

## Capt. Casper Memories - Steve Udell CWO-4 (Ret)

I came aboard right after he left and was greeted by Captain. Casper. Sam was XO and left shortly thereafter replaced by CDR. Pheasant. CDR. Hart was my Communication Officer. Ted Blakeslee was my Division Officer.

I came aboard as a Radioman Chief and shortly thereafter made Warrant. My time on the Anna boat went by very quickly. So much happened. My classmates in Radio "B" school (3), all ended up in various parts of Vietnam at the same time as me. Never saw them again but saw their names on promotion lists.

When I made Warrant, Captain Casper had my brother flown over from the Ranger for my commissioning and then sent us both to Hong Kong. What a guy Casper was. I eventually made CWO-4 and my brother's name was on the list. We both retired as W-4's.