Sports, Fishing, Gardening  
**Favorite Memory** The good times we had in Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo Salon  
**Worst Memory** The typhoon off the Philippines!!!!  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** I was the one that came aboard the Marias in Aruba, March 25, 1943. I got a swap with another seaman. I had been there 18 months, and thought the ship was going to San Pedro, CA. We got back to San Pedro a year and a half later.

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## McCain, William F

**Nickname** Rate BM3 **Division** Deck  
**Spouse** Donna **Hometown** Greenfield, IN  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** Senior Director Honeywell Computer Division Sales  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, LL coach  
**Favorite Memory** Many crew members i.e. Scarlette and White and CWO Jordan  
**Worst Memory** The last Captain for whom I was Coxswain  
**Children** 8 **Grandchildren** 16  
**Special Comments**

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## Medvec, John D

**Nickname** Rate Seaman **Division** 1st Deck  
**Spouse** Diane **Hometown** Struthers, OH  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1965-08 **Years To** 1967-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Sales Rep, Interstate Baking Co, (Hostess Cake Division)  
**Special Hobbies** Helping with High School Bank and involved in Little League Baseball. I like to bowl, watch baseball and football games, and work on cars  
**Favorite Memory** Med Cruise 1965  
**Worst Memory** Mucking fuel tanks  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**





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## Nave, John A

**Nickname** Rate E4 Division MM  
**Spouse** Wanda **Hometown** Jefferson City , MO  
**Ship** USS MARIAS and USS CADMUS **Years From** 1955-1957 **Years To** 1957-1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Allied Signal, maintenance mechanic (forklifts etc.)  
**Special Hobbies** I have my own Navy Museum, old artifacts, baseball, Winston car racing, Navy reservist  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 6 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** Its been a long time, but looking forward to seeing all of you.

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## Newman, Cleveland E

**Nickname** Stu-Burner **Rate** CSC **Division** S  
**Spouse** Esther **Hometown** Hawkinsville, GA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** A/C & Ref-Retired from Civil Eng-Robins AF Base, GA (Civil Service)  
**Special Hobbies** Camping, Traveling in Motor Home  
**Favorite Memory** Tour of Duty-Home Port Barcelona, Spain  
**Worst Memory** Arriving aboard  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments** March 29, 1998 I will be 79. Fair Health? I plan to make the Reunion (Hopefully).  
Keep me posted.

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## Norman, Billy H

**Nickname** Bill **Rate** Seaman **Division** Deck  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Waxahachie, TX  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1950-02 **Years To** 1950-11  
**Civilian Occupation** Radio Announcer and Newspaper Editor  
**Special Hobbies** All Sports  
**Favorite Memory** Alaskan Liberties, San Pedro Liberties  
**Worst Memory** Getting kicked in an obvious place during a shipboard boxing smoker  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**



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## Pasquale, John C

**Nickname** Rate SK3 **Division** Supply  
**Spouse** Judie **Hometown** Logansport, IN  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963  
**Civilian Occupation** Banker (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Gardening, Boating & Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Med trip, refueling ships and working in the Supply Office  
**Worst Memory** Storms in the Med were just as bad as the Atlantic  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments** Enjoyed my time aboard and playing on our softball team. It has been a long time and I wish I could remember more about some individual shipmates.

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## Pava, Joe L

**Nickname** Wheels **Rate** QMC **Division** Ops  
**Spouse** Marion **Hometown** Pittsburgh, PA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1973  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired Postal  
**Special Hobbies** Square dancing, Camping, Fra and Fraternal organizations  
**Favorite Memory** Dedicated shipmates who all did their jobs with skill in serving our country. Preparing navigation Dept for turn over to msts. Fun times in CPO mess. Displaying mule flag while playing mule train as we refueled ships.  
**Worst Memory** Midnight fire drills  
**Children** 7 **Grandchildren** 8 GG4  
**Special Comments** 22 years service 55-88 went work US Postal Service 78-99. Relocated to San Jose 1986. I am involved with the fleet reserve Assoc 1st VP BR 101 Santa Clara, CA, Member Elks, Masons Shriners and other community affairs.

