

USS YANCEY (AKA-93) CREWMEMBER PROFILES.

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Abrams, Lawrence B

Nickname Chip **Rate** Lt **Division** 1st
Spouse Jayne **Hometown** Pittsburgh
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Attorney
Special Hobbies Sports
Favorite Memory Med Tours
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Just that I hope that they and their families are healthy and well, and that I have many good memories of my time on board the USS YANCEY (Aka-93)

Amberg, Jr., Richard H

Nickname Dick **Rate** LTJG **Division** OPS
Spouse Beverley **Hometown** St Louis, Mo
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1964-07 **Years To** 1966-07
Civilian Occupation Newspaper Executive (General Mgr, The Washington Times)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Evacuating refugees from Dominican Republic in 1965
Worst Memory None. It was all pleasurable
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Amundsen, Jeffrey A

Nickname **Rate** RD3 **Division** OI
Spouse Isabelle **Hometown** East Lansing, MI
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Network Specialist
Special Hobbies Photography, Genealogy, Computers
Favorite Memory 1968 Med Cruise
Worst Memory Shore Patrol duty on Malta
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Anderson, Raymond O

Nickname Andy **Rate** S 2/C **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown** Superior, WI
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1946-10 **Years To** 1947-03
Civilian Occupation WI State grain weigher
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory Trip to South Pole, Companionship
Worst Memory Food, Loss of a Friend
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Arslanian, James W

Nickname Jim **Rate** SK1 **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Granby, MA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Retired-Disabled 27 Yr Police Officer injured line of duty
Special Hobbies Record collecting
Favorite Memory Friends in Supply Division
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Balt, Richard W

Nickname Dick **Rate** LT(JG) **Division** 1st, 2nd, & E
Spouse **Hometown** Bridgeport, CT
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1962-05 **Years To** 1963-11
Civilian Occupation Tax Preparation
Special Hobbies Forestry
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory Engineering Duty in Summer on Med Cruise
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Beardsley, Edward E

Nickname Ted **Rate** S1 **Division** Deck
Spouse Susan **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1946-04-22 **Years To** 1948-02-12
Civilian Occupation Public School (Florida) Teacher; 6th Grade, High School English, Administrator
(Elementary School Principal; District Supervisor)
Special Hobbies Church, tennis, cycling, reading, writing, distance running, travel
Favorite Memory Being stuck in the Antarctic ice for 3 days and the incredible beauty of the Antarctic.
Worst Memory When Seaman Vance Woodall (Kentucky) died on the Ross Ice Shelf (Antarctic) under a
piece of Roller Equipment designed to "pave" the ice to build an airstrip.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Becker, Willard M

Nickname Beck **Rate** F 2/C **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Wheeling, WV
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1946-08 **Years To** 1948-04
Civilian Occupation Meter Electrician supervisor (Wheeling Power Co)
Special Hobbies Gardening & Stain Glass
Favorite Memory Operation High Jump
Worst Memory Typhoon between South Pole & New Zealand
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Beckett, Richard B

Nickname **Rate** RELE **Division**
Spouse Rebecca **Hometown** Huntington, WV
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory In precommissioning detail of the USS Des Moines CA-134 and trip from Norfolk, VA
to Mediterranean. Flying back to US one year to the day later to return to teaching in
Great Lakes, IL.
Worst Memory Leaving the USS Eversole DE 404 in the deepest part of the Pacific Ocean because of a
torpedo in the midship.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Bochantin, Daniel M

Nickname Bock **Rate** FN **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Du Bois, IL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1957-04 **Years To** 1957-12
Civilian Occupation US Postal Service, Rural Carrier
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing & Gardening
Favorite Memory The small crew needed to man such a ship
Worst Memory Seeing her go to the mothball fleet
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Bonacci, John

Nickname Snuffy **Rate** ENFN **Division** A
Spouse **Hometown** Omaha, NE
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Semi Repair and Body Shop
Special Hobbies None
Favorite Memory All of it
Worst Memory
Children 9 **Grandchildren** 21
Special Comments

Bowling, Billy G

Nickname **Rate** DC2 **Division** Repair
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Salem, AK
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951-05 **Years To** 1954-12
Civilian Occupation Carpenter
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Falling while on liberty and breaking my jaw
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Brandon, Jess M

Nickname Shot **Rate** QM2 **Division** Navi
Spouse **Hometown** Healdton, OK
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951-04 **Years To** 1954-10
Civilian Occupation Sales, Dilfield Equip
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Golf
Favorite Memory Seeing the Golden Gate Bridge after 9 Months station duty in Japan
Worst Memory Operating during Typhoon Lorna 9/20/54-0/21/54, Yokosuka, Japan
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3 1 GG
Special Comments

Brandt, Clifton J

Nickname C J **Rate** SF1/HT1 **Division** Repair
Spouse Margaret **Hometown** Boerne TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Welder, Newport News Shipyard on 3 Super Carriers until turned over to active duty.
Was put to work shipyard immediately after transfer to Fleet Res 1967
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Manufacture and installing new compartment for E-G's-Tables, Chairs, Coffee Maker, all
welded down for any kind of weather, with a approval Captain of Ship.
Worst Memory Being anchored Nice, France., Plugged overboard discharge on After Head (Bathroom).
Took LCVP found woman's bathing suit bottom stuck inside discharge "Welcome to
French Riviera"
Children 1 + 4 Step **Grandchildren** 2 Step
Special Comments Medical problems may keep us from this Reunion. Would like information on the next
one. Thank You.

