



# USS Canberra

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CA-70 / CAG-2

## Members of the Crew



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## Association Status

At this time we have not had anyone step up and offer to assume the duties of running the USS Canberra Reunion Association.

We are still looking at that option, so if you are interested, let us know.

If we do not get a positive response in the near future from a shipmate that will take over running it, we will then start closing the Association.

We have checked with two other Cruiser Associations to see if they will accept us as Associate Members.

The USS Saint Paul Association has said they will accept us as Associate Members.

The USS Boston Association (which consists of the CA-69, CAG-1 and the SSN-703) have said they will bring it up with their Board of Directors.

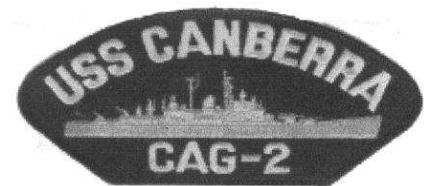
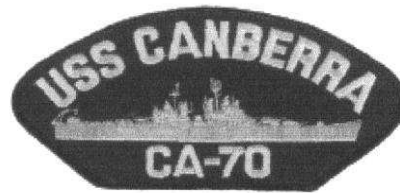
The US Navy Cruiser Sailors Association was accepted by the USS Saint Paul Association as Associate Members when the Cruiser Sailors ceased operations. If you were a member of the USNCSA and are already a member of the Saint Paul Association please let us know.

If you desire to be an Associate Member of either Association, also please let us know. We will need this information as we move forward.

If you do not care to become an Associate Member of another Association, we would also appreciate you informing us.

There will be at least one more newsletter sent to our Members with information on either someone taking over the Association or the Associations closing and what you can expect about Associate memberships.

## Ship's Silhouette Hats



We still have a few Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for a hat is \$22.00 including postage. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these hats, you can contact Ken via mail, e-mail or phone. When ordering more than one, the additional hats are less costly due to not having to pay a full postage on them. We had a run on the Blue CAG-2 hats, so more were ordered as we didn't want to disappoint our shipmates. So presently, we have 3 Blue, 3 White & 1 Red **CA-70** hats and 5 Blue & 4 White **CAG-2** hats. We also have 2 **CAG-2** ship patches remaining at a cost of \$8 each.

**No more hats or patches  
will be ordered!!!!**

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# The Supreme Commander

Following are names of **USS Canberra Shipmates** that have met the **Supreme Commander**.

There are many Shipmates in the Supreme Commander Column because for the last several years we have had members that had been with us for years drop out of the Association. We decided to again check on those Shipmates. We found that many had passed away. Some before dropping out and others not long after. We were just never informed of their passing.

Most of the ones without any Division or Time Aboard Information were not in the Association, but were found by searching the web for "USS Canberra Obituary".

	<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Died</u>
	<b>CA-70 World War 2 Shipmates</b>				
	Burgess, Raymond D.	CA-70	6 <sup>th</sup>	1943-46	2012
	Morris, Jack C.	CA-70	7 <sup>th</sup>	1943-45	2023
	Pasquarello, Michael J.	CA-70	R	1943-46	2023
	<b>CAG-2/CA-70 Cold War/Vietnam Era Shipmates</b>				
	Mahar, Larry F.	CAG-2	OR	1961-62	2011
	Kelly, John F., Jr.	CAG-2	OR	1956-58	2017
	Baker, Donald A.	CAG-2	9 <sup>th</sup>	1966-67	2018
	Homan, James H., Jr.	CAG-2	OI	1959	2018
	Tankel, Jerome K.	CAG-2	OI	1958-60	2018
	Fritz, Randall D.	CAG-2	X	1958-60	2019
(WW2)	Glasgo, Willis R.	CAG-2	OI	1956-58	2019
	Goldstein, Allan M.	CAG-2		1962-65	2019
	Owens, Levy T.	CAG-2	F	1956-60	2019
	Ross, Ronald L.	CAG-2	1 <sup>st</sup>	1958-60	2019
	Shaw, Charles M.	CAG-2		1966-67	2020
	Eitner, William M.	CAG-2	A	1959-63	2021
	Arnold, Raymon D.	CAG-2	FM	1961-63	2022
	Bernardi, Ronald C.	CAG-2	H	1958-59	2022
	Bigi, Donald S.	CAG-2	9 <sup>th</sup>	1959-61	2022
	Brown, Charles E	CAG-2	Ops	1958-60	2022
(WW2)	Gambel, Merle F.	CAG-2	OI	1959-63	2022
	Hung, Robert W.	CAG-2	F	1956-58	2022
	Hurley, Timothy F	CAG-2	S	1956-59	2022
	La Terza, James D.	CA-70	S	1969	2022
	Lovejoy, Norman R.	CAG-2	OR	1959-60	2022
	Pritt, Charles B.	CAG-2	5 <sup>th</sup>	1956-59	2022
	Reed, Gerald R.	CAG-2	F	1955-56	2022
	Reeder, Arnold A., Jr.	G2/70	OE	1966-69	2022
	Sanders, John J.	CAG-2	Gunn	1958-60	2022
	Woods, Henry I.	CAG-2	7 <sup>th</sup>	1959-63	2022
	Amend, Thomas W.	CAG-2	X	1964-66	2023
	Becker, Marlin E., Jr.	CAG-2	7 <sup>th</sup>	1956-59	2023
	Dunbar, Rollin S.	CAG-2	7 <sup>th</sup>	1956-58	2023
	Gorman, Robert P.	CAG-2	FG	1964-66	2023
	Helm, Allen D.	CA-70	B	1969-70	2023
	Hourigan, James T.	CAG-2			2023

