



John Thomas Tolar

Born 21 Nov 1950, Big Spring, TX
Parents J.T. Tolar & Osa lone Gardner
Enlisted Los Angeles, CA
Boot Camp NTC San Diego
Rating Seaman Apprentice

John was born in Texas but lived in several other states including Oklahoma and New Mexico where he was issued a Social Security card. When he joined the Navy on 7 Feb 1969, he lived in Manhattan Beach, California with his mother. After boot camp, he reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) while the ship was tied up in Subic Bay, Philippines. It was 17 May 1969. John Thomas Tolar was assigned to 1st Division to become familiar with duties of the deck force. SA Tolar was asleep forward in 1st Division when the collision occurred.