Brooks, Dennis E

Nickname **Rate** FTG3 **Division** Fox
Spouse Carolyn **Hometown** Haverhill, MA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Handyman
Special Hobbies Feeding the Homeless
Favorite Memory My brother was on the ship too. There was six other sets of brothers on the ship at the
same time.
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Bryant, Bantu K

Nickname BK **Rate** MM3 **Division** Machinery
Spouse **Hometown** New Orleans, LA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Environmental Engineer
Special Hobbies Computers, Photography, Gardening, BBQ and grandchildren
Favorite Memory The pulling together of the crew during and after the Bridge collision. I have pictures.
Worst Memory The heat of the fire/engine room even directly under the blowers
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Bryson, John W

Nickname Win **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** A Div Off
Spouse **Hometown** Pittsburgh, Pa
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Architect
Special Hobbies Golf & Producing Videos
Favorite Memory The Steel Pike I convoy 2nd amphibious assault exercise
Worst Memory Being Trial counsel at Court Martials-Special Court Martials-Two for the same man
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Buehler, Ivan C

Nickname **Rate** MOMM 2/C **Division** Amph
Spouse **Hometown** Rodeo, CA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Farming
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Crossing the Equator-going thru the Panama Canal
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments I won't be able to attend. Had open heart surgery in 1987. Have had 3 total knee replacements of the left knee. Had right knee replaced once.

Carter, Clyde L

Nickname Lt (jg) **Division** Deck
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Clinton, LA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Science Instructor (High School NJROTC)
Special Hobbies Golf, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Casey, Damon Lee

Nickname SH3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Waco, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1962-10 **Years To** 1964-09
Civilian Occupation Letter Carrier USPS 27 Yrs
Special Hobbies Street Rods
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory 1st Month-Deck Force
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Cave, Emerson H

Nickname CSR 3/c **Division** Supply
Spouse None **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Police Officer and Window Displayer
Special Hobbies Baseball and Swimming, Wood Working
Favorite Memory Crossing the international date line 9/25/50
Worst Memory Incheon, Korea, 27' Tide, Being shot at
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Chester, Kenneth R

Nickname Kenny **Rate** EM2 **Division** Navy
Spouse Connie **Hometown** Newtown, IN
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1942 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Parts Mgr, GM Dealership
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Chestnut, David E

Nickname Dave **Rate** BM2 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Blanche -Deceased **Hometown** Aynor, SC
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Aerospace Engineering
Special Hobbies Golf, Motor Homing, Traveling
Favorite Memory Six Months Tour in Sasebo in 1952
Worst Memory Hi-Lining injured Carpenter's Mate & DR. to destroyer 1 or 2 days out of San Francisco in 51 or 52
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Clarke, James R

Nickname Jim **Rate** PO3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Jo Ann **Hometown**
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Zone Sales Manager, The Baltimore Sun Newspaper
Special Hobbies Wood Working, Camping
Favorite Memory Crashing through the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel 1/1970
Worst Memory Decommissioning 1/1971
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I have the last Union Jack flown on the Bow of the YANCEY

Clements, Charles D

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation US Gov't Photographer - Still Working
Special Hobbies Flying
Favorite Memory All Good
Worst Memory Standing bridge watch in Alaska waters
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 22
Special Comments

Clifton, George R

Nickname
Spouse Sharon
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Corporate Investigator, TransUnion
Special Hobbies Playing golf, Watching Sports
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory Santo Domingo
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Cloran, Thomas

Nickname Pepi
Spouse
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Fine Dining Management
Special Hobbies Gourmet Cooking, Fishing
Favorite Memory Captain Gordon R Keating, Shore Patrol, Lisbon
Worst Memory Have none!
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Of all the people with whom I have crossed paths in life, no one made the impression on me that Capt. Gordon R Keating did. He was truly the most unforgettable person I have ever met.

Cox, Donald E

Nickname Rate E8-E9 **Division** E
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Macon, MO
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Electrical Supervisor (Retired) Electrical Generating Plant
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory the Crew
Worst Memory Going through the Chesapeake Bridge
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Craig, Richard L

Nickname Rate RMC **Division** Oper
Spouse Rosalie **Hometown** Hoisington, KS
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Software Test Engineer, Lockheed Aircraft
Special Hobbies Amateur Radio, Wood Crafting
Favorite Memory Too many to pick just one.
Worst Memory Don't know. Not sure I had one. Maybe the collision with Algbl
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments I would really like to hear from anyone who was on board when I was. Please E-Mail me and bring me up to date. I am now almost 66 years old and nearly completely disabled. Travel is very difficult for me.

