



Elwood Allen Dalton

Elwood Allen Dalton was born October 26, 1919 in Lynchburg, Virginia, to Robert and Carrie Pearl Dalton. By the time he enlisted his father had passed away and mother remarried, which is why she is listed as his only relative, Carrie Pearl Shields.

Elwood enlisted in the Navy on January 21, 1937 and after training reported to his first command, USS Houston CA-30. He served aboard USS Houston while she conducted routine patrols in both Pacific and Atlantic Fleets, Served as Flag Ship for both Rear Admiral Claude C. Block and Admiral Thomas C. Hart and carried the President and the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William D. Leahy. During his years on the Houston, he struck for and made Ships Cook Third Class on August 16, 1939, extended for two years in June of 1940 and made Ships Cook Second Class on August 16, 1940. While the Houston was Flag ship of the Asiatic Fleet in Cavite, Philippines, Elwood transferred to the USS Porpoise SS-172 on March 1, 1941. He served aboard the Porpoise until August 41 when he was transferred to the USS Conopus "for duty and treatment".



Elwood was then transferred to the USS SeaRaven SS-196, on October 10, 1941 at Cavite Naval Yard. SeaRaven was waiting for a berth to be repaired. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, she left Cavite for Australia. Elwood was aboard the USS SeaRaven during the first three war patrols during which they sank one freighter, damaged a Mine Layer rescued 32 Royal Australian Air Force personnel from Timor, and survived a major fire in the main power cubicle which left the boat dead in the water. He also reenlisted for 4 more years during this time and made Ships Cook First Class.



On September 25, 1942, Elwood was transferred to the USS Holland for duty and treatment. After serving eight months on the Holland, Elwood was transferred to Com-SubLant for new construction on May 27, 1943 and was received aboard the USS Corvina at commissioning.



**George Williams
Dougherty, Jr.
"Bud"**

George was born on November 15, 1924 in Valdosta, Georgia, to George Williams and Julia Rebecca Dougherty. The family moved to Stamford, Connecticut in 1930 and to Orlando, Florida in 1935.

George enlisted in the Navy August 22, 1942 and after training reported to the R-2 for submarine training. He was then transferred on June 16, 1943 to the pre-commissioning crew for the USS Corvina.

Special Note: The USS Corvina was sunk one day after Bud's 19th birthday.

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