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USS SOMERS SHIPMATE INFO SHEET

"Current Information"

The USS SOMERS SHIPMATE ROSTER today has **364** former shipmates, **132** from DD947, **219** from DDG34 and **11** from DD381 (WWII). We have **81** Plank Owners, **36** from DD947 and **45** from DDG34 and have **37** former Naval Officers on the roster. The list boasts **31** ratings from Boatswains Mate to Yeoman.

The list represents shipmates from **47 States**, **2** shipmates residing in Australia, **1** residing in Japan, **1** residing in the Caymans, **1** residing in Canada and **1** residing in Philippines. We also have an additional **76** former shipmates on the "Email Addresses Only" list and **112** on the "Additional Shipmates-No Email Addresses" list for a total of **552** former Somers shipmates. Since 2010, 44 shipmates on the roster have passed. **Total: 508.**

The USS SOMERS CREWMEMBERS ASSOCIATION was formed on April 26, 2010, to support this endeavor and the last 10 reunions were held in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021. Reunion 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2022 reunion is scheduled to be held in Oklahoma City OK.

Association membership is voluntary. Annual dues are \$20.00; however, you may elect to become a life member. **You need not be a member to get on the roster or to attend Somers Reunions.** We welcome all former Somers shipmates, their families and guests.

Return the completed Somers Roster Form to rplante@gmail.com and I'll update the roster with your info and I will give you the password to access the Somers Shipmate Roster on the Somers Website. I email updates to the roster regularly via "Somers News." The roster is currently 71 pages in length and has 541 photos including "then" & "now" photos of many shipmates including photos of wives and significant others.

The Somers Shipmate Roster is password protected and is for former Somers Shipmates **only**. The password will be provided to you upon receipt of your info for the roster.

The Somers website address is: <https://www.ussomers.com>. We have over 24,000 views from former shipmates and visitors. You may also visit our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/Somersmen.

Email your photos to me at: rplante@gmail.com if you would like them on the roster alongside your information or mail them to me: Bob Plante, 592 County Route 33, Pennellville, NY 13132.

Thanks & We Look Forward To Having You On Aboard