Crain, Eugene

Nickname Cotton **Rate** Lt **Division** Deck
Spouse **Hometown** Tigerville, SC
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1950-08 **Years To** 1953-06
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Dawson, George

Nickname Pete **Rate** RM1 **Division** Commu
Spouse **Hometown** Richmond Hill, NY
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Radio Operator, RCA, Professor, NY University, Dean Empire State College, (Now Retired)
Special Hobbies Gardening, Stamp Collecting, Reading History
Favorite Memory Socializing with great group of shipmates
Worst Memory Nearly capsizing during severe storm
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

De Vuyst, Richard Joseph

Nickname Dick **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Nav
Spouse Nancy Jean **Hometown** Paterson, NJ
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation City Letter Carrier
Special Hobbies Religion, Fishing, Tennis
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

DeCarolis, Thomas L

Nickname **Rate** YN2 **Division** Office
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Bristol, CT
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Production Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Change of Command
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Desmond, John W

Nickname **Rate** IC2 **Division** Eng/Electrical
Spouse Althea **Hometown** Seneca Falls, NY
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation IT Manager
Special Hobbies Golf, Computers
Favorite Memory Visit to Hong Kong
Worst Memory Nine months on Supply Station in Sasebo
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Diebel, Henry T

Nickname Hank **Rate** YN1 **Division** Ops
Spouse **Hometown** Seguin, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1957-01 **Years To** 1958-03
Civilian Occupation Retired from USN Sept 1966 and worked for Blue Chip Stamps in Los Angeles for 22 Yrs
Special Hobbies Golf, and repairing Lawnmower engines
Favorite Memory Putting her out of commission
Worst Memory When one of the crewmembers lost a finger after jumping from a hatch while guarding prisoners.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Dinwiddie, Robert James

Nickname **Rate** BM3 **Division** 1st
Spouse Pat **Hometown** Bedford, VA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Die Maker, Rubber Tex, Bedford, VA
Special Hobbies Making Hunting Knives, Collect Coins, Traveling, I've been in all 50 states
Favorite Memory Being with all of the people
Worst Memory When we took a 45 degree roll out of Japan
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Dunn, Paul H

Nickname Lt jg **Division** Ops
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Parma, OH
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Corporate Cash Manager for Picker Intl, Inc
Special Hobbies I was a drilling reservist for the time from release from active duty. I retired as a Captain in 1993.
Favorite Memory Went on two Med cruises plus the Dominican Republic "police" action in 1966.
Worst Memory Heavy weather in North Atlantic on return home from a Med Cruise.
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Saw the notice in the Navy Times. I have been looking for years as I want to meet those who were on her during the war and Antarctica.

Eaglen, Edward C

Nickname Ed **Rate** WT3/C **Division** E
Spouse **Hometown** Pittsburgh, PA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1946-09 **Years To** 1948-09
Civilian Occupation Product Engineer, residential & Comm Water Heaters (Retired)
Special Hobbies Painting Duck Decoys & Fishing
Favorite Memory The awesome beauty of the South Pole & going under the Golden Gate Bridge
Worst Memory Getting stuck in the ice & almost getting marooned.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Look forward to the Reunion

Fauber, Elton L

Nickname **Rate** QM2 **Division** Ops
Spouse Ada **Hometown** West Point, VA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Hiking, Family Genealogy
Favorite Memory Sasebo, Japan
Worst Memory Underway training, San Diego
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Fenske, Lyle

Nickname Rate YNTSN **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Madison, WI
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Heating Contractor
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Sailing Sea of Japan
Worst Memory Riding out storm near Hawaii
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Fly, Joe A

Nickname Rate EN3 **Division**
Spouse Catherine **Hometown** Visalia, CA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Mgr Food Inspection Program, US Dept of Agriculture
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Stops in Hong Kong
Worst Memory Being stranded in Manila by missing last boat back to ship. Take ride back to Marine Base through hostile villages
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Ford, James W

Nickname Jim Rate Ltjg **Division** 3rd
Spouse Verna **Hometown** Menlo Park, CA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Auto Dealer, Real Estate Broker
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory VJ Day in Tokyo
Worst Memory The night almost hit the Whiteside
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Foster, James Dale

Nickname Dale **Rate** BM 2/C **Division** 3rd
Spouse **Hometown** Fruitland Park, FL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Water system Inspector
Special Hobbies Coins, Fishing, Girl watching at beaches
Favorite Memory Seeing the flag raising on Iowa Jima
Worst Memory At Okinawa
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Frame, USNR, Thomas F

Nickname Tom **Rate** Ens/Lt (jg) **Division** Commu
Spouse **Hometown** Dayton, OH
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Now Retail Sales. Was VP of Savings & Loan and several Mortgage Companies until merger mania started in late 80's.
Special Hobbies Fishing, Gardening, and Girl Watching
Favorite Memory When the Admiral got upset because Marsh Lundberg and I used the call signs (unauthorized) of "Boris & Natasha" during a landing exercise.
Worst Memory When Jim McArtor and I missed the last shuttle to the ship just before sailing (in Caribbean). We commandeered a sailboat to take us out and Captain had to put his gig in the water to get us. I was supposed to take the ship out of anchorage, but was still too drunk.
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Franklin, Louis E

Nickname Frank **Rate** FP2 **Division** R
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Wellston, OK
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Welder & Business Owner
Special Hobbies Fishing and Camping
Favorite Memory Spending time with friends at sea and in the ship fitter shop
Worst Memory First trip across the Pacific, Sea Sickness and rough seas
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6 GG1
Special Comments

Frederickson, Joseph W.

