

# **USS BRISTOL DD857**



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**SHIP'S COMPANY 2009**



## FAIR WINDS and FOLLOWING SEAS

May the Lord fill our sails with fair wind,  
Support our hulls in inviting seas,  
Guide our hand upon the tiller toward  
pleasant places,  
And bring us home, O Lord, to a safe and  
loving harbor.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY MEMORIAL  
2009 BLESSING OF THE FLEETS







**SHIPMATES '60-'69**



**SHIP "MATES" '60-'69**





TIN CAN SALORS INVIDE LAKE MICHIGAN



IT AINT WALKIN



THE EARLIEST REUNION SINCE



OK KATHERINE, SAVE SOME FOR MARTY



REALLY GEORGE: FIND LOBSTERS IN ONE  
SETTING?



THE #1 COUPLE APRIL



















WHERE  
LIPERT  
&  
WEAVER  
GOT  
THEIR  
1st BIKES  
1944-1945







THE BOARD



THE BORED



GUESS WHERE WE'RE GOING IN 2 YEARS?



AND HERE'S THE REASON



TIME TO ADJOURN TO THE HOSPITALITY SUITE



AND HE FINISHED THE MARATHON WITHOUT  
SPILLING A DROP















ARNESON, Harris



AULLS,  
John & Darlene



BLAKE,  
William & Mary



BRUSKY,  
Richard & Eleanor



BURNS,  
Robert & Barbara



CALMAGUM,  
Manny & Dolores



CLARK, Charles  
"HONGIE" & Shirley



CLARK,  
Robert & Dorcen



COUGHLIN, Jeremiah



DALTON, Garland



De CLEEME, Louis



ESPOSITO,  
Dan & Kay





FISCHER,  
George & Rose



GLASS, Jeni



GRUENEWALD,  
Frank & Dolores



HARDESTY,  
Doug & Linda



HALGAN,  
Duane & Kathy



HESS, Lynn &  
Norma Chalmers



HILLESTAD,  
Terry & Ruth



HODGINS, Leonard



HOLLENBACH,  
William & Pam



JOHNSON, Gary



KALLFELZ,  
Paul & Joyce



KINKA,  
Richard & Christine



KOCH, Norman  
& Susan Smith



KOLADY,  
Rich & Crystal



LARKIN,  
Milton & Adeline



LIPERT, Douglas



LYNCH,  
Edward & Anne



MARCUS,  
Donald & Judy



MARCZAK,  
Walter & Cindy



MASARIK,  
James & Kitty



McCALL  
Gerald & Joan



McDERMOTT,  
George & Lois



MOLNAR, Tony &  
Maureen Minton



MURPHY,  
Michael & Peggy



OBENCHAIN, Ron



O'CONNOR, Bernard



PATTON,  
James & Patricia



PRESTON, Max &  
Mark Preston



RATCLIFFE,  
Paul & Diane



RIDOLE, Mary



ROSS,  
Herbert & Edie



SANGIOLD, Leo  
"MOOSE"



SMITH,  
Joe & Delores



SPERANZA,  
Edward & Esther



TANNER,  
Don & Sandy



VAN WIE,  
Floyd & Kathleen



WALSH,  
Martin & Katherine



WEAVER,  
Earl "CHARLIE"



WEBER, Albert



WILLIAMS, Marilyn  
& Gayle Poole



ZIMMER,  
Erwin & Gail



THE END



## DESTROYER

Over the green hills the bay lies, and after the harbor the sea.

And a grim, gaunt, gray Destroyer is steaming there swiftly and free.

With a roll that strains her stanchions and a pitch that peels her paint

With a roaring red heat in her bowels that would make the devil faint

She bucks on the crest of the billows, she washes her side in the trough

She skips twenty tons of ocean and then like a dog shakes it off

Her seamen cling tight to the lifelines, her black gang is gasping for air.

From mess cook to skipper they curse her, but no rank outsider would  
dare.

The smoke boils down on her tallstack; the white foam swirls in her  
wake.

The hissing steam throbs in her boilers, for she has a speed run to make.

She lurches and trembles and staggers, alive from antenna to keel.

She reeks of burned oil and hot bearings and rings with the pulsing of  
steel.

Wild winds lay symphonies topside, below crash the drums of the sea.

And far to the west of the sunset, green isles call to her and to me.

She is brine caked and battered and crowded—they call her a salty old  
con.

But those aboard grin when they curse her and each one aboard is a  
man.

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