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SHIP'S BUGLER

**Dates Served on Des Moines**

1951 TO 1953

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L.AFAYETTE, OREGON

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Was aboard for about one year. I was one of two buglers aboard then, but can't remember the division. I played on the ship's basketball team. Transferred from USS NEWPORT NEWS TO DES MOINES in either late 1950 or early 1951. My on "relic" of my time aboard is a picture of the ball team.

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