



**Jerome (n) Pickett**

Born ..... 1949, Chicago, IL  
Parents ..... Joseph & Sally Pickett  
Siblings ..... Joseph, George, & Brenda  
Education ..... Tilden Technical High School  
Enlisted ..... Chicago, IL  
Boot Camp ..... NTC Great Lakes  
Rating ..... Seaman Apprentice

Jerome “Bleed” joined the Navy 15 Feb 1968. After boot camp he attended electricity and electronics “P” School at Great Lakes, then on 2 Aug 1968, was received for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) while the ship was in Long Beach. He was assigned to 1st Division where he served for 10 months. SA Pickett was asleep forward, in 1st Division when the collision occurred.