

FN HICKS, FRED "G" "D" 8 May 1953



Photo courtesy of BT3 James H Burnett

Tennessee



Henry Campbell NY, Fred Hicks TN, BT3 James H. Burnett
Kobe, Japan 1953

After leaving Wonson harbor, we patrolled the Korean coast. We had liberty in Sasebo. A few days later we went back on patrol. FN Fred G. D. Hicks from Tennessee had been aboard FRANK E. EVANS since 8 May 1953. On 10 November 1953, FN Hicks was on watch in the after fire room with BT3 James H. Burnett and FN Alex Sanchez. They were getting ready to blow boiler tubes. FN Hicks started down the after fire room ladder. He slipped and fell head first. He was taken to sickbay where he died. He was placed in the freezer until the ship returned to port. Courtesy of BT3 James H. Burnett., MM3 Bill Hollifield, MM3 Billy Joe Davis, and MM3 Jack R. Sheehan.