

USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) ASSOCIATION

The USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) Association was formed in 1992 by Machinist Mate Third Class H. G. Nichols (50-53). At the first reunion in Fort Worth, Texas, the attendees agreed to meet annually. In 1999 the association was incorporated as a (501) (c) (19) Military Organization.

Membership has grown to over 200 members consisting of Shipmates, Family and Friends. Membership is open to those who agree with the goals and objectives of the association. Simply stated they are to promote camaraderie, patriotism, history of the ship and commemorate our deceased.

Those wishing to join the association can go to the association's website www.ussfee.org and complete the membership application. Dues are minimal. A portion of all dues are used to fund the Cal Rankin Memorial Fund. This fund, in honor of shipmate Cal Rankin, was established to fulfill his dream to have memorials built in each of the home states of our "Lost 74."

FRIENDSHIP ALLIANCE

In 2010 the association held its reunion in San Diego. As part of the events a tour was conducted aboard USS KIDD (DDG 100). In the months following the reunion, conversations ensued between USS KIDD and USS Frank E. Evans Association about forming a special alliance. As a result a "Friendship Alliance" was formed. This alliance bridges the gap between the old and new Navy. This "Friendship Alliance" is a first of its kind and is growing into a long term relationship between association members and the crew of USS KIDD.



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL

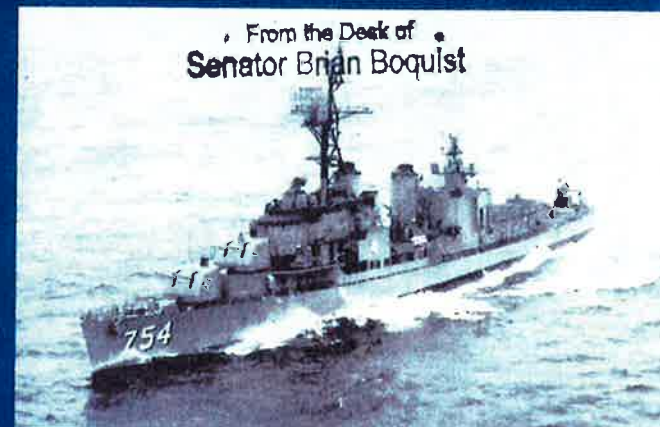
The names of the "Lost 74" are not inscribed upon the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall in Washington, DC because they were killed outside the designated "Combat Zone," an area used by the Department of Defense to determine if an individual was a Vietnam conflict fatality. The USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) Association disagrees with the Department of Defense's decision to exclude these men from obtaining the proper recognition the "Lost 74" deserve. They gave their lives in defense of our country and they died in the Vietnam War! The Association has been working diligently to have the Department of Defense make an exception to their instructions and add the names to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall.

"Lost 74"

ENS Alan Herbert Armstrong	SA Dennis Ralph Johnston
SN James Robert Baker	SA James William Kerr
YN3 Andrew James Botto	BMC Willie Lee King
RD3 Thomas Belue Box	RDC George Joseph Laliberte
ET3 James Franklin Bradley	RM2 Raymond Patrick Lebrun
ENS Robert George Brandon	RD1 Eugene Francis Lehman
SA Harris Melvin Brown	SA Isaac Lyons Jr.
BT2 William Daniel Brown II	SA Douglas Roy Meister
HMC Charles William Cannington	SA Andrew Martin Melendrez
RD2 Christopher John Carlson	SN Frederic Conrad Messier
SN Michael Kale Clawson	SA Timothy Lynn Miller
SN Danny Victor Clute	ENS John Townsend Norton Jr.
YN3 James Richard Cmeyla	ENS Gregory Koichi Ogawa
ETN3 Larry Wayne Cool	SA Michael Anthony Orlikowski
SN Patrick Michael Corcoran	IC2 Linden Russell Orpurt
SA Joe Eddy Craig	LTJG Dwight Scott Paltee
ETR3 James Wilburn Davis	SA Craig Allen Pennell
SA Leon Larry Deal	SA Jerome Pickett
SN James Fred Dykes III	YN2 Earl Frederick Preston Jr.
SA Raymond Joseph Earley	BT3 Lawrence John Reilly Jr.
GMG3 Steven Frank Espinosa	RD2 Victor Thomas Rikall
SA Stephen Don Fagan	BM2 Gary Loren Sage
SA William Donald Fields	RD3 Gregory Allan Sage
SA Alan Carl Flummer	SA Kelly Jo Sage
SA Henry Kenneth Frye	SA John Alan Sauvey
SN Francis Joseph Garcia	BTFN Robert James Searle
STG3 Melvin Hoilman Gardner Jr.	FA Gerald Wayne Smith
SA Donald Eugene Gearhart	SN Thurston Perry Smith Jr.
BM3 Patrick Gene Glennon	ST2 John Raymond Spray
SA Kenneth Wayne Glines	LTJG Jon Kenneth Stever
SA Joe Luis Gonzales	SA Thomas Fred Tallon
STG3 Larry Allan Gracely	RD2 Ronald Arthur Thibodeau
SA Devere Ray Grissom Jr.	RD3 Jon Wayne Thomas
SA Steven Allen Guyer	SA John Thomas Tolar
RD3 Terry Lee Henderson	QM3 Gary Joseph Vigue
EMC Edward Philip Hess	RD3 Con Wesley Warnock
RD2 Garry Bradbury Hodgson	SA Henry Dennis West III

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"The Gray Ghost" "The Fighter"



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