

Barnes, Che Lieutenant Commander

Class of 1996

Killed in Aircraft Ops on Oct 29th, 2009

On October 29th, 2009 LCDR Barnes was piloting CG 1705 out of Air Station Sacramento, California during a search for an overdue 12-foot pleasure craft approximately 15 miles east of San Clemente Island. CG 1705 and a Marine Corps helicopter that was conducting a training exercise collided, killing all personnel onboard both aircraft.