



I Richard H. Crinigan "Dick" was born 7 August 1928, at Waterloo, Iowa. My hair was brown and I have green eyes. I entered the Navy at Waterloo on 4 June 1946, and went to boot camp in San Diego. On 21 August 1946, I reported on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) for duty with the deck force in First Division.

Between September 1946 and April 1947, there was only a skeleton crew aboard all destroyers in the squadron. While I was aboard USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) we went on a training exercise aboard USS JOHN W. THOMPSON (DD 760). Then I went to ET school at Treasure Island. EVANS was decommissioned by the time I finished school. I stayed in the reserve and retired as ETC.

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3 October 1946, Skeleton Crew, Mare Island Naval Shipyard Slc Richard H. Crinigan, Front Row, 3rd From Right Others: Slc Ed S. Brown, Slc Edward C. Borski, Slc John Bytner, S2c Marvin Call, Slc Robert D. Bowes, S2c Kirby G. Bevins, S2c Charles L. Richter, S2c Juan R. Bueno, S2c William A. Beale, COX Ralph F. Boardman