



Christopher John Carlson

Born 4 Mar 1945 Queensland, Australia
Enlisted Honolulu, HI
Boot Camp NTC San Diego
Rating Radarman 2nd Class
Spouse Carol A. Anderson
Children Mark

Christopher was born in Queensland, Australia. His family moved to Los Angeles when he was young. He always wanted to travel so he went to the Island of Oahu in Hawaii after high School where he joined the Navy 25 Nov 1965. After boot camp and “A”school, Christopher reported to USS GRIDLEY DLG 21 were he served until reporting on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 17 Sep 1968, where he helped train for the upcoming tour. RD2 Carlson was on watch in CIC at the time of the collision.