



USS U. S. GRANT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Registration Letter

Ahoy USS Ulysses S. Grant Shipmate!

I am delighted to invite you to join the USS Ulysses S. Grant Alumni Association. The time that we spent together in the submarine community seems to pass into memory faster than most of us are willing to admit.

The **USS ULYSSES S. GRANT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** is a fraternal organization of United States Navy Submariners who served aboard the nuclear powered fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Ulysses S. Grant (SSBN 631). The USS Ulysses S. Grant Alumni Association is the formal continuation of the USS Grant Forum established by Michael Arterburn MT2(SS), Plank Owner. The primary purpose of the Association is to locate and record the status of all officers and enlisted men who served on the USS U.S. Grant from the keel laying on August 18, 1962 thru her disposal in the Submarine Recycling Program on October 23, 1993.

The Association attempts to establish and maintain a crew list with accurate contact information for all 2400+ shipmates who have served aboard the US Grant. We will periodically issue newsletters and special bulletins. We intend to encourage and support the ongoing communication and friendship among our members. We also organize formal periodic reunions for the benefit and camaraderie of its membership and their families.

This letter and application is part of our membership drive and will be an on-going effort. The membership dues are \$10.00 collected every two years or a onetime, lifetime fee of \$50. Our Executive Committee members and staff are shipmates or spouse volunteers. These fees are used to support mailings and administrative fees associated with our website www.ussgrant.com. Additionally, these funds will be used to distribute a newsletter, a logbook of shipmate information, and an online forum where shipmates can share ideas and postings.

By registering, the information you provide will be added to our www.usgrant.com website roster. If you choose to be a bi-annual or lifetime member you will receive access to the USS ULYSSES S. GRANT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION contact information for all Grant shipmates. Please fill out the attached form and mail to the address at the bottom of the form.

Fair winds and following seas,

Membership Coordinator

Jim DeBlasio ET1(SS) Blue Crew – 7 Patrols On Board 1965 -1969

USS ULYSSES S. GRANT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
REGISTRATION FORM
(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

RATE AND RANK: _____ (aboard the Grant)

CREW: **BLUE** or **GOLD** (circle one) # OF PATROLS YOU MADE: _____

Dates Served on US GRANT: From: _____ To: _____ (MM/YY)

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ SPOUSE: _____

LIFE ACHIEVEMENT/ AWARDS _____

HOBBIES/ INTERESTS _____

MEMORABLE GRANT MOMENTS: _____

May we publish your information? **Yes** **No** (circle one)

COMMENTS/OTHER _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU: _____

Are you interested in our 2019 ground reunion and/or cruise? **Yes** **No** (circle one)

Are you interested in a smaller regional gathering? **Yes** **No** (circle one)

If you just wish to be placed on the USS US Grant roster, please forward your registration to jrdeblasio@outlook.com

Please return the completed form along with a **check for \$10.00 for 2 year membership or \$50 for Lifetime membership**. Make check payable to USS ULYSSES S. GRANT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **and snail mail to:**

USS US Grant Alumni Association
PO Box 187
Hammonton, NJ 08037

Any questions, please contact Jim DeBlasio
Phone: **602-996-1824** E-mail: jrdeblasio@outlook.com

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL INFO/COMMENTS