



Christopher John Carlson

**Born: 4 March 1945
Brisbane, Australia**

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Spouse: Carol A. Anderson
Children: Son, Mark C. Carlson
Enlisted: 25 November 1965, Honolulu, Hawaii
Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California
Rating: Radarman 2nd Class

It is ironic that Christopher was born in Queensland, Australia. His Father had dual citizenship in the United States and Australia. Christopher grew up in the Los Angeles area of California. In 1965, Christopher went to Hawaii to "Find Himself" and after awhile decided to enlist in the Navy from Hawaii. He went to boot camp in San Diego . After boot camp and "A" school Christopher reported to USS Gridley DLG 21. He steadily advanced in rank. He reported onboard USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) 17 September 1968 where he helped train for the upcoming Westpac tour. Christopher was on watch in CIC at the time of the collision.