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## Pence, William M

**Nickname** **Rate** S I/C **Division** Deck  
**Spouse** Dorothy **Hometown** Louisville, KY  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946  
**Civilian Occupation** Boiler Operator and Turbine Operator  
**Special Hobbies** Camping  
**Favorite Memory** Crossing equator and International Date Line  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Peterson, Howard J

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** JoAnn  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Data processing  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Thinking about going home  
**Worst Memory** Thinking about going home  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Phillips, Holly E

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Wanda  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Supply, Retired from US Navy as MCPO in 1978 with more than 22 Yrs  
**Special Hobbies** Boating, Hiking  
**Favorite Memory** Barcelona, Spain  
**Worst Memory** Eastern Mediterranean  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Philo, Douglas A

**Nickname**  
**Spouse**  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Machinist  
**Special Hobbies** Reading, History, Shooting  
**Favorite Memory** Christmas 1963  
**Worst Memory** Boiler room fire  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Preston, Craig A

**Nickname** Lt **Division** Oper  
**Spouse** Barbara **Hometown** Wilbrahan, MA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1961-10 **Years To** 1963-05  
**Civilian Occupation** Professional Picture Framer  
**Special Hobbies** Church and Community Organizations  
**Favorite Memory** Cuban Missile Crisis  
**Worst Memory** Collisions at sea while refueling  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Raley, Clifford N

**Nickname** Chmach **Division** Main Prop  
**Spouse** Hazel **Hometown** Gary, IN  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1953-10 **Years To** 1956-03  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired, Operating Eng Maint & repair  
**Special Hobbies** Wood working, General Repairs  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 9  
**Special Comments** I will be glad to hear from the Reunion attendees. I am in poor health and not able to attend. I would still like to hear of the activities. Hazel and I are planning to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary on 7/4/99.

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## Raynor, George H

**Nickname** Baby Huey **Rate** MM2/Fireman **Division** M  
**Spouse** Sharon **Hometown** Riverhead, NY  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Service Station Operator-Retired Bus Driver  
**Special Hobbies** Boating & Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Returning to USA after 17 months Cruise  
**Worst Memory** Mucking tanks by hand with foxtails & dust pans  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments** I hope the ones of my vintage are faring well!

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## Reagan, Duane S

**Nickname** Rate RD2 **Division** Open  
**Spouse** Glenda S. **Hometown** Haynesville, LA  
**Ship** USS AMPHION & USS MARIAS **Years From** 1962-63 **Years To** 1960-62  
**Civilian Occupation** Director of Operations (Manufacturing) & Plant Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Woodworking & Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Halifax, Nova Scotia  
**Worst Memory** Norfolk  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Reagan, Duane S

**Nickname** Rate RD2 **Division** Oper  
**Spouse** Glenda **Hometown** Haynesville, LA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS/USS AMPHION **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Director of Operations (Manufacturing) & Plant Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Wood Work, Fishing, and Traveling  
**Favorite Memory** Med Cruise  
**Worst Memory** Shakedown Cruise (Cuba)  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Reed, David L

**Nickname** Dave **Rate** E-4 **Division**  
**Spouse** Linda **Hometown** Huntingdon, PA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963  
**Civilian Occupation** I work for a Printing Company as a Pressman  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**



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## Rogers, Robert E

**Nickname** Bob **Rate** SK3 **Division** SK  
**Spouse** Vassie **Hometown** Lynchburg, VA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1946-05 **Years To** 1948-12  
**Civilian Occupation** 10/45 - 12/48 US Navy 07/49 - 01/67 US Army (Retired as a Major) 02/67 - 01/86  
Director Data Processing, Sarasota, FL School Board  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing and Boating  
**Favorite Memory** Being a yard oilier in Shanghai and Hong Kong  
**Worst Memory** Being Jack of the Dust and chipping the decks  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Rosenbach, Richard W

**Nickname** Dick **Rate** LT **Division** 1st Lt  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Glen Ellyn, IL  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967  
**Civilian Occupation** Following retirement in 1974, was Regional Sales Manager for Automotive  
Aftermarket Engine Parts Mfr. Now Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Coast Guard Auxiliary. Live on board 45 ft Cockpit Motoryacht at the Naval Station  
Marina in Long Beach. Member of Navy Yacht Club and Corsair's Yacht Club  
**Favorite Memory** Diving to repair damage done when a wire was caught in the screws and shafts in  
Toulon, France, eliminating the need for us to dry-dock as had been recommended by the  
French Navy Divers  
**Worst Memory** Have None  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments** Upon completing my tour in Marias, I went to USS Bolster.

