

RD2 CHARLES FRANKLIN SWENGEL 7 January 1955

I Charles Franklin Swengel was born 24 June 1936, in Nebraska. My eyes are brown and so was my hair. In 1953, my senior year of high school, I enlisted in the USNR and served on weekends at the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas. I joined the regular Navy 3 June 1954, at Kansas City, Missouri. I went to boot camp at San Diego. I was 17 years old.

I, on purpose, "washed out" of cryptology school at Imperial Beach because I did not want shore duty in the Aleutians. I'd joined the U. S. Navy to see the world aboard ship and pursued that goal.

As initial cryptology acceptance required a "secret" clearance (FBI, in home neighborhood with schoolmates interviewed, etc.), when I got aboard USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754), I was assigned to file and up-date BuNavOp manuals when not doing mundane side cleaning, yes over-the-side with a bucket, brush, and "Babbo" powder cleaner. I had little conception what the charts, tide, or buoy markers and depth changes really meant. But I knew it was important and made the changes accurately, despite some being outrageously funny at the time, say Peru or Scotland or India. In my adulthood, and with more maturity, I realized the need for such manuals to be up-to-date irrespective of DD-754 being back-and-forth from Long Beach to Westpac; dry-dock at Hunter's Point in San Francisco Bay, etc.

I later took correspondence courses for Radarman and served as such for the last couple of years aboard DD 754. In addition, I was a mail clerk because no Teleman was assigned in port or going into port. I sold money orders, stamps, etc. as might be expected, but really liked the mail duty because it allowed me first man ashore, via the Captain's Gig, to get the mail sacks. Since the PX or "geedunk" was usually near the Post Office, I could buy the 25 cent malt or hamburger as respite from "SOS" or other ship's food, which I liked, generally. My worst duties pertained to the 5" guns in the loading areas or magazines. The blasts really "shook" or startled me.

Generally, my two and a half years aboard FRANK E. EVANS, my only ship except in transit, are recalled with favor and admiration. I never knew of any drug use, contraband, or illegal activities as I've overheard others tell about.

As it turned out, I lived less than a mile in Kansas City, Kansas from LTJG Hopson, on the bridge that fateful 3 June 1969. By then, I'd been home 14 years, but what a coincidence of two young men from middle America even being on the same "tin can."

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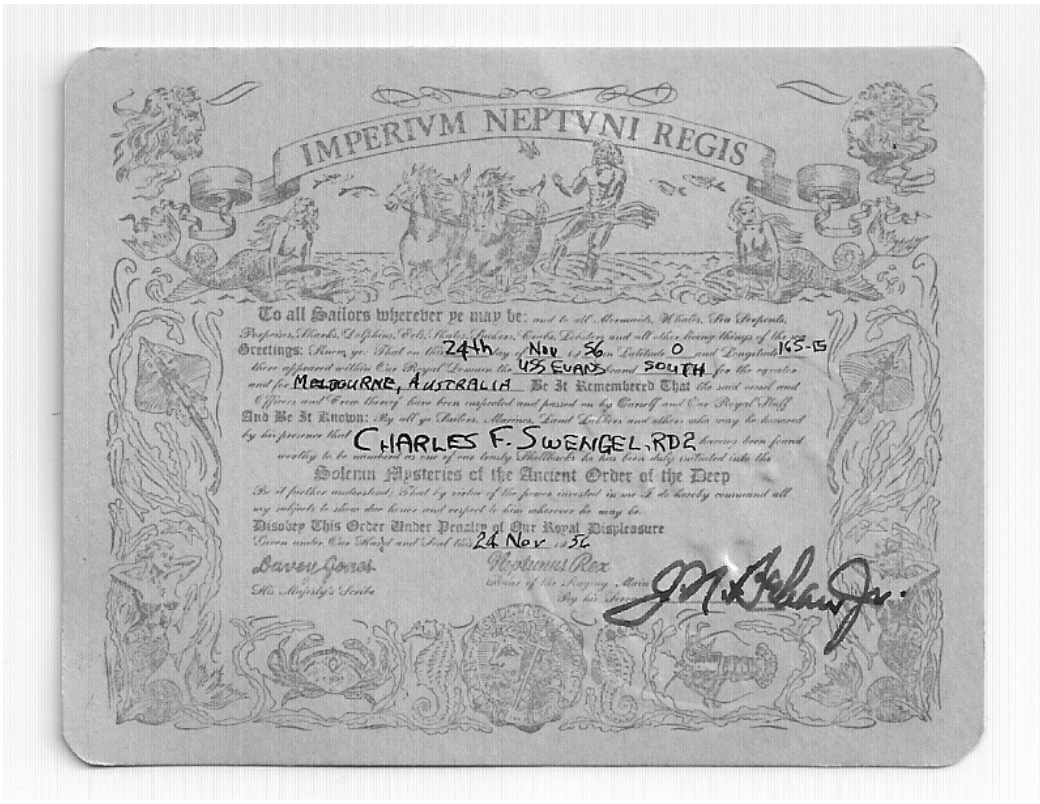
TO: CHARLES F SWENDEL RD3  
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- This is a military test report for a USAFI test completed by you. Copies have been forwarded as follows:  
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*Robert Johns*  
ROBERT JOHNS  
DIRECTOR