Nickname Fred **Rate** Boiler Maker 2nd **Division**
Spouse Karin **Hometown** North Lake, WI
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Metallurgist
Special Hobbies Carpentry, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Attended the reunion in Norfolk with my son several years ago. Look forward to attending another. Would like to visit the site of the Yancey at Morehead, NC

Gauthier, Robert H

Nickname **Rate** CS3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Yvonne **Hometown** Manchester, CT
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Systems Administrator
Special Hobbies Record Collecting, Personal computers
Favorite Memory Med Cruise 1970
Worst Memory January 21, 1970, the night we took out the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Always enjoy hearing from old shipmates

Gebhard, John W

Nickname **Rate** ETN2 **Division** OE
Spouse Linda J. **Hometown** Lansing, MI
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Television Chief Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory The Bay Bridge
Worst Memory GITMO
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Gerdes, Paul C

Nickname Rate SK3 **Division** 1st Div/Supply
Spouse Marilyn **Hometown** Oakland, CA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Highway Maint. State of California
Special Hobbies Reading, Bicycle Riding, Swimming
Favorite Memory Going through underway training in San Diego, going through the Panama canal, the Med Cruise, watching card games with Joe Valente. I remember from Cairo (miss spelled ILL LOL.
Worst Memory Collision with USS ALGOL
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments It was fun and a great life experience. Great crew members.

Geyer, Jack D

Nickname Rate SR **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown** Columbus, Ga
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Airline Captain (Eastern)
Special Hobbies Travel
Favorite Memory Just out of Boot Camp and getting two trips to Japan-Running into Bill Stone
Worst Memory Loved it all
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments I was only on the Yancey for a short time. Whenever I think of Navy I think of Her first. Ran into an Ocean SunFish in Mid Pacific. It was so large we stopped and let the crew see it. I went to Boot Camp in San Diego, Home on Boot Leave then back to San Diego, boarded a DD, went to Oakland, waiting to call home the guy in front of me (I didn't know) was trying to call Sylacauga, AL. It turns out he was Bill Stone and worked for my brother in law before Navy. Became friends and made two trips to Japan together--transferred in Japan.

Gillespie, Walter L

Nickname Rate FN-E-3 **Division** E
Spouse Toby J **Hometown** Decatur, IL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961-10 **Years To** 1963-02
Civilian Occupation Appliance Repair
Special Hobbies Camping and doing things with my grandson, Stephen, age 10.
Favorite Memory Working on the 1JX phone in Captain Gordon R Keating's state room.
Worst Memory Finding out I was being transferred to the USS Liddle APD-60 because I didn't want to leave the Yancey. I was close to separation from the Yancey.
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Groom, Kenneth D

Nickname K.D. **Rate** YN2 **Division** X
Spouse Virginia-Deceased **Hometown** Council Grove, KS
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Engineer, Boeing Co
Special Hobbies Gardening, Wood Working, Biking, and Travel
Favorite Memory Going to Japan the first time and tying up to Buoy 22 in Sasebo, Japan for 9 months
Worst Memory Serving under Capt Kusebach
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Hall, Dale E

Nickname Passageway **Rate** FA/Fireman (DC St **Division**
Spouse Kim **Hometown** Waterville, WA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation High School Teacher
Special Hobbies Sailing, Skiing, Las Vegas, Coaching
Favorite Memory Too many great times, especially Japan
Worst Memory Fire watch in Skipper's State room, trying on his jacket and hat
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3 GG1
Special Comments I had such great times aboard the Yancey. I too remember when the hold was filled with beer and we (ship fitters shop) had the key!! The years have gone by so swiftly and there are so many names I've forgotten. I would love to hear from someone who shared those great times.

Halloran, Charles G

Nickname **Rate** SFM2 **Division** R
Spouse Leah **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Building Services Mgr
Special Hobbies Ju-Jit-Su, Golf, Fishing
Favorite Memory We always seemed to have fun
Worst Memory Don't remember them now, so I guess they weren't so bad
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Halverson, Edward R

Nickname Hal **Rate** MML3 **Division** Engine Room
Spouse **Hometown** Billings, MT
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1954-02
Civilian Occupation Semi-Retired Insurance Sales
Special Hobbies Horse Racing
Favorite Memory Time spent in Japan
Worst Memory Have none
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments I would like to hear from anyone who served on the USS YANCEY especially from those that served in the Engine Room from early 1952-Feb '54

Harmon, Ulysis (Sid) Sidney

Nickname Sidney **Rate** SH2 **Division** S
Spouse Jean **Hometown** Jackson, MS
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation LP Gas equipment
Special Hobbies Flying
Favorite Memory Going under Golden Gate Bridge and taking movies of it
Worst Memory Getting sea legs
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Haun, John J

Nickname **Rate** LT (JG) **Division** N
Spouse Angela **Hometown** Marcellus (Syracuse) NY
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961-09 **Years To** 1964-03
Civilian Occupation Managing general insurance agent (MGA)
Special Hobbies Sailboat-Cruising
Favorite Memory 04/20/63 Framingham, MA Married my wife, Angela. Navy wedding with full Yancey Honor Guard.
Worst Memory Sea trials, Nov. 1961, ship took 43 roll on the Columbia River Bar (Oregon) at 0200. Ship almost capsized everything and everybody thrown hard into vertical bulkheads
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Hegler, Harold L

