



# **John Thomas Tolar**

**Born: 21 November 1950  
Big Spring, Texas**

**Hair: Brown**

**Eyes: Brown**

**Parents: J.T. & Osa Tolar**

**Enlisted: 7 February 1969 Los Angeles, CA**

**Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California**

**Rating: Seaman Apprentice**

**John was living in a beach community called Manhattan Beach, located due West from Los Angeles when the ship deployed for Westpac. He joined the Navy on 7 February 1969 and went to boot camp in San Diego. After boot camp he was assigned to USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) and reported on board 17 May 1969. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Division where he was becoming familiar with deck force duties. John was asleep in 1<sup>st</sup> Division at the time of the collision.**