

Sirago Family Gram

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Well... we have certainly had an eventful and successful cruise leading up to our August 2005 reunion. Rich McCamant has done a stellar job of finding folks and this last segment of our trip is no exception. Here is the status of who was found (dead and alive) and also of who has died during this final transit.

The following **crewmembers have been located** during our most recent transit:

Evann Franklin (SA, 71-72)

Chuck Sattler (S2, 47-48)

George Mastarone (MMFA, 62-62)

Willy Ramos (TN, 67-68)

Harry Solberg (S2, 47-47)

Jimmie Holmes (CS3, 62-62)

William Shaffer (FN, 57-59)

Donald Lewis (EMFN, 70-71)

Gerald Cole (CSSN, 66-67)

John Ball (SA, 49-50)

Harold Tennyson (RMC, 69-72)

Bernard Woods (ENFN, 60-61)

James Given (EN3, 60-60)

Earl Myers (QM2, 66-67)

Louis Anderson (SK2, 62-62)

Leonardo Custodio (SD2, 55-55)

John Lincoln (MTSN, 62-63)

James Roller (ETN3, 68-68)

David Butler (TM2, 55-56)

Leslie Wright (TM3, 67-69)

John Olson (FT3, 51-52)

Paul Jankowski (MMFN, 64-64)

Karl Crawford (EN3, 51-51)

"Buddy" Morris (SN, 60-61)

Edward White (S2, 47-47)

Bob Johnson (EN3, 53-55)

Mark Adler (FN, 71-72)

Leon Barker (RM3, 68-69)

John Sandlin (EN3, 63-64)

Russell Martin (S1c, 46-46)

Bain Henderson (EN2, 58-61)

William Mayo (SO1, 61-62)

Ramon Gregorio (ENC, 71-72)

Michael Huber (SA, 65-65)

Wally Burton (YN3, 52-52)

David Cole (FTG3, 65-66)

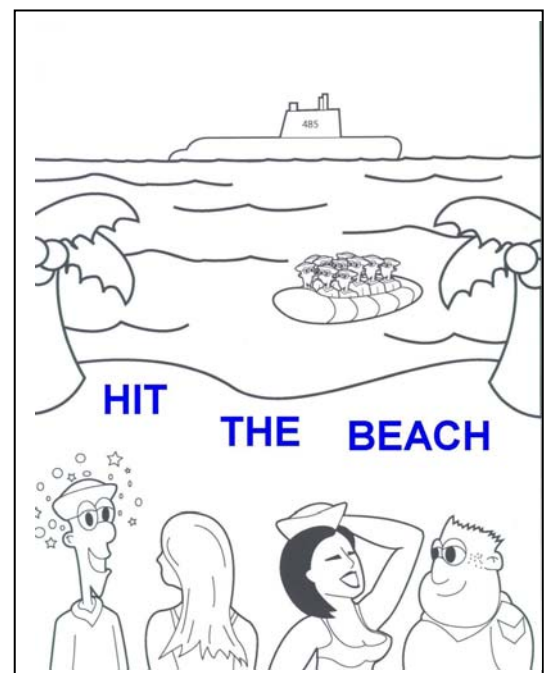
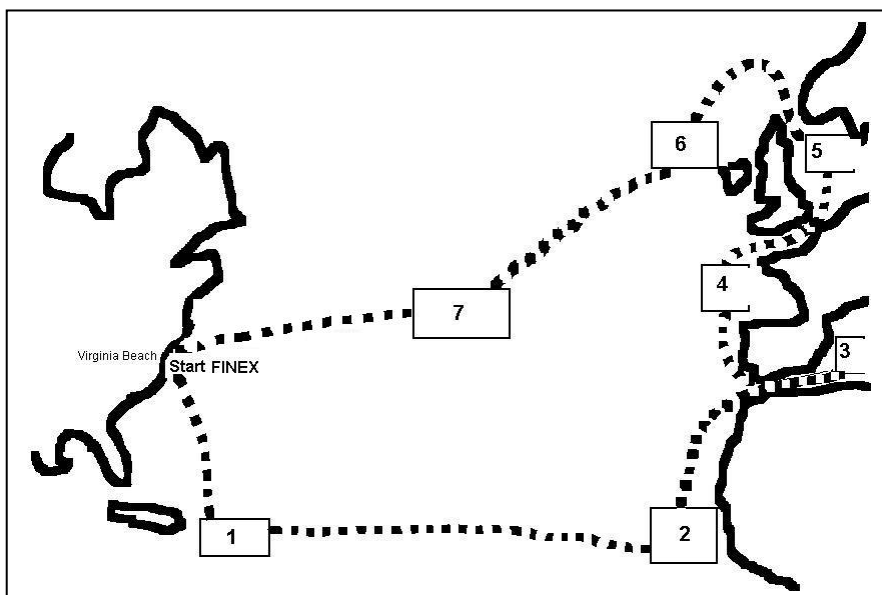
Don Miller (QMSN, 66-67)

