



Harris Melvin Brown

**Born: 5 Dec. 1949
Detroit, Michigan**

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Parent: Geraldean Brown
Enlisted: 13 August 1968, Detroit, Michigan
Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California
Rating: Seaman Apprentice

Harris grew up in the Motor City, Detroit, Michigan. He joined the Navy on 13 August 1968 in Detroit and went immediately to boot camp at NTC, San Diego, California. On 21 November 1968 he was received for duty on board USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754). He was assigned to 1st Division where he was striking for Boatswain Mate. Harris was asleep in 1st Division berthing compartment at the time of the collision.