Nickname Rate SK2 **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Avery, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Retired Steel Worker
Special Hobbies Gardening, Fishing, Old Country Music (from 40's, 50's, 60's)
Favorite Memory Four very enjoyable years in my early life
Worst Memory I can't think of any
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Henning-Littlefield, Raymond T

Nickname Ray **Rate** RD3 **Division** Oper
Spouse Kim **Hometown** Rockford, IL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Building Inspector
Special Hobbies High-power rifle, Sailing, RC Model Ships, Historical war gaming
Favorite Memory The night we dragged anchor and hit the Chesapeake Bay Bridge is certainly unforgettable. I will never forget the sight I saw running up to CIC the outside way and looking out over the bay and knowing we weren't where we should be. Better times were ahead though, like swimming in the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean, and a cultural "hike" through Greece with three other Radarmen
Worst Memory Seeing Radioman Carr laying on the deck after a fall, but he did survive and recover
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Hill, Gene W

Nickname Hill **Rate** E-3 Postmaster **Division** B
Spouse Shereen **Hometown** Duluth, MN
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Postal Worker
Special Hobbies Cars, especially Corvettes and Gospel Music
Favorite Memory In crossing the Atlantic enroute to the Med in 1966, we hit a bad storm. A mess cook from the ship ahead of us (maybe the Telfair?) fell off the fantail while dumping a trashcan. Middle of the night during a storm and a thousand miles from land. Our ship was able to pick him up although with great difficulty. Seeing a life saved is always a good memory.
Worst Memory While serving mess cook duty in the spud locker, I got to peel about 300 pounds of spuds everyday. I kept my knives sharp and could whack a carrot into slices that would fly across the room. Unfortunately, I whacked my finger and sent a slab of finger flesh across the room along with the carrots. O well! Let's see..It was during Vietnam..hmmm can I get some kind of medal for that? NOT!
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments Last month I came across an old 1947 popular science magazine that my dad had. Lo and behold there was an article about going to the South Pole and showed several pictures of the Yancey, but didn't mention the ships name. But good old number 93 clearly is visible.

Honanyan, Ardavast

Nickname Art **Rate** QM3 **Division** Navigation
Spouse **Hometown** Iselin, NJ
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Chief Financial Officer of a US public company
Special Hobbies Reading, History
Favorite Memory The Med Cruise of 1970. This was the last cruise of the USS Yancey
Worst Memory I was away on shore at radar school when the Yancey hit the Chesapeake Bay Bridge in January, 1970. Coming back and seeing the damaged ship at the pier in Norfolk, VA was my worst memory.
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I work for a US company, but I live and work in Shanghai, China now. I will be unable to attend the November 2006 reunion. I wish everyone the best. After seeing the history of the Yancey on the web, I fully realized how the Yancey had been in major events of the US Navy from 1944-1970. It was just not another "Navy cargo ship."

House, Gordon W

Nickname **Rate** E-4 **Division** Boat
Spouse Nancy **Hometown** St Louis, Mo
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Engineer
Special Hobbies Sailing
Favorite Memory Dominican Republic 1965
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Hovatter, Edward A

Nickname **Rate** SF1 **Division** R
Spouse Karen **Hometown** Morgantown, WV
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961-01 **Years To** 1964-04
Civilian Occupation State Boiler Inspector
Special Hobbies Collect Coins, Restore Cars
Favorite Memory Med Cruise 1963
Worst Memory Cuban Missile Crisis
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Johnston, Jim E

Nickname Rate RM2 **Division** Comm
Spouse Gail **Hometown** Petoskey, MI
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Retired Postmaster US Postal Service
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory USS Yancey
Worst Memory BSU2
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Very happy to find out about a reunion close to Michigan

Jones, Everett W

Nickname Rate ET3 **Division**
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Miami, FL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1947 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments My father was on this ship. Could anybody help me with his memory or history.
Thanks. D C Jones

Kerr, John H

Nickname Jack **Rate** RM2 **Division** O
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Titusville, PA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952-08 **Years To** 1955-10
Civilian Occupation Dairy Farmer, Titusville, PA
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory There was no favorite, they were all good
Worst Memory First trip on YANCEY. Probably sick by time we reached the Golden Gate Bridge
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Kirtland, Glenn R

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Plant engineer
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

Rate FP 2/C **Division** R

Hometown San Antonio, TX

Years From 1951 **Years To** 1954

Krol, Edward J

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Mgmt Fast Food Chain-Direct Mail
Special Hobbies Financial Markets & Sports
Favorite Memory Formosa & China
Worst Memory Eniwetor
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Rate EM **Division** E

Hometown Chicago Heights, IL

Years From 1948 **Years To** 1948

Lamb, Verl S

Nickname
Spouse Nancy
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Sales, Retail & Wholesale
Special Hobbies Travel, Gardening, Family
Favorite Memory Chance to see a lot of the World
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Rate SK3 **Division** Supply

Hometown Hyde Park, UT

Years From 1952-11 **Years To** 1954-11

Lundberg, Marshall B

Nickname LTJG **Division** 3rd
Spouse Mary Kay **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Consultant
Special Hobbies Sailing, Golf, Skiing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Magnus, Bertram A

Nickname Bert **Rate** Lt **Division** XO
Spouse Divorced **Hometown** Hancock, ME
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1954-08 **Years To** 1957-12
Civilian Occupation Area Port Director, US Customs Service
Special Hobbies Electronics, Music, Genealogy
Favorite Memory The Hunt for The Phantom Shitter
Worst Memory Being dismissed as a Defense Council after getting a not guilty for Missing ships movements for a sailor on the Yancey at a special Courts Martial.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I certainly missed my shipmates, all of them.

