



# **Dennis Ralph Johnston**

**Born: 9 June 1949  
Tarrytown, New York**

**Hair: Brown**  
**Eyes: Brown**  
**Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Johnston**  
**Enlisted: 13 August 1968 Indianapolis, Indiana**  
**Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California**  
**Rating: Seaman Apprentice**

**Dennis enlisted on 13 August 1968 and joined up with his future shipmate, Harris Brown, in boot camp at NTC, San Diego, California. After graduation on 23 October 1968 he was assigned temporary duty at RTC San Diego. On 6 March 1969 he was received for duty on board USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754). Shortly after his arrival onboard, he was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Division where he helped ready the ship for deployment. Dennis was asleep in 1<sup>st</sup> Division berthing compartment at the time of the collision.**