

APRIL, 1994

HELLO SHIPMATE...

IT'S BEEN ALMOST FIFTY YEARS. HAVE YOU BEEN WONDERING WHERE ALL YOUR SHIPMATES ARE NOW. LET ME TELL YOU HOW I HAPPEN TO BE TRYING TO BRING US ALL UP TO DATE. I WAS A COOK/BAKER ON THE NOA DD-343/APD-24 FINISHED MY TIME IN THE NAVY. WORKED FOR G.E. 30 YRS. DID COMPUTER CONSULTING FOR ANOTHER 15 YRS. FINALLY RETIRED TO FLORIDA. VETERANS DAY A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO SOME EX-SERVICEMEN ASKED ME IF I'D WORK IN THE KITCHEN OF THE COMMUNITY WHERE I LIVE... AND PUT TOGETHER A REAL G.I. S.O.S. BREAKFAST. I CONSENTED AND IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS. I HAPPENED TO MENTION TO ANOTHER EX-SAILOR THAT I HAD SERVED ABOARD THE NOA... ABOUT A MONTH LATER HE BROUGHT ME A MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT THE NOA (DD-841) HAVING A REUNION IN ORLANDO... I MADE CONTACT WITH THE ORGANIZERS AND GUESS WHAT THEY SAID TWO OF MY SHIPMATES HAD ATTENDED THE YEAR BEFORE AT SANFORD, FL. AND ANY CREWMEMBER OF THE NOA, WHENEVER WOULD BE MOST WELCOME I ATTENDED ALONG WITH THE TWO FROM THE YEAR BEFORE... BERNIE BAILEY, and JOHN (KEEL-HAUL) OTT WHAT A BLAST. LITTLE BY LITTLE SHIPMATES NAMES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED ABOUT A MONTH AFTER THIS YEARS REUNION I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM A SHIPMATE WHO REMEMBERED MY CINNAMON ROLLS..... IT TURNED OUT TO BE SHIPS CARPENTER JOHN MACAULEY "MAC" WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK... HE HAD ALMOST A COMPLETE LIST OF THE CREW... HERE'S THE CATCH, LAST NAMES ONLY NO FIRST NAMES, NO NICKNAMES, NO RATES, HOW ABOUT IT CAN YOU FILL IN SOME OF THE BLANKS.... RETURN WHAT INFO YOU CAN TO ME. I'LL PUT IT TOGETHER AND MAKE SURE WE ALL GET COPIES.. WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE COULD ONCE MORE RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS... LET'S GIVE IT A TRY...

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PLEASE INCLUDE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS  
IF YOU HAVE THEM. WHAT A GREAT FEELING JUST READING  
THE NAMES AND REMEMBERING HOW TIGHT A SHIP WE HAD.

# U.S.S. NOA DD-343 / APD-24 COMPLEMENT

## LT. COM. HENRY W. BOUD (SKIPPER) JULY 1943

### OFFICERS

\*BOUD, HENRY W.  
BRANT, GEORGE E.  
CARMICHAEL  
COVINGTON  
HARGRAVE (BOAT)  
McCANDLESS, C.M.  
POLANSKY, G.A.  
ROBINSON, R.M.  
\*STREET, GORDON  
WILLIAMS, G.A.  
WITCHEN, N.H.  
YOUNG, R.E.  
"DOCTOR" ??

### COMMUNICATIONS

BINGHAM  
COLLINGSWORTH (NEIGHBOR)  
DANIELS  
FOREINGER  
GILLESPIE  
LOCHIMO  
MAISEL  
SCHROEDER  
TAYLOR  
TOMASETTI  
VALENTINO  
WEAVER  
WINDSOR  
WOODWARD  
WYATT

### ORDINANCE

ALLEN  
BAILEY  
BREDEAU  
CERVOLA  
FUZZY  
LANDERS  
LEFEVERE  
MITCHELL, TOM  
PAINTER  
PALMQUIST  
PILFORD  
REED  
ROGERS  
SOLANSKY  
URBANK

### DECK

CHIEF KOZACK  
CHIEF TAGGART  
AMBROSE, DONALD  
ATES  
BEATTY  
BIGGS  
BLIGH  
BOST  
BRACKETT, JIM  
BRODERICK  
BYRNS  
CARSON  
CASTEEL  
CECIL  
DESSO  
DIFFENDALL  
DOUD  
FRENCH  
GARCIA  
GLASSBURN  
HILBURN  
HIGGINS  
HOWELL  
HUGUS  
KAMINSKY  
KAPPESSER  
KEANEY  
KELSO  
LYONS, LAWRENCE J.  
MOORE  
OTT, JOHN "KEEL-HAUL"  
PARKER  
PASTOR  
PLAISTED  
RAY  
REMILLARD  
RHULE  
SMITH, R.F.  
SPATOLA  
STOKES  
TRAUTMAN (REAVA)  
THURMAN

### COMMISARY

CHIEF OSMAN  
FARABONI  
JOSEPHI (SC1C)  
LICHTIG, JAKE  
MARLEY  
ROUSE  
STRATTON, W.S. (SC2C)  
WILSON

### BRIDGE

BAILEY  
BROWN  
FALVEY  
GOODWIN  
GUIN  
MAHONEY  
MAXFIELD  
MERTENS  
NASO  
TOMASETTI, JOHN (SM2)

### TOPEDOMEN

BEATTY  
DORAN  
FLYNN  
McGUIRE  
McGOWEN, "BALMY" (GM1)