**CAG-2 Shipmates Glasgo and Gambel Were WW2 Veterans**

## The Supreme Commander (Continued)

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Died</u>
<b>CAG-2/CA-70 Cold War/Vietnam Era Shipmates (Continued)</b>				
Josey, Fred H.	CAG-2	Deck	1961-63	2023
Kempf, Dennis E.	CAG-2	4 <sup>th</sup>	1967-68	2023
Klein, Bernard M.	CAG-2	8 <sup>th</sup>	1961-63	2023
Lindsay, Roscoe J., Jr.	CAG-2		1958-59	2023
MacDougall, Lauren E.	CAG-2	OR	1956-57	2023
Martin, M. Lee	CAG-2	H	1962	2023
Maynard, S.C.	CAG-2	9 <sup>th</sup>	1957-60	2023
McNeill, Lawrence C.	CAG-2			2023
Miller, Lewis M.	CAG-2	8 <sup>th</sup>	1961-63	2023
Noonan, John J.J., Jr.	CAG-2	M	1956-58	2023
Peterson, Dennis W.	CAG-2	6 <sup>th</sup>	1962-64	2023
Quigley, John C.	CAG-2	N	1965-67	2023
Rodgers, Harold G., Sr.	CAG-2	OI	1964-68	2023
Smith, Franklin P.	CAG-2	M	1956-58	2023
Staats, Douglas C.	CA-70			2023
Stever, John L.	CAG-2	8 <sup>th</sup>	1964-69	2023
Sylvester, William R.	CAG-2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1964-66	2023
Thomas, John H.	CAG-2	A/OI	1957-59	2023
Flach, Frederick R.	CAG-2	FG	1957-60	2024
Howard, James A.	CAG-2	A	1959-61	2024
Lange, Patrick M.	CAG-2	A	1967-68	2024
Lee, Michael T., Sr.	CAG-2			2024
Roeder, Charles L.	CAG-2	F	1959-61	2024
Salvatore, Walter L.	CAG-2	6 <sup>th</sup>	1956-58	2024

## On-Line USS Canberra Museum

The on-line USS Canberra Museum, that pertains to both the CA-70 and the CAG-2, has been up and running for over 4 years now.

Gordon Peck, the son of Ralph Peck, one of our WWII shipmates, has been responsible for getting it up and on-line and is responsible for its updating.

If you have any photos, items or stories regarding you or someone that served on the Canberra, he'd love to share them with the world.

You can contribute by taking a photo of an item, scanning a document or writing an article and sending it to him by email.

Please include a brief description, including the person's name, date (if known) and current location of the photo or document.

His email is: [gordon@usscanberramuseum.org](mailto:gordon@usscanberramuseum.org)

If you have any questions, contact him via his email.

The web address for the on-line museum is: [www.usscanberramuseum.org](http://www.usscanberramuseum.org)

You can also access the Museum by going to our website at: [www.usscanberra.com](http://www.usscanberra.com) and clicking on the link at the bottom of the main page.

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## Dave Bennett's YouTube Videos

Our shipmate Dave Bennett and his wife Sharon have created a DVD of the USS Canberra reunion held in Nashville, TN in 2007.

He has posted it on YouTube and invites you to view it.

He has two other Canberra video's on the channel and will be posting more in future months.

To view, go to YouTube and in the search bar type in @dbb2700 and you will be taken to his channel.

Go to the US Navy playlist to view the videos.

If you have trouble on Youtube here is the link to the channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgn2M7Kc5cTXgmt3Zu\\_WEA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgn2M7Kc5cTXgmt3Zu_WEA)