

LOST & FOUND CREW

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10 MOST WANTED

1. **FT1 Edwin S. Johnson.** This Most Wanted of all Most Wanted fugitives from the 57-60 Duty Section spent more than 5 years on Sirago 12/55–1/61. He joined the Navy in San Diego June, 1942 and retired in Virginia Beach, July, 1962. Also served on Perch, Skipjack, Pickerel, Aspro, Bergall, Brill, and Blower.
2. **QM2 William Henry Hall** (DS 49-52). Terrorized Sirago from 9/49 to 12/51. During his apparently colorful 20 year career, which began in Oklahoma City June, 1942, he went back and forth between QM3 and QM2 several times, finally retiring in 1963 in Washington, DC, as a QM3. Bet he'd have some stories to tell at a reunion. Also served on Cusk, Rasher, Raton, Spinax, and Harder. He was a surface puke during the War on Chenango and Nassau.
3. **ETR2 Richard Arlen Young** (DS 61-64). On Sirago 2/61-8/63. Sirago was his only AD assignment. Slithered into the Navy in Ashland, KY, out in Norfolk.
4. **EN3 David Travis Barron** (DS 61-64). On Sirago 4/63-1/65. Joined up in Santa Monica, CA. Sirago was his whole Navy career and he apparently went back to California. I have actually tracked him to Simi Valley and Agoura Hills, CA and have a couple of street addresses. Anyone in that neck of the woods who wants to see if they can find him on the ground, let me know, and I will give you the addresses.



Barron

5. **EN3 Raymond H. Burroughs** (DS 69-72) served on Sirago early (9/67-5/70) in a 30 year Navy career that began in San Francisco in 1965 and ended in Norfolk in 1995. Would you believe they made this snipe a Senior Chief before he escaped? It has been reported that this dude picked himself up a Scottish honey during a tour in Holy Loch and may have fled back to the UK. Also known to have served on Barbel, Bonefish, Billfish, Henry L. Stimson, and Robert E. Lee.

Sirago Releases List of 10 Most Wanted Fugitives

Hey, it works for the FBI. Why not Sirago?

We are down to still seeking only about 100 Lost Shipmates, and your Search and Rescue Crew will not rest until all of these fugitives have been apprehended. We have to get these scoundrels off the street, dead or alive. As an incentive



we are offering a reward for information leading to the location of anyone on the Top10 list; waiver of the registration fee for the 2007 Reunion in Mobile. (OK, so this is also a ploy to get you to come to the Reunion). This also includes all of the beer and pop you can drink.

You don't have to find the guy. I'll do the dirty work. All you have to do is give me some information I don't already have that leads me to him. Call me at (410) 820-5225 or email mccamant@dmv.com.

I compiled this list all by myself (for the purposes of this exercise, yes, I am God) based on several criteria: how long the guy was on the boat, how many people have indicated a desire to find him, and what his overall Navy career was like. And, I have included someone from each Duty Section except 45-48, where there are only a few short timers left to find. Well, Reunion 2005 is history and Reunion 2007 will be here before you know it (Mobile, Memorial Day weekend). It's time to get serious about locating our remaining lost shipmates. There are still 110 out there to be found and your Search & Rescue Department will not rest until all have been accounted for. (No Sailor Left Behind).

Rich McCamant

6. **ICFN Charles Alvin Britton, Jr.** (DS 61-64). On Sirago only 9 months (12/61-9/62) but several people have said they want this hombre tracked down. His 25 year Navy career began in Pensacola, May, 1961 and ended at Great Lakes in July, 1987 (yes that's 25 years, he had a break in service). Also served on Daniel Webster, Kamehameha, Nathan Hale, Daniel Boone, and Plunger before retiring as an ICC.

Britton



7. **EM2 Thomas Francis Percy, Jr.** (DS65-68) This guy's at the top of my personal Most Wanted list (I want to talk to him about shining a flashlight in my face in the middle of the night while I was trying to sleep) and could be a slam dunk for someone willing to stick their neck out a little. It is believed that he is holed up with a woman named Rina at 134 Clark St., Chicopee, MA. Email address may be tomchic@juno.com Maybe one of his former cohorts can get him to come out of the closet with a letter or email or by going to his house. On Sirago 7/66-10/68. Also served on George C. Marshall.



Percy

8. **TM3 Arthur Robert Thomas** (DS 65-68) My most baffling case. This guy is actually registered on submarinesailor.com and lists a current residence in Perryville, MD and a hometown of College Park, MD. The email address given doesn't work, and I have been unable to find any trace of him or anyone willing to admit they know him.



Thomas

9. **EN1 Carl Levi Robinson** (DS 65-68) This wiry little guy was a mainstay in Sirago enginerooms for more than 4 years, 8/66-12/70. Reported to be working at Metro Machine in Norfolk, where he is known as Shorty. May live in Moyock, NC or in VA Beach/Norfolk.
10. **RM1 Joe Mac Johnson** (DS53-56). Hung out in Sirago's radio shack 5/55 - 1/57. Joined the Navy 2/53 in Columbia, SC, and left when he left Sirago after making First Class in less than 4 years.



Joe Johnson

That's the list. Get busy. The womenfolk won't be safe until all these sailors are rounded up. Let me know if you have any questions or any candidates to replace any of the outlaws on the list, should they be captured. See last month's newsletter for a complete list of missing shipmates.

FOUND (Dead & Alive)

Found Alive since November 2005 Newsletter:

4548: (none accounted for)
 4952: EMFA John Evans
 5356: QM1 Ron Nichols
 5760: EN1 Billy Gene Taylor
 6164: TM3 Larry Eakes (re-found)
 EN2 Bill Krueger
 6568: SN Wayne Kersh
 TM3 John James
 STS3 Ron Hart
 6972: STS3 Clifford Hamrick

Found Deceased since November 2005 Newsletter:

4548: SM2 Frank Koppen
 F2 James Thomson
 4952: (none to report)
 5356: (none to report)
 5760: (none to report)
 6164: FTGSN James Freeman
 6568: RM2 Robert Howe
 6972: (none to report)

RECENTLY DECEASED

(these were association members who have passed on)

Those who have passed on since the last report:

4548: END1 "Humphrey" Buester (died 8 Oct 2005)
 EN1 Chester Cargill (died 30 Dec 2004)
 4952: (none to report)
 5356: CDR/CO Walter Price (died 19 Aug 2005)
 LT/XO John Jennings (died 13 Oct 2005)
 5760: (none to report)
 6164: EN3 John Sandlin (died 7 Nov 2005)
 6568: (none to report)
 6972: ETR2 Paul Knickman (died 25 Aug 2005)
 Sailor, rest your oar.....



Paul Knickman 1971. He died 2 weeks after attending Reunion 2005.

Final note... you will notice that we are now losing association members at about the same rate as finding new crew members so we will likely fall in total number alive from this point forward.

Rich