



Charles William Cannington

Born 7 Jul 1930, Helena, GA
Enlisted Macon, GA
Boot Camp NTC San Diego
Rating Chief Hospital Corpsman
Spouse..... Wanda Mae Walden
Child..... David



Charles “Doc” joined the Navy 5 Sep 1947. He reenlisted several times during his 22 years of service and served in a variety of locations and ships. As a Corpsman he served with the Marines and the Army too. Asleep at the time of the collision, Doc is credited with assisting his fellow chiefs to escape from their sleeping quarters. A true hero, HMC Charles W. Cannington was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for his actions.