Mailho, John

Nickname Johnnie **Rate** CM 2/C **Division** Boats Rep
Spouse **Hometown** Berkeley, CA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944-10 **Years To** 1945-11
Civilian Occupation Owned small grocery store 10 Yrs. Drove bakery delivery van 25 Yrs.
Special Hobbies Golf, Gardening, Working with machinery tools in home shop
Favorite Memory Entering Tokyo Bay 9/3/45 as part of initial fleet group.
Worst Memory Missing ship at Hunters Point, San Francisco. Overslept at home while ship was being degaugased (demagnetized). A sinking feeling to see the pier empty when I showed up. Became a very long day!
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments I hope to have my two Navy sons attend (Submarine Service and Carrier Aviation) grandson who is presently attached with NAVY SEALs in a support group.

Martin, Frank V

Nickname Rate FT2 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Columbus, OH
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952-09 **Years To** 1954-11
Civilian Occupation Electronics
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Matherne, Fred A

Nickname Rate MM1 **Division** M
Spouse Florence **Hometown** St James, LA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Laboratory Tech
Special Hobbies Gardening
Favorite Memory Trips to Hawaii
Worst Memory The last time I left the Yancey for my discharge from Navy
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Mathis, Jim K

Nickname Rate SSML3 (SH3) **Division** Boat
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Plainview, AR
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944-10 **Years To** 1946-04
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory Being in Boat Division
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Mauboules, John D

Nickname Mo **Rate** MMC (E-7) **Division** M
Spouse Margaret **Hometown** San Antonio, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Driver
Special Hobbies Tourism & Bowling
Favorite Memory My endeavor to help prevent the Yancey from hitting Bay Bridge spans
Worst Memory Removal of 2 spans from Bay Bridge Tunnel
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

McCluskey, Leo F

Nickname **Rate** RMC **Division**
Spouse Ann M. **Hometown** Boston, MA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Electronics Mechanic
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

McCully, Ralph M

Nickname **Rate** SK3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Janice **Hometown** Paragould, AR
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951-03 **Years To** 1954-12
Civilian Occupation Financial Industry
Special Hobbies Tennis, Gardening
Favorite Memory Calm seas, sunshine, train trips to Nagasaki
Worst Memory Cold rain and heavy seas when sailing the northern route to Japan
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Naylor, Kay

Nickname Rate PNA3 **Division** X
Spouse **Hometown** Lewistown, MT
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1950-09 **Years To** 1951-01
Civilian Occupation Had Five Napa Automotive Parts Stores (Now Retired)
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory In Korea, was going to Sasebo, Japan
Worst Memory Storms off of Yokosuka, Japan
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Nelson, Lyle H

Nickname Rate YN1 **Division** O
Spouse Marlene (Deceased) **Hometown** McAlester, OK
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Optometrist (Retired 1995)
Special Hobbies Golf (eight holes -in-one; shot age 76, 77, 78)
Favorite Memory Wonderful duty: At sea 2 weeks, Far East 2 weeks, at sea 2 weeks, San Fran 2 weeks, etc. Many great shipmates that I still keep in touch with.
Worst Memory That dreaded crows nest watch; water-slick ladder positioned you on all fours when she'd roll to starboard and over the open sea as she went to port
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Newman, Joel T

Nickname Tex **Rate** BT2 **Division** M
Spouse Marjorie **Hometown** Lufkin, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Paper Maker, Retired June 1987 as Papermill Superintendent, Champion International
Special Hobbies Hunting and Gardening
Favorite Memory Returning to Oakland Naval Supply Center from Japan and seeing my wife with our 5 week old baby daughter.
Worst Memory After passing the test 2 times, I still wasn't given the first class rate
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

O'Leary, Harold R

Nickname Skip **Rate** QM3 **Division** N
Spouse JoDonna **Hometown** East Meadow, NY
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Det/Sgt Police Dept
Special Hobbies Golf, Reading, Travel
Favorite Memory Med Cruise, Serving with my brother for a year and a half
Worst Memory Being at the helm for unrep fuel and having the gyro tumble
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments Having my liberty cancelled in VB for fighting. When the SP's brought me back to the ship, my brother was petty officer of the watch and Mr Sabados was the Officer. I had to wait until the shore patrol left the pier before they let me go. Beat the SP's back to Virginia Beach!!

