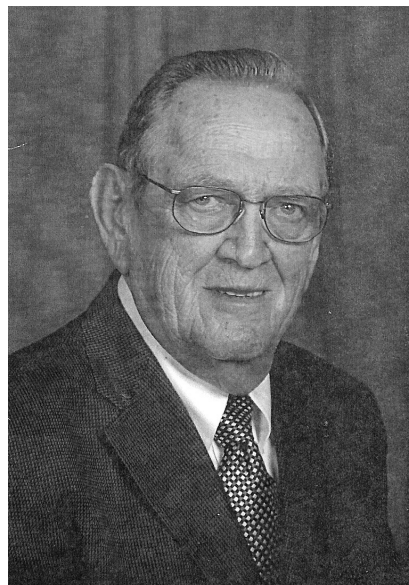
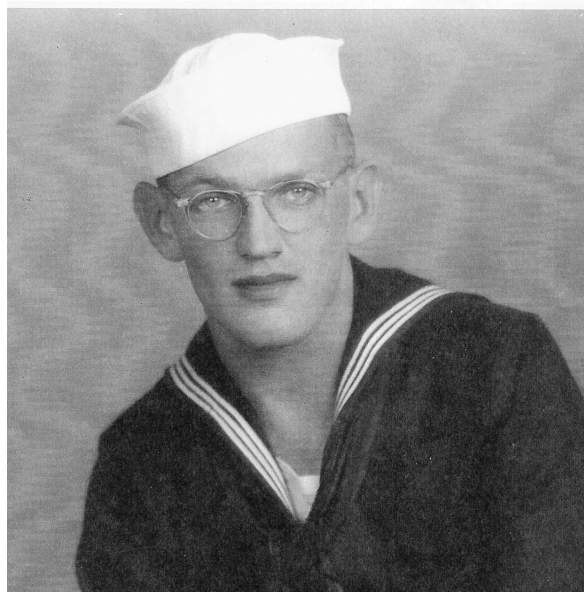
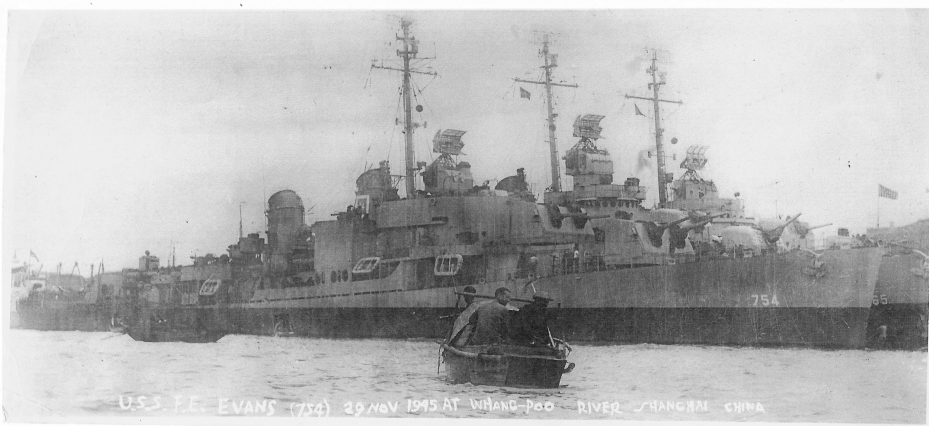


YN3 DELBERT JAMES HANSON - 3 February 1945 to 1946



I Delbert James Hanson "Del" or "Hans," was born 3 October 1925 in Minnesota. I had brown hair and blue eyes. I enlisted in the U. S. Navy at St. Paul, Minnesota on 4 June 1944, and attended boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois.

I was aboard USS FRANK E EVANS DD -754 on 3 February 1945, the day she was commissioned. I'm what is known as a Plank Owner, being one of the crew on board the first time she was taken to sea. The highlights of my time on the ship, I think, would be of all the places I got to see: Bermuda, Cuba, the Panama Canal, Hawaii, the Marshall Islands, Okinawa, China, and Korea. I was lucky enough to be aboard FRANK E. EVANS to celebrate her first Christmas at Tsingtao, China, and first anniversary on 3 February 1946 at Shanghai, China. The best place of all was back home!



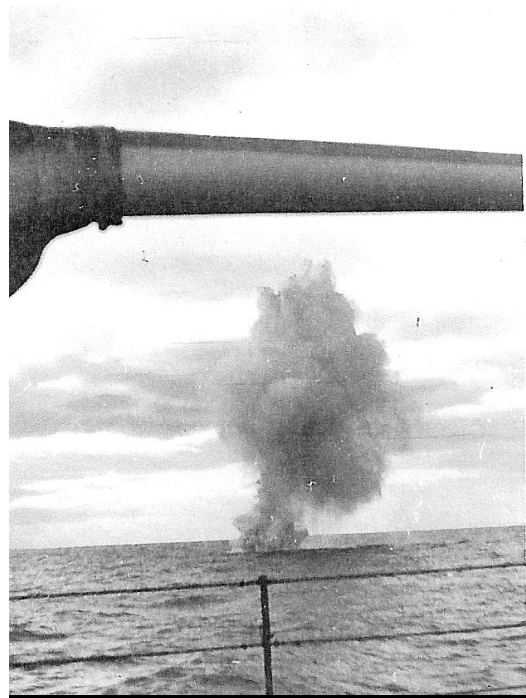
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With the old wish that  
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Happy New Year too!  
Laney  
Hebert



Del Hanson Y3c  
Tsingtao, China - 8 November 1945



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"Del" / "Hans," currently resides with his wife of 52 years at 300 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE, Apt. 322 in Austin, MN. They have three children and three grandchildren. You can reach them at [dellori2@webtv.net](mailto:dellori2@webtv.net) or 507-437-4233. Del had a great time aboard ship but over the years has lost touch with his shipmates.

Del retired 20 great years ago from Hormel Foods (Spam.) He worked for 39 years in various management positions.