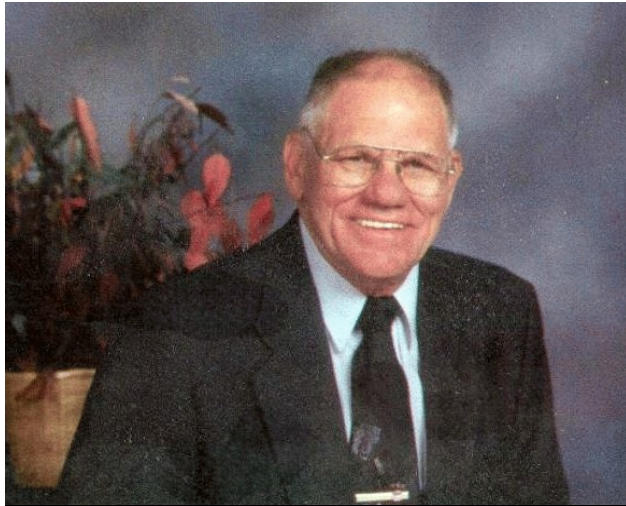


GEORGE S. TATGE GMM3, 15 September 1950-1951



I was born 30 October 1930, in Chicago, Illinois, and had brown hair and blue eyes. On 2 February 1946, I enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Chicago, Illinois and went to boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois. I went aboard USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) in September 1950 and reported to 2nd Division. I was rated GMM3, and remember as gun captain on the left gun of Mount 53, we had a hang fire. The mount was cleared except for myself and the Hot Shell Man to remove the powder can. I left FRANK E. EVANS in August 1951.



George & Swish



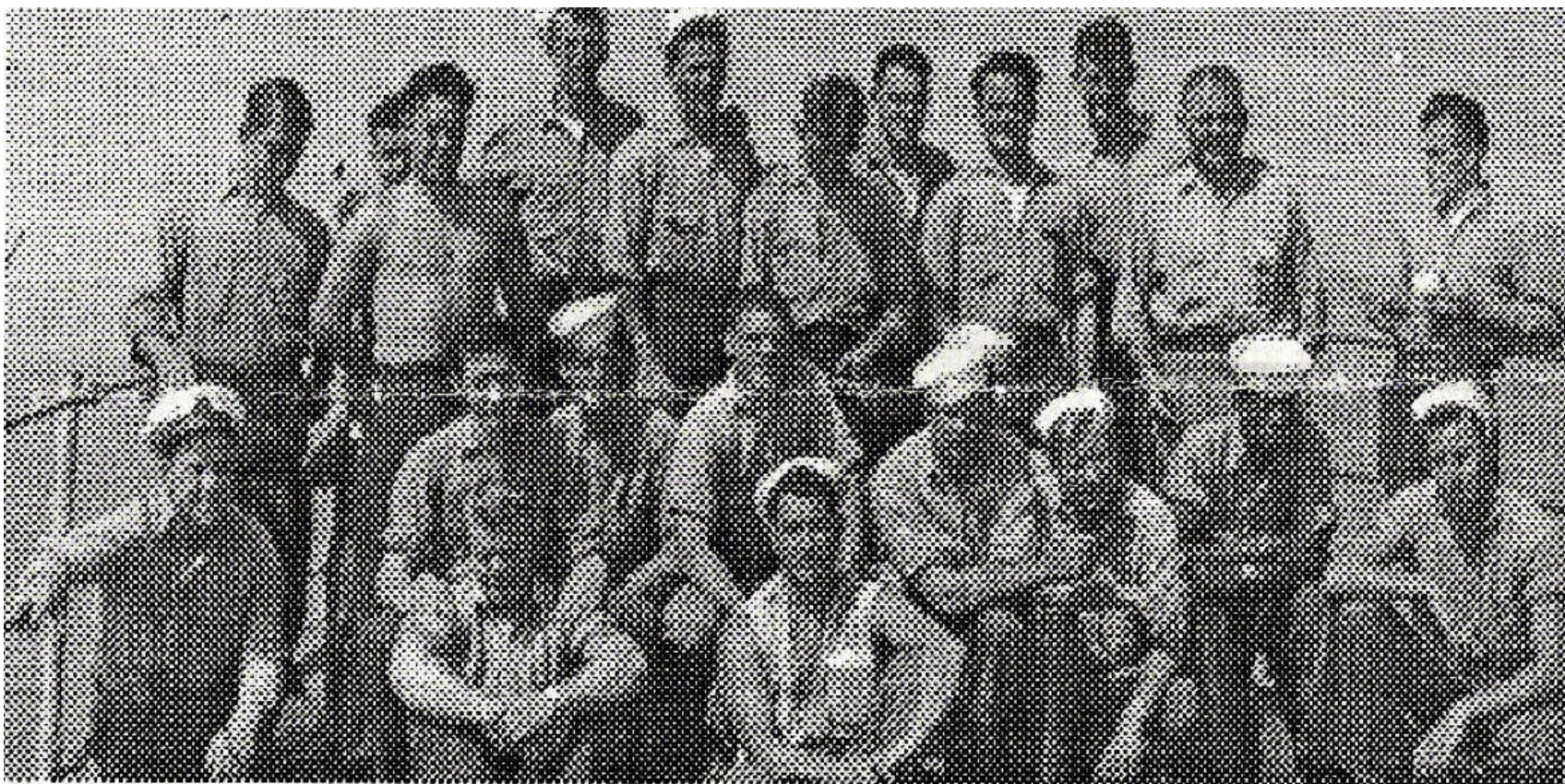
George & Rich, Thomas T. GM3



Our Mascot

"SWISH"





1950's Gunnery: Front, Pollett & Simon; Next row: L to R: GMC Darton, Overstreet, Taber, Tatge, Parmentier, Miley, Thomas, & Magee Rear, L to R: Butler, Murray, Housman, Chapman, Rich, Huff, Silliman, Hulon, Holster, Louy, & Corey)

Courtesy of George S. Tatge GMM3 1950-1951

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