



Charles William Cannington

**Born: 7 July 1930
Helena, Georgia**

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Spouse: Wanda Mae Walden

Enlisted: 5 September 1947, Macon, Georgia

Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California

Rating: Chief Hospital Corpsman

Charles “Doc” joined the Navy shortly after WWII and he reenlisted several times during his 22 years of service. He served in a variety of locations and on numerous ships during his Navy career. As a Corpsman he served not only with the Marines but with the Army too. Doc is credited with assisting his fellow chief’s to escape from their sleeping quarters at the time of the collision. Doc was asleep in chiefs quarters at the time of the collision.