



USS BLUE DD 744 INFORMATION

NAVY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) OFFICE

Attention all USS Blue DD 744 Crew Members:

Joe Lyle ('66-'69) has information regarding the procedure for requesting information on deck logs from the Department of the Navy. Those that want to seek this information can go after it. Requesting this information is true evidence to prove that the '69-'70 cruise is eligible for Veterans Association (VA) compensation.

To do so, please write a formal letter to:

Modern Military Branch
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Phone: (301) 837-3510

I would like request information about the deck logs of the U.S.S. Blue for the period from **MM/DD/YYYY** through **MM/DD/YYYY**.

1. The incoming request and estimated cost of reproduction will be sent to the Navy Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office.
2. The Navy FOIA Office will then send a letter to the requester giving them the cost.
3. If the individual decides to pay the reproduction cost, they must notify the Navy FOIA Office they wish to continue their request to reproduce these logs.
4. Once the Navy FOIA Office gets the notification letter, then the ships history deck logs section will either scan the paper deck logs or duplicate the microfiche deck logs and forward to for final review and release determination to one of these offices:
 - a. Submarine Forces, Atlantic (SUBLANT);
 - b. Submarine Forces, Pacific (SUBPAC);
 - c. Surface Forces Atlantic (SURFLANT);
 - d. Surface Forces Pacific (SURFPAC).
5. The individual will be notified which command is reviewing the deck logs for release and that command will provide the final copies they have released.