John Lillie (CS2, 65-67)

John McDonagh (FN, 57-59)

Bill Williams (ET3, 53-54)

Aaron Hunter (SD3, 64-65)



As is usual in our searching activities, many crewmembers are found deceased. Listed below (by duty section) are those found on **ETERNAL Patrol** (also **bolded** are those who were found alive but have recently died). These people and ALL who have been listed in these Family Grams since reunion 2003 were remembered during our 2005 reunion by tolling the Sirago Bell one time for each of them:

Duty Section 4548: Paul Beaver TM1c, **Ray Berthrong CDR/CO, Thor Brehmer LTJG**, Peter Kraynak GM3c, William Mackin Y1, Arthur Maki QM3, **Bud Miller Y1c**, Jack Murray S1c, Robert Norris CEM, John Reagan S2, Beryl Tjaden MoMM2c, **Charles Woods LTJG**,

Duty Section 4952: **Peter Chaplik HMC, James Cleary FN**, Lee Jackson SD1, **Eugene Jacobs FA**, Charles Johnson CSC, "**JJ**" **Long EM1**, Samuel Mooney SN, Richard Schultz SO3,

Duty Section 5356: Thomas Butler SO3, Carl Jackson ICFN, **Arlis Knight RMSA**, William Martin EM1, Jack Paquin TM2, John Parks RM1, Claude Powell TMC/COB, George Spivey TM2,

Duty Section 5760: Verlon Cagle CS1, Charles Duncan YN1, Wayne Locklear EM1, Warren Quinn EMC, Galen Sexton SN, Richard Swier EN2, **Robert Weidman LCDR/XO**, Charles White EM1,

Duty Section 6164: Lemuel Barnes MM1, Darrell Brown TM2, Norman Conley CS2, Charles Garcia FN, **Hugh McGowan TM2**,

Duty Section 6568: George Carpenter MM1, Thomas Davison EN1, John Park CS2, Terry Williams YN3,

Duty Section 6972: Gerald Arnold TMC, **Eddie Gee ENC**, Tim McCrory FN, **Pete Sundberg YN2**,

Since we have had such an inordinate number of recently deceased crew members, I will see what can be said about each of them relative to our reunion group. We will not show this list in the normal newsletter.

PETER CHAPLIK (HMC 52-52 – Died 4/8/2005): No reunions, no next of kin.

EUGENE JACOBS (FA 48-50 – Died 12/22/2004): No reunions. Widow is an honorary.

ROBERT WEIDMAN (LCDR/XO 59-60 – Died 3/15/2005): No reunions. Widow is an honorary. Correspondent.

ARLIS KNIGHT (RMSA 56-56 – Died 8/10/2004): No reunions. Widow is an honorary.

JAMES CLEARY (FN 48-50 – Died 5/13/2005): No reunions. Widow is an honorary.

PETE SUNDBERG (YN2 68-70 – Died 3/20/2005): Pete was supposed to come to our last reunion (2003) but at the last minute wasn't able to make it. He was close to Frank Campbell and through him I was informed that he died. His widow is an honorary crew member.

THOR BREHMER (LTJG 45-46 – Died 6/10/2005): No reunions but good correspondent. Widow is an honorary.

"BUD" MILLER (Y1c 45-45 – Died 4/29/2005): This plank owner's real name is Grover Cleveland Miller who was known as "Bud" or "Whitey". His widow is an honorary crew member.

RAY BERTHRONG (CDR/CO 47-49 – Died 8/1/2005): Ray was our Senior Skipper until he died - having served as the 2nd CO of Sirago after "Fritz" Harlfinger. He came to reunions regularly. Photos of him as CO are on our website as well as photos of him at the 2003 reunion (on the Spirit of Norfolk).

HUGH MCGOWAN (TM2 64-65 – Died 3/13/2005): Known as "McGoo", no reunions, widow an honorary.

CHARLES WOODS (LTJG 45-49 – Died 5/16/2005): No reunions, no next of kin.

EDDIE GEE (ENC 68-70 – Died 7/18/2005): Chief Gee was scheduled to come to this reunion. He had attended the previous reunion in 2003. His widow is an honorary crew member. Photo 102 in the 6972 photo album is him.

"JJ" LONG (EM1 49-53 – Died 7/24/2005): "JJ" is one of the few people shown in photos in the 4952 album on the web (photo 16). I was informed that he died by George Self who was close to the family. His widow is an honorary crew member. He attended our 2003 reunion.