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## Scalzi, Bart

**Nickname** **Rate** YN2 **Division** Oper  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Poughkeepsie, NY  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher (Spanish Language) 26 Yrs (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** World Travel/Foreign Languages  
**Favorite Memory** Generally, Memorable Liberties in Barcelona  
**Worst Memory** Collision at Sea while refueling (May 9, 1957) Close Call. There was another close call  
in 1956, while tied up in Beirut, a carrier broke its moorings & it moved upon us in early  
morn. It brushed us, but was slowed to a halt in time.  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Scarlette, Walter L

**Nickname** Rate GM2 Division GUN  
**Spouse** Louise Hometown Thomasville, NC  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1951 Years To 1955  
**Civilian Occupation** Construction and Paper Co  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Being discharged  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Schaal, Lyle L

**Nickname** Rate BM3 Division  
**Spouse** Annette Hometown Chicago Ridge, IL  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1954 Years To 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Police Officer  
**Special Hobbies** Shooting, Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Being home ported in Barcelona , Spain  
**Worst Memory** Being at sea 52 days during the Suez Canal Crises  
**Children** 7 **Grandchildren** 9  
**Special Comments**

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## Schleifer, George

**Nickname** Rate RM3 Division O  
**Spouse** Hometown Brooklyn, NY  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) Years From 1952 Years To 1956  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies** Ham Radio Operator (WB2FCJ)  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**





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## Simms, John R

**Nickname** Stick **Rate** PN2 **Division** Oper  
**Spouse** Patricia **Hometown** Syracuse, NY  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Fire Fighter (Syracuse Fire Dept)  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Gardening  
**Favorite Memory** Barcelona as our Home Port  
**Worst Memory** While ship was being overhauled, we lived on a barge  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Slaymaker, Sanford S

**Nickname** Sandy **Rate** CS2 **Division** Commissary  
**Spouse** Addie **Hometown** Lancaster, Pa  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1948-10 **Years To** 1952-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Construction Supt  
**Special Hobbies** Church, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Holiday Dinners  
**Worst Memory** Seasick  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Smith, Ronald E

**Nickname** Smitty **Rate** FN1 **Division** Elect  
**Spouse** Marguerite **Hometown** Ashburnham, MA  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1946-06 **Years To** 1949-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Sales/service of H/D Automotive Equipment  
**Special Hobbies** History, auto, aircraft, outdoors  
**Favorite Memory** All are equal. Too many to choose one, but I would say the station duty in Shanghai  
**Worst Memory** Cleaning bilges to convert to "light fuels"--1948  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments** I just hope everyone has the same fond memories of the ship and its travels that I have





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## Stephens, Pete T

**Nickname** Rate YN3 **Division** Engr Off  
**Spouse** Barbara **Hometown** Emmaus, PA  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Contract Administrator (Construction Engr Dept) Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Hurricane at sea  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments** I won the anchor pool upon arrival in the Med. Prize was a 8MM camera which I took movies during our 6 month Med Cruise including various ports, fueling operations at sea, etc.

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## Stout, Jimmy J

**Nickname** Jim **Rate** FN **Division** E  
**Spouse** Mary Ann **Hometown** El Reno, OK  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1951-05 **Years To** 1952-11  
**Civilian Occupation** Diesel Mechanic  
**Special Hobbies** Raising emus and rheas  
**Favorite Memory** Nothing to talk about  
**Worst Memory** Being out in the ocean for weeks at a time  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Strasser, Barry M

**Nickname** **Rate** RD2 **Division** OPS  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Strasser, Stephen F

**Nickname** Steve **Rate** DK3 **Division** Supply

**Spouse** Jean **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH

**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966

**Civilian Occupation** Vice President, Key Bank National Assoc

### Special Hobbies

**Favorite Memory** Crossing the equator and liberty in Rio for five days.  
Served aboard with Barry Strasser my brother. My good friend Butch Landreth, who passed away about 4 yrs ago. Listening to Max McCain and others singing du-wop back in the laundry area

**Worst Memory** Transferring to the USS NESPLEN out of Little Creek and then going right back to the Med for 6 more months after just returning a month before I got transferred.

