



Name: CHARLES H NELSON – PETTY OFFICER

Where lived: WILLMAR

Date of Birth: 26 OCTOBER 1945

Branch: US NAVY

Date of Loss: 25 JANUARY 1973

Other information: ENTERED THE NAVY IN 1966. TRAINED AS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN (RADAR). HE SERVED 2 YEARS IN ROTA SPAIN, 2 YEARS IN ICELAND AND WAS STATIONED IN ITALY AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. HE WAS FATALLY INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT SIGONELLA SICILY.