



Joe Eddie Craig

**Born: 17 June 1949
Sacramento
California**

Color of Hair: Black

Color of Eyes: Brown

Parents: Leander Cromwell & Paris Carruth

Siblings: Sandra, Allen & James

Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California

Rating: Seaman Apprentice

School: Grant H. S. & American River J. C.

Hobbies Etc: Baseball & Fishing

Joe grew up in Sacramento. He enjoyed fishing and playing baseball with his best friend Jim Pruitt. Joe's first job was at McClellan Air Force Base but he loved the Navy. His last words to his mother before leaving to board the ship were "Keep the grass green." Joe was asleep in 1st Division at the time of the collision.