**MILITARY TEST REPORT**

GED HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL TEST												
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To all Sailors wherever ye may be, and to all, Admirals, Whalers, Sea Captains, Professors, Clerks, Doctors, Fishermen, Cooks, Deckmen and all other living things of the sea Greetings. Know ye, that on the 24th Nov 1915 at 08:30 Lat 36° 0' and Long 145° 15' we appeared within the Royal Domain of the US EVANS bound SOUTH for the great and far MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. Be it Remembered That the said vessel and Officers and Crew hereby have been inspected and passed on by Ourself and Our Royal Staff And Be it Known: By all ye Sailors, Admirals, Land Lovers and others who may be concerned by his presence that CHARLES F. SWENDEL RDR having been found worthy to be initiated as one of our truly Swellbacks he has been duly initiated into the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep. Be it further understood that by virtue of the power vested in me I do hereby command all my subjects to show due honor and respect to him wherever he may be. Discard This Order Under Penalty of Our Royal Displeasure Given under Our Staff and Seal this 24 Nov 1915.

Daren Jones  
His Majesty's Clerk

Neptunus Rex  
Emperor of the Kingdom of the Sea  
By his Clerk

J. M. Schaw Jr.



**DISBURSING OFFICER**  
**USS FRANK E. EVANS DD754**  
**C/O FLEET POST OFFICE**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**

**WITHHOLDING TAX STATEMENT 1956**  
 Federal Taxes Withheld From Wages

*Copy C—For Employee's Records*

Type or print EMPLOYER'S identification number, name, and address above.

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION		INCOME TAX INFORMATION		OTHER WITHHOLDING
\$	\$	\$ <b>1887.64</b>	\$ <b>216.70</b>	\$
Total F.I.C.A. Wages* paid in 1956	F.I.C.A. employee tax withheld, if any	Total Wages* paid in 1956	Federal Income Tax withheld, if any	State, Territory or D.C. Tax
<b>450 54 58 SWENDEL, CHARLES F.</b>				
<b>USS FRANK E. EVANS DD754</b>				
<b>% FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.</b>				
Social Sec no. <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>				

NOTICE: If your wages were subject to Social Security taxes, but are not shown, your Social Security wages are the same as wages shown under "INCOME TAX INFORMATION," but not more than \$4,200.  
 Keep this copy as part of your tax records.

Type or print EMPLOYEE'S social security account no., name, and address above. \*Before payroll deductions.

**FORM W-2**—U.S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service

**CLUB HOURS**

1100 . . . . . 2400 DAILY

NO MEMBERSHIP OR COVER CHARGE

COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA

RADM A. E. JARRELL

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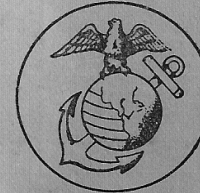
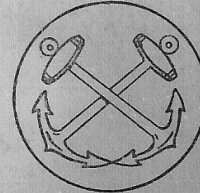
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**HOUSE RULES**

OPEN TO ALL PETTY OFFICERS AND THEIR GUEST IN UNIFORM OF THE DAY OR PROPER CIVILIAN CLOTHING, ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WITH THE EQUIVALENT RATING AND THEIR GUEST. MILITARY GUEST MUST BE PAY GRADE E-4 OR ABOVE UNLESS BLOOD RELATION.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Petty Officers' Club  
Navy 3923



YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

JANUARY 1957

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	2 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1900-2330	3 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	4 BINGO 2015 Large Jack Pot Door Prize WESTERN BAND	5 BEER SALES 1100-2330 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1800-2330
6 BEER SALES 1200-2330 WESTERN NITE	7 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	8 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	9 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1900-2330	10 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	11 BINGO 2015 Large Jack Pot Door Prize WESTERN BAND	12 BEER SALES 1100-2330 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1800-2330
13 BEER SALES 1200-2330 WESTERN NITE	14 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	16 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	16 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1900-2330	17 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	18 BINGO 2015 Large Jack Pot Door Prize WESTERN BAND	19 BEER SALES 1100-2330 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1800-2330
20 BEER SALES 1200-2330 WESTERN NITE	21 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	22 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	23 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1900-2330	24 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	25 BINGO 2015 Large Jack Pot Door Prize WESTERN BAND	26 BEER SALES 1100-2330 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1800-2330
27 BEER SALES 1200-2330 WESTERN NITE	28 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	29 REQUEST NITE 1900-2330	30 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1900-2330	31 REQUEST NITE 1900-2380	BINGO 2015 Large Jack Pot Door Prize WESTERN BAND	BEER SALES 1100-2330 FLOOR SHOW 2030 DANCING 1800-2330
YEN SALES BARBER SHOP AMUSEMENT GAMES	SPECIAL LUNCH SERVED MON THRU FRI 1100-1300 50¢~65¢	DANCING NITELY FROM 1900-2330		SPECIAL: THE P. O. CLUB CATERS TO ALL PARTIES ON OR OFF THE BASE.		Officers and Non-Rated Men are welcome to attend private parties.

BEER SALES START AT 1100 ON SATURDAYS & HOLIDAYS AND 1200 ON SUNDAYS.