

My father, Charles (Jim) Sepal, served aboard the USS Pictor (AF-54) from 1953-55. He passed away on June 1, 2007 and I am involved in helping to gather the history of the ship for the USS Pictor (AF-54) Association in time for their reunion to be held in Kansas City, MO in September 2008.

I am interested in obtaining the career bios, and if possible, obituaries for each of the Pictor CO's, as well as understanding their education at the U.S. Naval Academy; if attended. The focus would be career bios. i.e Academy education with understanding issues behind in field v at the Academy, subsequent ship and station assignments, promotion dates, and any other items of interest, such as distinguished recognition, earning the dolphins or wings. Over their career span official photos and sources may be interesting as well as list of ships served on and commanded.

The URL for a list of all Pictor CO's:

http://soupbowlstuff.org/usspictor/history/commanding_officers.html

If you can help or forward our query on career bios, assignments, promotion dates, obituaries, etc., it would be most appreciated. Unfortunately, class years if attended are not known.

Sincerely,

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