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King High Remembers

Everett "Brick" Noyes was born in New York City in 1944, in the midst of war. Noyes moved to California when he was about 9 months old due to a job offer for his father. There were three people in the Noyes family and for a while Everett grew up in Hollywood Hills. Moving more often, he transferred to Glendale then Whitter, but eventually ended up in Newport Beach for first and second grade. Everett was only in public school for half a year since he was picked on; so he then went on and attended the California Military Academy from third to sixth grade. Brick spent his high school years in San Pedro, but wanted to get away from home, so after high school he joined the Navy during the Cold War/Vietnam.

In 1962 Everett Noyes joined the submarine service and went through boot camp. The mandatory aptitude test Noyes took showed that he was skilled in the electronics portion of the job at hand. Soon after, Everett Noyes became a Fire Control technician whose job was specialized in equipment, such as torpedos. On August 2, 1963 Everett graduated from A School in San Diego which allowed him to go to submarine school.

Once they eliminated the weak not adept to submarine conditions, Noyes was assigned to his first submarine, the USS Catfish in San Diego.

After the USS Catfish, Noyes was transferred onto the USS Sculpin SSN 590 working specifically as a fire control technician. In order to finish his training he was sent to C School in Great Lakes, Illinois which he perfected earlier than usual and went back to San Diego. During one of the first submarine trips Noyes was on, he travelled to Sydney, Australia in 1963 for three weeks. His submarine was the first nuclear powered sub to dock at Sydney Harbor. From Australia, he headed to the Philippines Subic Bay Naval Base. Everett went on leave for Japan and had to support himself for at least a week, making 300 dollars a month.

Another mission Noyes was ordered to do was to go to the South China Sea to the Bering Straits in order to spy on Russia for three months. After this he went to the Naval Academy Prep School. Because of wearing reading glasses, he did not make it into the Naval Academy and so he was assigned to the USS Sargo SSN 583 in Hawaii. While on maneuvers, his submarine was rammed by another US sub, which thought his sub was a Russian one, almost sinking his sub holding on average 80 men and officers.

With all of Noyes service accomplished, he was due to be released in October of 1968. In trying to continue his education, he went from El Camino City College to Long Beach State where he graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor's Degree in Science. For the rest of his life after his service, he resided in Riverside and worked as a Highway Patrolman and second grade teacher. Now a delightful and jubilant retired man, he is

enjoying the rest of his years with two kids, two stepchildren, eight grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.