**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 7

**Special Comments** Almost died on board the USS NESPLEN in December 1966. Ship had 85 guys, one 2nd Class Corpsman, Don Phelps who saved my life. Got a coat hanger caught in the tear duct of my eye. Bled for 28 hours, while on the way back from the med. C130 rescue plane flew around the ship until we got within 100 miles of Bermuda. Was evacuated by a helicopter at sea and flew to Fort Hamilton Hospital in Bermuda where surgery was performed. In the hospital for 10 days and then flew back to the states.

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## Tagliarino, Stephen S

**Nickname** Steve **Rate** HC 1/C **Division** Sick Bay

**Spouse** Connie **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY

**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1943 **Years To** 1945

**Civilian Occupation** Machinist

**Special Hobbies** Boating, Fishing, Travel

**Favorite Memory** Victory over Japan

**Worst Memory** Air Enemy Attacks, Storms, (Initiations crossing equator)

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

**Special Comments** I have over 200 pictures while on duty on the MARIAS. Will bring to Reunion.

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## Tidwell, Walter S

**Nickname** Walt **Rate** S1/C **Division** 2nd

**Spouse** Madeline **Hometown** Ardsley, PA

**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57) **Years From** 1944-02 **Years To** 1946-04

**Civilian Occupation** Senior Tech of Semi-Conductor Bonding Equipment

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Bowling

**Favorite Memory** Arriving in Pearl Harbor on Easter Morning, Apr 44 (smelling the sweet air)

**Worst Memory** 1) Spending three days in a typhoon, 2) Being under attack by Jap Betty Bombers

**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments** This being the fiftieth anniversary of the commissioning of the MARIAS (12 Feb 44) and being one of the crew who served on her from the very first day (plank owner), I thought it would be great to meet any crew member from the original crew Feb '44 - Apr

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## Tillett, Leo

**Nickname**  
**Spouse**  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Son Cliff Jarman is looking for information about his natural father Leo Tillett who served on the Marias for a few years, but went missing presumed dead in Dec 1979 while the ship was in Ethiopia. If anyone has any information about this, please contact the son at any of the following  
Cliff Jarman  
12 Forster St, Gainsborough, UK  
Email: cliffjarman249@aol.com  
Telephone +441724811508  
Any information would be appreciated. Thanks

**Children**  
**Special Comments**

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**Rate**

**Division**

**Hometown**

**Years From**

**Years To**

**Grandchildren**

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## Trefethen, Mercer W

**Nickname** Red  
**Spouse** Irene  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Owned & Operated Convenience Store and Gas Station  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Hunting, Trapping  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Collision at Sea  
**Children** 2  
**Special Comments**

**Rate** MM3  
**Hometown** Epping, NH  
**Years From** 1965  
**Years To** 1968

**Grandchildren** 1

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## Trocino, John F

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Dorothea  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Chrysler Security  
**Special Hobbies** Golf & Trips to other states  
**Favorite Memory** Trips  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0  
**Special Comments**

**Rate** CS3  
**Hometown** Detroit, MI  
**Years From** 1966  
**Years To** 1968

**Grandchildren** 0

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## Truesdale, Timothy G

**Nickname**  
**Spouse**  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Custodian  
**Special Hobbies** None  
**Favorite Memory** Seeing some of the world  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**

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## Turner, Johnny

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Elizabeth  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Gen Supt  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Verspoor, George F

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Joan  
**Ship** USS MARIAS (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** Chief Lineman NYSEG  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Gardening, Hunting, Wood Working  
**Favorite Memory** Swim calls and the bullfights in Barcelona  
**Worst Memory** Like everyone else the collision at sea and after that pulling into port in Naples for repair and running into dock  
**Children** 5                      **Grandchildren** 18 GG1  
**Special Comments** The personnel on this ship was great to serve with.







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## York, Ritchie

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Judy  
**Ship** USS Marias (AO-57)  
**Civilian Occupation** CNC Machinist  
**Special Hobbies** Yard Work and Church Work  
**Favorite Memory** Dependent Cruise off the VA Capes  
**Worst Memory** Crew members hurt during a rough night unrep  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

**Rate** GMG3                      **Division** Gunnery  
**Hometown** Liberty, NC  
**Years From** 1968                      **Years To** 1970