Oliver, William V

Nickname **Rate** S I/C **Division** B
Spouse **Hometown** Holden, MA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Director of Public works for the Town of Holden
Special Hobbies Outdoors
Favorite Memory The trip home
Worst Memory The food!
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Orr, Richard

Nickname Dick **Rate** BM1 **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown** Gering, NE
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation School Administrator
Special Hobbies Traveling
Favorite Memory Coxswain Capt's Gig
Worst Memory Cleaning Holds out at Sea!
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Pitman, John J

Nickname Lt (jg) **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Freeland, PA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Comptroller, Naval Sea Logistics Center (ret)
Special Hobbies Sports car racing, Photography, Banjo, Motorcycling
Favorite Memory Plucking a very frightened Mess cook from the Atlantic in the middle of the night. He fell overboard from the ship ahead of us in the formation. And, a great Crew!
Worst Memory None significant
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Pohlmann, Henry P

Nickname Hank **Rate** MM1 **Division** M
Spouse **Hometown** Devonport, IA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Engineering Tech & Logistics for US Army, Rick Island, Il
Special Hobbies Flying full size aircraft & models
Favorite Memory Gliding under the Gate to NSC Oakland after each trip- over 110,000 sea miles in 34 Yrs
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Poppen, Milo E

Nickname **Rate** SK3 **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Carthage, SD
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952-05 **Years To** 1953-12
Civilian Occupation Retired-Real Estate Appraiser
Special Hobbies Golf, Bowling, Wood Working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Range, Nathaniel

Nickname Rate SHB3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Vivian **Hometown** E Chicago Hgts, IL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1964-1964 **Years To** 1965-1967
Civilian Occupation Pastor
Special Hobbies Travel and Fishing
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments I've been praying about you all and hoping for this day to see everyone that I could.

Redlow, Robert

Nickname Bob **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** 3rd
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Tax Accountant
Special Hobbies Golf, Tennis, Sailing
Favorite Memory Med Cruises, Pre-dawn landing, Eating C rations and playing cards after the landings were over.
Worst Memory Being blown into and through the Chesapeake Bay Bridge
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Rohrman, George

Nickname **Rate** ME2 **Division** Repair
Spouse None **Hometown** Pharr, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Architect
Special Hobbies Computer, Photography
Favorite Memory Japan
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Rollins, Paul A

Nickname Rollie **Rate** BT3 **Division** M
Spouse Nora **Hometown** Holcomb, MO
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Retired Postmaster
Special Hobbies Wood Working, Music
Favorite Memory All my memories on the Yancey were very good
Worst Memory I do not recall any bad memories on the Yancey
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments The Yancey was very good duty and I enjoyed all the good times spent aboard her.

Ruiz, Aristeo

Nickname John **Rate** MM3 **Division** M
Spouse **Hometown** Austin, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Stationary Engineer
Special Hobbies Fishing, Reading
Favorite Memory 1955-56 Trip to Far East. All holds full of beer
Worst Memory None
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Sandford, Donald D

Nickname Sandy **Rate** SF 2/C **Division** Secutiry
Spouse **Hometown** Los Angeles, CA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Dairy Industry
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Becoming a shellback
Worst Memory Leaving the ship
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Sansig, Marcel

Nickname Siggie **Rate** BT3 **Division** B
Spouse Jeanne **Hometown** Cranford, NJ
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Printer
Special Hobbies Hunting, Boating, Fishing
Favorite Memory The day I mustered out
Worst Memory Cleaning boilers
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Cannot attend West Coast Reunions because of medical concerns. Would like to have a Reunion on the East Coast.

Schlusser, Alan E

Nickname Rev **Rate** BM 3/c **Division**
Spouse Lorraine **Hometown** Portland, OR
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Insurance Marketing
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Operation High Jump - The South Pole 1947-47
Worst Memory None ..Oops! How could I forget the typhoon between Antarctica and New Zealand
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Schroeder, Milton E

Nickname Milt **Rate** RM 2/c **Division**
Spouse Flaig **Hometown** Lodi, CA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944-10 **Years To** 1946-10
Civilian Occupation District Manager, Pacific Gas & Electric
Special Hobbies Philately, Golf
Favorite Memory Crossing equator on 3/14/45 and transit of Panama Canal
Worst Memory Iwo Jima
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3 GG1
Special Comments

Smith, Richard L

Nickname Rate BM Division 2nd
Spouse Delorice Hometown Greenfield, OH
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) Years From 1952 Years To 1955
Civilian Occupation Factory Worker, Retired
Special Hobbies Golf and Wood Working
Favorite Memory Seeing different countries
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Soileau, George

Nickname Rate E4 Division 123rd Trans
Spouse Hometown Port Barre, LA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) Years From 1962 Years To 1963
Civilian Occupation Mgr of Plumbing & A/C wholesale supplies
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Sparkman, James H

Nickname Sparkie Rate EM3/c Division E
Spouse Dorothy Hometown Mineola, TX
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) Years From 1951-02 Years To 1952-06
Civilian Occupation Eng Tech, Texas State Dept Trans (Retired)
Special Hobbies Various`
Favorite Memory The Captain at the bow of the ship taking pictures while crew tried to dislodge a large blackfish that had hung on the bow
Worst Memory I caused a power failure at sea by pulling generator disconnect switch in order to prevent one of the main generators from burning up.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Tedesco, Lawrence B

