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# **Jerome Pickett**

**Born: Chicago  
Illinois**

**Hair: Brown**

**Eyes: Brown**

**Enlisted: 15 February 1968 Chicago, Illinois**

**Boot Camp: NTC Great Lakes, Illinois**

**Rating: Seaman Apprentice**

**Jerome was born at Chicago, Illinois, “The Windy City”. He joined the Navy on 15 February 1968 and went to boot camp at the Great Lakes NTC. After boot camp he attended electricity and electronics “P” School in the Great Lakes Training Center. He was received for duty on board USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) on 2 August 1968 while the ship was in Long Beach. He was awarded the National Defense and Vietnam Service medals. He served for 10 months on board Evans. Jerome was asleep in 1<sup>st</sup> Division at the time of the collision.**