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What is your name?

Arthur J. Frank

What year's were you aboard?

1952 - 1953

What division did you serve in?

Fighting Fifth

How did you find this Web Site?

I learned about it from a fellow shipmate

Where are you from?

Westbrook, Maine

Do you have any comments?

I have so many wonderful memories of my time aboard...and fellow. Shipmates like Bob Mann, G. Shortner, Art Peverill,, Tommy Moon, Gayle Paulson, Maurice Aube, D.S. Bartron, F.J. Ososkie and others. I do remember what one of the sailors said about how some guy had jumped overboard at night, I was right there on the fantail when he leaped over. I never thought we'd see him again, but thanks be to almighty GOD, A Tin can pulled alongside of our ship the next morning, shot a line over and returned him to our ship in a boats chair. I also remember vividly when Satch painted our noses Blue when we crossed the Artic Circle in 1952. I'll be 81 year old come this March 2014. I send GOD's blessings to all of you who are still with us, and to all that have passed on. My time aboard the Des Moines will never be forgotten, neither will my shipmates, and ALL others who served on board. GOD bless you all.

Love in JESUS,

Art Frank..