Nickname Larry **Rate** ENS/LTjg **Division** 2nd
Spouse Helen **Hometown** Fairlawn, NJ
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Director Operating Budgets-Consolidated Rail Corp (Now Retired)
Special Hobbies Golf, Travel, Reading
Favorite Memory Meeting and working with an outstanding group of Officers and Enlisted men
Worst Memory After our Med Cruise we had a rehab at Charleston, SC Naval Base Shipyard. Of course we were home ported at Norfolk
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Templin, Frederick D

Nickname Fred **Rate** SN **Division** 1st & 2nd
Spouse **Hometown** Birmingham, AL
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1951-04 **Years To** 1952-09
Civilian Occupation Data Processing Technical Engineer
Special Hobbies Golf, Sports Watch, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory 5 round trips to Far East and Homeport of Oakland, CA
Worst Memory Climbing Ladder to stand crows nest watches (Approx 80 Ft) when ship was rolling heavy
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Tenseth, William O

Nickname Bill **Rate** YN3 **Division** OR & Admin
Spouse Judith **Hometown** Winona, MN
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies Wood working
Favorite Memory Caribbean Cruises
Worst Memory Collision with Algol
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments It would be fun to attend a reunion.

Vincent, Genevieve

Nickname
Spouse
Ship Spouse of Richard Vincent
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children
Special Comments

Rate
Hometown
Years From
Years To

Grandchildren

Vincent, Richard D

Nickname Bird Dog
Spouse Genevieve
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Heavy equipment operator for St Helens Public Works
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Camping RV
Favorite Memory Talking to shipmates at the rail in calm seas at twilight
Worst Memory Spending Christmas in Subic Bay, PI riding out typhoons in the Sea of Japan
Children 2
Special Comments

Rate MM2
Hometown St Helens, OR
Years From 1954
Years To 1957

Grandchildren 3

Wallace, Everett S

Nickname Gator
Spouse
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Now Retired, Auto Body Repair and Painting Shop
Special Hobbies Fishing and Deer Hunting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2
Special Comments

Rate EN1
Hometown Frazee, MN
Years From 1961
Years To 1962

Grandchildren

Way, James R

Nickname Chief **Rate** SKCS (SS) **Division** S
Spouse **Hometown** Salunga, PA
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Retired Warehouse Mgr
Special Hobbies Golf, Travel, Reading, YMCA
Favorite Memory Med Cruises
Worst Memory Civilian Yard Period
Children 1 deceased **Grandchildren** 4 1 GG
Special Comments

Weaver, Junior Robert

Nickname **Rate** S2C **Division** Deck
Spouse **Hometown** New Lexington, OH
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1946-10 **Years To** 1947-03
Civilian Occupation Finish Mill Operator & Packer for Pittsburg Plate Glass, Columbia Cement div for 33 Yrs and 8 Mos. Retired Sept 1984
Special Hobbies Model Ships & Planes & H O Gauge Trains. Would like to find a model of the Yancey
Favorite Memory The trip to Little America
Worst Memory None. I enjoyed everything
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments I will not be able to attend this reunion due to being on disability. I cannot afford to come. I would like to say HI to all the crew members of the Yancey.

Weigel, Edward L

Nickname **Rate** RM3 **Division** Radio
Spouse Abbyrose **Hometown** Warrenton, OR
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Systems Engineer & Computer coding
Special Hobbies Amateur Radio
Favorite Memory I really enjoyed my stint aboard the USS Ruff
Worst Memory I did very poorly aboard the Yancey. I was not mentally prepared to make the best of my service there. Our collision with the Aigol was not a good memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments My enlistment was involuntarily extended at Rota. I was put under a lieutenant there who helped me and others to discover that doing are absolute best was the only way worth serving in the Navy. He was a born leader. There are so few.

Worth, Fred

Nickname
Spouse Faye
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Sales
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Worst Memory No bad memories.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 12
Special Comments

Wyn, Joel

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Tool & Die
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Entering Tokyo Harbor V J Day
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Yancey, Paul D

Nickname
Spouse Bonnie
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93)
Civilian Occupation Long haul Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I am entering this information for my father, Paul David Yancey, Sr., who passed away on January 5, 2007. I found the reunion site before cancer took his life and shared it with him. He would have loved to have known about it and attended the last reunion. He was a Bosunmate on the USS Yancey. Perhaps you could remember him at your next reunion. His obituary can be found in the Xenia Daily Gazette:
<http://www.xeniagazette.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=10&ArticleID=153632&TM=44305.5>

Zahler, Ronald W

Nickname Ron **Rate** Ensign-Lt(jg) **Division** Amphibioud Boat Gp
Spouse **Hometown** Hillsboro, OR
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1944-10 **Years To** 1946-05
Civilian Occupation Outside Technical Sales
Special Hobbies History, Reading, Gardening, Home Projects
Favorite Memory Doing a relaxed S Pacific tour in summer of '45 while detached from Division
Worst Memory Health Problems
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Zimmerman, George M

Nickname Turkey **Rate** Ens/Lt (jg) **Division** CIC
Spouse Betsy **Hometown** Greenville, SC
Ship USS YANCEY (AKA-93) **Years From** 1963-06 **Years To** 1965-06
Civilian Occupation Commercial Real Estate
Special Hobbies Tennis, Hunting, Fishing, Golf
Favorite Memory Evacuating dependents during Dominican Republic crisis
Worst Memory None
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments