

Appendix B: Colahan Roster, 1951-1952

A cruise book covering the *Colahan*'s first Korean War tour was published in the summer of 1952, several months after the destroyer returned to the United States. Bound within a sturdy navy blue cover and protected by a yellow dust jacket, *U.S.S. Colahan and Asia* offered sixty-four slick pages of photographs, text and cartoons. The executive officer, Lieutenant Commander James S. Spielman, headed an editorial staff consisting of Jim Weber, "Bud" Allen, "Wheels" Wheeler and cartoonist "Rebeschini."

Who was "Rebeschini"? He is listed as cartoonist of the 1951-52 cruise book, but I can't find anyone on the roster who might be him. His cartoons are quite good and clever. On one of them, the signature is simply "Reb." Could that possibly be J.H. (Rebel) Mullins? I suppose the cartoonist could have been someone employed by the publisher of the cruise book, but somehow I don't think so. — Jackson Sellers



Courtesy of Bob Darling

The book's printing and binding was handled by the Jack Davidson Ship's Cruise Publishing Company of San Diego. The nine-year-old *Colahan*, now a veteran of two wars, had never before possessed such a book, and she would not get another until 1956, when Ensign Jack Sellers put together a similar one in the peaceful half of the Fifties.

The little cruise book carried a roster complete with home addresses. Everybody who served on the ship during the 1951-52 Korean War tour was listed. But of course the crewmen who had come aboard subsequently could not be completely ignored, so they were named, too. The 317 men represented forty-two of the forty-eight states, with one each hailing from the Territory of Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines. Statehood for both Hawaii and Alaska was still seven years away. Some crewmen had no home except the Navy. In this rendition of the cruise book's roster, an asterisk indicates either the San Francisco Fleet Post Office or some other Navy facility, rather than a hometown or current address. Captain Gale Felton was perhaps leery of revealing his address in such a public place. If anyone wanted to reach him, they would have

to go through the Bureau of Naval Personnel in the nation's capital. Street addresses, useless after forty-something years, have been omitted here, but hometowns, which always hang onto us regardless of where we go, are faithfully listed.

Abshire, J.E., San Diego, California
Adams, R.B., Liberty, Missouri
Adams, M.D., Valentine, Nebraska
Adams, W.E., Hamilton, Ohio
Alexander, L.R., Columbus, Ohio
Alger, E.R. (Bull), Concord, California
Allen, E.A. (Bud), Green Bay, Wisconsin
Ameigh, G.C., Corning, New York
Ammons, D.L., Mount Vernon, Washington
Anderton, E.D., Vicksburg, Mississippi
Arana, R.B., Santa Cruz, California
Arth, R.L., Albuquerque, New Mexico

Baker, H.H., Ray, Ohio
Balaja, Joseph A., Berwyn, Illinois
Bardallis, M.G., Detroit, Michigan
Bartlett, D.P., Richmond, Virginia
Bass, P., San Francisco, California
Bassett, R.L., Greenfield, Iowa
Bateman, M.L., Detroit, Michigan
Bates, R.L., Tacoma, Washington
Baxter, K.M., Cottonwood, Arizona
Bayless, D.R., Grinnell, Iowa
Beagley, Jr., R.J., West Jordan, Utah
Beasley, P., Vallejo, California
Bell, J.A., Richland, Washington
Bennett, J.M., Jr., Hilltonia, Georgia
Bergman, C.J., Pleasant Green, Missouri
Bettin, D.A., Fairmount, Minnesota
Bishop, D.E., Capalis Beach, Washington
Bishop, R.J., Maywood, New Jersey
Blakeslee, F.J., Martin, Michigan
Bolton, K.L., Arcadia, California
Bonnell, W.F., Gallup, New Mexico
Boyd, W.T. (Red), Brooklyn, New York
Britt, D., Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii
Brown, B., Denver, Colorado
Brown, J.C., Baltimore, Maryland
Budzyn, A., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Bufka, J., Chicago, Illinois
Bunn, T.S., La Canada, California
Burch, H.E., Cincinnati, Ohio

Calder, J.R., Long Beach, California
Campbell, G.E., Hammond, Indiana
Canada, L.E., Ballinger, Texas
Canfield, R.A., San Francisco, California *

Carty, C., Muskogee, Oklahoma
Casey, J.L., Auburn, Nebraska
Chew, H.M., San Francisco, California
Ciupek, W.J., Detroit, Michigan
Clark, C.B., Indianapolis, Indiana
Classen, W.C., Gresham, Oregon
Clement, T.D., Jr., Greenville, South Carolina
Clewell, C.E., Leighton, Pennsylvania
Cloud, B.L., Garibaldi, Oregon
Cluny, E.H., Stillwater, Oklahoma
Collins, R.E., Houston, Texas
Contreras, M.W. (Wahoo), San Diego, Calif.
Cooper, J.D., Yazoo City, Mississippi
Cooper, E.J., Toledo, Ohio
Cotton, O.D., San Francisco, California
Cox, L., Palmer, Alaska
Cox, C., Amite, Louisiana
Craig, W.D., Spring Valley, California
Craigen, J.W., Weston, Oregon
Crook, C.L., Glendale, Arizona
Crosson, C.C., Jr., Raubsville, Pennsylvania
Culhane, F.J., Chicago, Illinois
Curtis, G.E., Lincoln, Nebraska
Curtin, J.R., Jersey City, New Jersey

Darling, Robert F., Beloit, Wisconsin
Davis, G.A., Jefferson, Texas
Davis, Donald G., Culver, Indiana
Davis, H.J., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
De Young, K.B., Muskegan, Michigan
Dean, L., Ferrellsburg, West Virginia
Deming, W.A., El Monte, California
Devena, E.J., Houston, Texas
Dial, R.D., McCame, Mississippi
Dirickson, E.R., Durant, Oklahoma
Doetzel, C., St. Louis, Missouri
Dolge, W.O., Worthington, Minnesota
DuBose, D.T., Savannah, Georgia
Duvall, J.R., Bardstown, Kentucky

Earnest, M.M., Seminole, Oklahoma
Edmonds, E.R., Vallejo, California
Edwards, R.F., Asheville, North Carolina
Eichwald, A.T., Ventnor, New Jersey
Engleman, G.F., McAlester, Oklahoma
Etter, E.E., Hagerstown, Maryland

Felton, Gale S., Washington, D.C. *
Fenton, P.E., Sunbury, Pennsylvania
Ferguson, J., Havana, Kansas
Fernandez, F.J., Hermosa Beach, California
Findley, F.E., Calhoun Falls, South Carolina
Fitzmaurice, M.J., San Diego, California
Flood, L.D., El Cajon, California
Flowers, W.M., Cortland, Ohio
Forest, C.B., Thayer, Missouri
Frandsen, T.C., San Francisco, California
Fratzke, C.T., Hutchinson, Minnesota
Frecker, J.E., Tucson, Arizona
Frederick, R.E., Tiburon, California *
Fullam, M.W., Springfield, Vermont

Galligan, Joe, Troy, New York
Galloway, H.F., Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Garcia, J., Hermosa Beach, California
Garnett, E.D., Jacksboro, Texas
Garrison, P., Fairmount, West Virginia
Garwood, G.J., Gary, Indiana
Gates, H., Gulf Port, Mississippi
Gehring, J.A., Blue Ash, Ohio
Gibbs, C.A., Palo Alto, California
Gibson, C.G., Jr., La Grange, Georgia
Gilbert, G.G., South Bend, Indiana *
Glaser, T., Mandan, North Dakota
Goehring, L.W., Roslindale, Massachusetts
Gonzales, D.L., Philippine Islands
Goodman, J.L., Jr., Beken, New Mexico
Graffin, B.A., Columbia, New Jersey
Gray, D.W., Jackson, Michigan
Greenbush, W.C., St. Paul, Minnesota
Grennan, T.J., Detroit, Michigan
Grimme, R.J., Dayton, Ohio
Grittman, W.E., Phoenix, Arizona
Gruzlewski, F.J., Blossburg, Pennsylvania
Guy, George M., Longford, Kansas

Hamilton, F., Thomasville, Alabama
Hancock, R.W., Okeechobee, Florida
Hanes, R.P., Erie, Pennsylvania
Haney, J.W., San Angelo, Texas
Hardesty, R.E., Newtown, West Virginia
Harnden, W.W., Ashland, Oregon
Hartel, H.A., Villa Park, Illinois
Hastings, G.D., Spokane, Washington
Hedges, R., San Francisco, California *
Henderson, K.A., Grafton, West Virginia
Herres, R.F., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Hicks, C.R., West Union, South Carolina
Hill, G.V., Blackfoot, Idaho
Hoffman, L.E., San Diego, California
Hollingshead, R.J., Quimby, Iowa

Holloway, T.F., Miami, Florida
Holton, R.R., Dunellen, New Jersey
Howard, C., Mobile, Alabama
Howard, R.F., Winslow, Arkansas
Howe, E.L., Valentine, Nebraska
Huerter, Clete J., Marion, Iowa
Huges, W., San Francisco, California *
Hughes, G.E., Columbus, Ohio
Hunt, R.E.A., Oakland, California
Hurd, R.C., Sioux City, Iowa

Irvin, J.L., Jr., Kansas City, Missouri
Isaacson, H.I., Wausau, Wisconsin

Jamison, G.Y., Anniston, Alabama
Jewett, M.J., Kansas City, Missouri
Johnson, T.L., Story City, Iowa
Jones, V.D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Jones, T.J., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Jones, J.C., Okolona, Arkansas
Jones, R.P., New Orleans, Louisiana
Jones, M.A., Whitwell, Tennessee
Joslin, E.W., Remer, Minnesota

Kahlmorgan, C.H., South Bend, Indiana
Kennedy, Doyle E., Ashland, Nebraska
Kennedy, J.P., Sherman Oaks, California
Kenning, L.A., Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Kentfield, R.S., Beaver City, Nebraska
Kepsel, R.D., Detroit, Michigan
King, Richard C., Rockford, Illinois
Kitchens, W.R. (Maw), Atlanta, Georgia
Koelling, R.A., Burlington, Iowa
Koning, F., Worthington, Minnesota
Kozij, J., Woonsocket, Rhode Island
Kuszmaul, L.W., Michigan City, Indiana

Lai, H.H., San Francisco, California
Lamb, J.E., Long Beach, California
Lang, L.L., Milford, Michigan
Langston, J.A., Oxnard, California
Larkin, H.T., St. Paul, Minnesota
Larson, W., Ravenna, Michigan
Lauder, G.E., Chana, Illinois
Lawrence, N.M., Indianapolis, Indiana
Leas, K.A., Chicago, Illinois
Lee, C.H., Delhi, California
Lee, L.M., New Lisbon, Wisconsin
Lentz, N., South Bend, Indiana
Lewis, D.L., St. Louis, Missouri
Lewis, J.A., Wilburton, Oklahoma
Lindsay, E.E., Oxford, Alabama
Lindsey, N.L., Middlebrook, Arkansas
Lockhart, L.L., Jr., Granite City, Illinois

Long, W.H., Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania
Loper, L.C., Tacoma, Washington
Lopez, J.M., Hayward, California
Love, W.M., Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Lowe, W., Wichita Falls, Texas
Ludwick, M.S., Anderson, Indiana
Luine, A., Los Angeles, California
Lund, R.D., Fayette, Iowa
Lynch, C.E., St. Paul, Minnesota
Lynn, K.C., Marion, Illinois

Madison, W.E., Houston, Texas
Malone, B.J., North McAlester, Oklahoma
Mason, K.L., San Diego, California
Mathis, T.H., Pierce, Florida
Maynard, Percy, Ona, West Virginia
McArthur, M., Cleves, Ohio
McCain, G.S., Concord, California
McCall, W.E., Merced, California
McConnell, L., Cincinnati, Ohio
McIntosh, Lafayette, San Diego, California
McMullin, C.E., Imperial Beach, California
Merkel, E.V., Royal Oak, Michigan
Messinger, Herbert W., Boonton, New Jersey
Meyer, H., Staten Island, New York
Miller, G.A., Chesterton, Indiana
Mitchell, R.E., Meadville, Mississippi
Mitchell, R.N., Los Angeles, California
Montgomery, C.J. (Monty), Temple, Texas
Moore, B.B., Fort Worth, Texas
Moore, F.L., Mineral Wells, Texas
Moore, J.D., Watson, Arkansas
Morley, H.J., Flint, Michigan
Morrison, G.R., Fresno, California
Mottern, S.W., Jonesboro, Tennessee
Mowell, D.D., Shell, Wyoming
Moxie, T., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mullen, W.E., Seattle, Washington
Muller, R.G., Cleveland, Ohio
Mullins, J.H. (Rebel), East Belle, West Virginia
Myers, G. (House), Boston, Massachusetts *
Mynsberg, George, South Bend, Indiana

Newland, C.E., Falls City, Oregon
Niles, J.W., Oakland, California
Noonan, W.J., Bellmore, New York
Norton, R.L., Los Angeles, California

Oliver, E.R., San Francisco, California *
Olson, L.J., Appleton, Minnesota
Osborn, W.A., Bassier City, Louisiana
O'Brien, P.R., Van Horne, Iowa

Packett, M.L., Pawnee City, Nebraska

Parkhurst, H.W., Jr., Woodstock, Vermont
Patti, J., Garfield, New Jersey
Pettit, J.W., Portland, Oregon
Pfeifer, C., Oakland, California
Phillips, N.H., Flint, Michigan
Phillip, L.J., Richmond, California
Pledge, H.M., San Diego, California
Poole, Joe, Bend, Oregon

Rafferty, J., Clementon, New Jersey
Reisinger, R., St. Louis, Missouri
Rich, F.J., Harrison, New York
Richard, J.W., Gulf Port, Mississippi
Richardson, R.L., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Richardson, W.J., Phoenix, Arizona
Richardson, C.M., Cambridge, Iowa
Robertson, W.N. (Robbie), Sand Point, Idaho
Rook, H.E., Long Beach, California
Ross, C.J., Sevier, Utah
Russell, J.J., National City, California
Rutledge, D.L., San Diego, California
Ryle, C.W., Konawa, Oklahoma

Sack, R.E., Downey, California
Samick, J.L., St. Mary's, Pennsylvania
Sarkilahti, C.A., Rolla, North Dakota
Scarangella, J.E., Altoona, Pennsylvania
Scheufele, R.E., Quincy, Illinois
Schomer, R., Aurora, Illinois
Schwitzgoebel, D.L., Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Scraper, J.D., Westville, Oklahoma
Sepik, R.R., Cleveland, Ohio
Seward, D.J.W., Little Rock, Arkansas
Shannon, J.D., Lancaster, Ohio
Smith, A.A., Florence, South Carolina
Smith, A.T., West Columbia, South Carolina
Smith, Happy J., Paramount, California
Snow, E.A., Sturgis, South Dakota
Spielman, J.S., Oakland, California
Stahl, H.J., St. Clair Shores, Michigan
Stains, E.M., Lyndhurst, New Jersey
Stanton, C., Carney's Point, New Jersey
Stensrud, E.G., Grayling, Michigan
Stiebe, A.C., Port Austin, Michigan
Stinson, E.J., Deer Park, Ohio
Stouder, W.L., Yuba City, California
Stutte, N.D., Olney, Oklahoma
Sulzman, E.J., Selden, Kansas
Surges, J.J., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Swartz, C.L., San Antonio, Texas
Sweeney, J.G., Lemon Grove, California
Sword, W.M., Kansas City, Missouri

Taylor, J.L., San Francisco, California

Taylor, M.R., Wilwaukee, Wisconsin
Tepatti, A.L., Owosso, Michigan
Texeira, L., Taunton, Massachusetts
Thomas, N.B., Mount Herman, California
Thomson, G.L., South Bend, Indiana
Thorn, C.H., Belpre, Ohio
Thresher, J.W., Mountain Pine, Arkansas
Timm, R.F., Michigan City, Indiana
Tubb, W.C., Jasper, Alabama

Van Horn, M., Prairie City, Iowa
Vierling, C.E., Kansas City, Missouri
Villastrigo, E.R. (Trigger), San Antonio, Texas

Waite, Robert G., Bettendorf, Iowa
Waters, H.T. (Tater), Idaho Falls, Idaho
Weber, J.A., St. Louis, Missouri
Wheeler, L.E. (Wheels), San Francisco, Calif. *
White, L.V., Fond, Iowa
Wiekierak, S.J., Grand Rapids, Michigan
Wilcoxson, F., Price, Utah
Wilczynski, J.A., Toledo, Ohio
Wilson, C.W., Avoca, Wisconsin
Winn, D.S., Preston, Idaho
Withers, Paul E. (Pete), Zanesville, Ohio
Wittich, C.E., St. Louis, Missouri
Wolcott, R.F., Suffield, Ohio
Woleslagle, J.W., Duncannon, Pennsylvania
Wong, A.S.D., Oakland, California
Wood, R.A., Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Young, C.N., Cartersville, Georgia
Young, N.S., Lake Forest, Illinois

Zingrich, E.L., Ellington, Missouri