

Joseph Terry

Personal information

Name: Joseph Terry (no middle name or initial was found)

Birth: 08 July 1923
Norfolk, Virginia

Family: Grandfather: William Terry
Spouse: Irene D. Williams (married 16 December 1978, San Diego, San Diego County, California) [There was surely an earlier marriage, but sufficiently reliable records were not found to support such a marriage.]
Children: Richard Terry, Gregory Terry, Jimmy Gray, Verna Robinson

By 1935, Joseph Terry was living at 1935 Marshall Mill Road in Franklin, Gloucester County, New Jersey, with his grandfather, aunt and uncle. He lived on Tuckahoe Road in Franklinsville, Gloucester County, New Jersey, when he registered for the draft.

Terry spent his retirements in Denton, Denton County, Texas, residing at 925 Baldwin Street and 118 North Wood Street.

Death: 20 August 1986
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-69-5
(GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 22" W)

Description: Height 5 ft., 11 in.; Weight 167 lb.; black hair, brown eyes, light brown complexion

Military Service

Military Branch: US Navy

Dates: Registered 30 June 1942
Glassboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey
Serial #N 356, Order #11,959

Enlisted 01 November 1943
Released 06 November 1947

Enlisted 07 November 1947
Released 19 February 1964

Rank at Discharge:

Era/Service: World War II, Korean War, Vietnam

Service Number:

Assignments:

Pension:

Civilian Life

Education: High School (1 year)

Occupation: Career Navy

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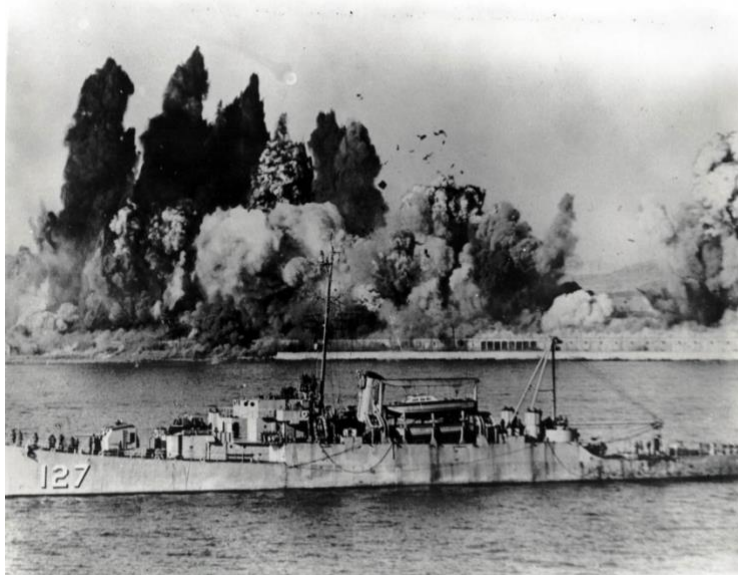
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U.S. Navy in Korean War
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