### YEOMEN

DONAHUE  
GORDY

### BOATS

BLANCHE  
EICHMAN  
FOWLER  
GONTZ  
GOONAN  
GRAINGER  
HAND  
HARDESTY  
HARRISON  
HARTKEN  
KALISCH  
RUDNIK  
VOGEL

### ENGINEERS

CHIEF RANDOLPH  
CHIEF JOHN RICHARDS  
CHIEF RED McDANIELS  
ALLEN  
ASCIERNO  
BACH  
CHAPMAN, RED  
CHAPPEL  
CUNNINGHAM, GABBY  
FITZGIBBONS  
FLAHERTY  
FRICK (WT)  
GARRET, POP  
HAMMER  
HAHN  
JENKINS  
LEE  
MINTON  
MOSLEY  
ORLOWSKI  
PATTON, HAROLD (MM1)  
\*PATTON, WILLIAM

### ELECTRICIANS

CANNON  
FOSTER  
JENKINS  
OLSEN  
WOODS

### STOREKEEPERS

SMITH K.C.  
TOWNSEND

### CORPSMEN

MOODY (CPM)  
ANDRADE  
LAYTON  
LUTACK

\*PIETCH  
PIETZ  
SALIGA  
SANTERIAN  
SAVAGE, VITO (MM1)  
SPEARS  
TRIPP (WTC)  
WHITING  
WISEHART (WT2C)

### CONST/REPAIR

ATHEY  
BRASESCO, ANDY  
CINQUE, AL (ACE)  
GOPIN  
HALE  
MACAULAY, JOHN (MAC)  
MACINTIRE, TERRY  
SKUNDRICH, PETE  
STOUT  
WARWICK, CHARLES

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BELLOWS, (QM3C) 40/  
 BOWEN, CLIFTON S. (CWT)  
 COOPER, JOHN W. 40/41  
 DAVIDSON, WILLIAM J. 40/41  
 DAVIS, RAYMOND P. (CMM)  
 JONES, R.W. (QMC)...QM STRIKER ON NOA  
 APRIL, 1940 (RET OCT. 27, 1957)  
 JOHNSON, ROGER C. (ETM1) 41/42  
 \* KEIER, CORNELIUS S. 1940 (RM1)... DIED 1990  
 \* LAMKEN, GENE  
 LAWSON, HARVEY W. (CWT) 40/43  
 LYONS, LAWRENCE (BM1) 40/41  
 \* McCASHLAND, C.R. (QCM) ... DIED  
 McNIEL (SM2C) 40/  
 NICHOLSON, ROSS (MM2) -- (MMC)  
 NIMITZ (QM3) 40/  
 REISER, WILLIAM (SK) 40/43  
 ROBINSON, JAMES (CPO) 40/42  
 ROGERS, CECIL 40/42  
 ROGERS, ROBERT 40/41  
 SINCLAIR, WILLIAM 2/18/40--9/21/40 (CW02)  
 SMITH, ROY C. (CAPT ?) 25/27

**COMMENDATION**

Walter Sias Stratton, son of Mrs. Elmer B. Stratton of 54 Ash st., was separated from the Naval Reserve with the rating of S.C. 2/c on Dec. 31 after serving 3 years, 2 of which were spent in the Pacific.

The following captain's commendation was received on Sept. 15, 1944 by Walter:

In connection with the attempted salvage of the U. S. S. Noa prior to her sinking on Sept. 12, 1944, Walter Sias Stratton, S. C. 2/c (T) U. S. N. R., voluntarily remained at the pumps in the fire room while the ship was sinking and we were attempting to light off a dry boiler alongside him, which we believed might explode momentarily. All unnecessary personnel had been ordered from the ship. Had the salvage operation been successful a good deal of the credit would have been Stratton's.

Signed,

H. W. BOND,

Lieut. Commander

USS NOA - DD-343  
LIST OF SHIPMATES  
3-19-93

BAILEY, Bernard (KOSC) 41-44  
6 WHITTIER AV  
AMESBURY, MA 01913 508-388-1147

BOWEN, Clifton S.  
8270 NAVIT DR.  
FT. MYERS, FL 33903 813-997-5086

CINQUE, Alfonse J., SF3 43-44  
34 MIDLAND AV  
HILLSDALE, NJ 07642

COOPER, John W. (Marion) 40-41  
3180 S. W. 88th ST  
OCALA, FL 34476

DAVIS, Raymond P. (Linea)  
1199 CORAL ST.  
EL CAJON, CA 92021

DAVIDSON, William J. Eleanor 40-41  
6500 OAKCLIFF  
PENSACOLA, FL 32506 904-453-3631

JONES, R. W.  
2960 HART AV.  
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691-9763

JOHNSON, Roger C., ETM1 41-42  
14675 W. EVERETT  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60043

LAMKEN, Gene, Jr. (son of Gene Lamkin Sr., deceased)  
27728 MOUNT PLEASANT RD  
COLUMBUS, NJ 08022-1801 609-298-2379

LAWSON, Harvey W.  
504 - 10th STREET  
SHELDON, IA 51201 712-324-2044 40-43

KEIER, Cornelius S. — SISTER CYNTHIA 40  
656 RHINELANDER AV  
BRONX, NY 10462-3547

LYONS, Lawrence J., BM1 40-41  
498 W. ANDERSON ST.  
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

JOHN MACAULAY  
1655 N PROSPECT AVE  
LECANTO, FL  
34461

DONALD AMBROSE BN 1/2  
101 SUNSET DR.  
MARTINSBURG W.VA. 41-44  
25401  
WIFE GLORIA