



Harris Melvin Brown

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RatingSeaman Apprentice

Harris grew up in Detroit, Michigan. He joined the Navy 13 Aug 1968, and went immediately to boot camp. On 21 Nov 1968, he was received for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754). He was assigned to 1st Division where he was striking for Boatswain Mate. Harris was aboard ship for seven months and was awarded the National Defense Medal. SA Brown was asleep in the 1st Division berthing compartment when the collision occurred.