



Devere Ray Grissom, Jr.

**Born: 3 June 1950
Los Angeles
California**

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Parents: Devere Ray & Delores Grissom Sr.
Enlisted: Los Angeles, California
Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California
Rating: Seaman Apprentice
School: Covina High School

Devere grew up in a suburb outside of Los Angeles, called Covina. He joined the Navy on 7 February 1969 and entered boot camp the very same day. After graduation from boot camp he reported to USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) on 29 April 1969. He was assigned to 1st Division. His memorial marker is in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego. He died on his 19th birthday. Devere was asleep in 1st Division at the time of the collision.