



USS SIERRA AD-18 VETERANS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Thanks for your inquiry regarding the USS Sierra and the Association which has been formed to perpetuate her memory. I assume you were, at one time, a member of her crew or meet our membership guidelines and are eligible to join us.

We have reunions each year. The first was held in May 1988 in Charleston, SC where Sierra was home ported. At that reunion we had 31 sailors present. It was decided to form an organization that would meet regularly. In order to remain solvent in our efforts, we placed into effect a dues program. We elected officers who serve without compensation. We publish a newsletter in order that all who are still interested in Sierra can communicate with former shipmates and we also have a website, <http://www.uss-sierra-vets.com>. This is of considerable help to those who are not physically or financially able to attend reunions to have some pleasure in reuniting with former shipmates. Our database of former crew members now numbers in excess of 700.

The ship was retired on October 15, 1993 after service dating back to March 1944. The Association's membership at 200 strong was in attendance at the decommissioning service as part of our sixth reunion.

The level of annual dues is a nominal \$25.00 per year. You may also buy a Lifetime Membership and the fee is: up to 49 years of age-\$350.00, 50-55-\$300.00, 56-60-\$250.00, 61-65-\$200.00, 66-70-\$150.00, 71-75-\$100.00, 76-80-\$50.00, over 80-\$15.00. **Paid Lifetime Members will only receive the newsletter via email notification.** PLEASE JOIN US. If you have questions please call the Treasurer at 913-683-1423.

Please complete the application below in order to supply us with all the pertinent details about you. Make checks payable to USS Sierra AD-18 Veterans Association, and mail to:

USS Sierra AD-18 Veterans Association
PO Box 767
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Name _____

Street _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I served aboard SIERRA from _____ to _____ Division _____

My rate/ Rank was _____

Type of Membership (see By-Laws) Circle One RM LM HM HL PL

If you circled HM- Proposed by _____

This contribution is to help meet the expenses of the Association and to keep you on the mailing list for Newsletters and notices of Reunions.