

Open your Internet browser of choice and go to the www.dd596.com url. The home page shown below will appear. Click on the "USER SIGN IN" words at the top of the page.



The Sign In Page will then appear. When you first come to this page the website does not know who you are. You must **REGISTER** to establish your identity. Click the **Register Now!** link.

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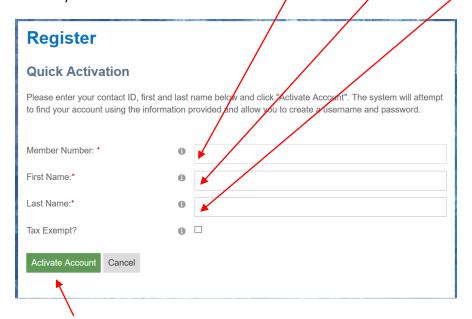


If you have your DD-596 Newsletter, above your name you will see "Web ID#" followed by a number. You will need this number to register. If you do not have it, click on the **click here** link in the middle of the page. We will look up your number and email it to you. With that number in hand, go to the bottom of the page and click on Quick Activation by Contact ID

Register						
If you have your DD-596 Newsletter, above your name you will see "Web ID#" followed by a number. Click on the red Quick Activation by Contact ID link below to proceed to the next page to enter your number, first name and last name.						
If you served on Shields and do not have your number, click here and we will email you your number so you may proceed as explained above.						
If you did not serve onboard USS SHIELD DD-596, enter your email address below and the system will check to see if your account already exists. If it does not, you'll be able to create a new account. If an account already exists, you'll receive an email with a confirmation link to make sure the email address really belongs to you.						
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All shipmates have been pre-loaded into the website. The "enter your email address" is only for visitors who have not served onboard Shields and wish to join the community.

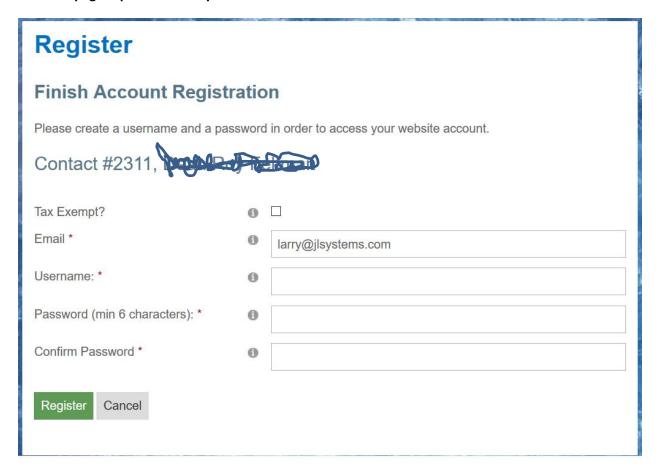
In the Quick Activation panel enter your Member Number (Web ID#), First Name and Last Name as it appears on your January 2016 Newsletter label.



Then Click on Activate Account



The next page is prefilled with your account information as shown below.



Select a **Username** that you will later use when you return to the website.

Enter a **Password** to protect your privacy. It must be at least 6 characters long. The strongest passwords contain at least one upper case letter, a symbol and a number. For example, a password of

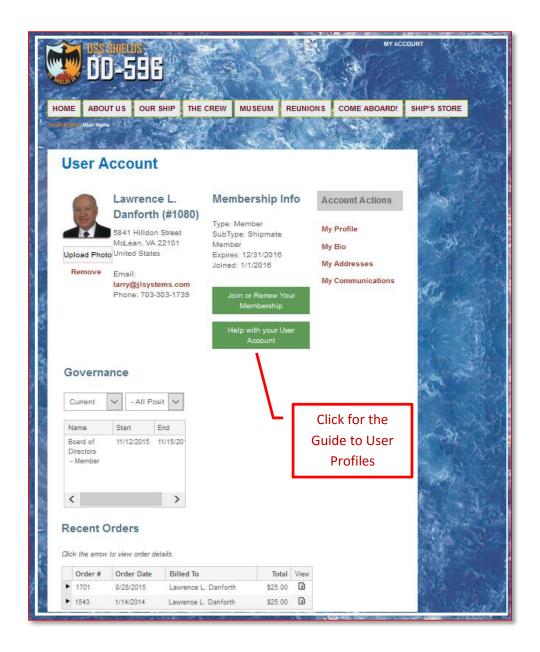
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Anytime you are in the system after signing in, you can click on the MY ACCOUNT at the top of the HOME page. From here you can Manage your account or Logout of the website.



If you elect to manage your account the page below will appear with your information.



The Account Actions opens areas where you can view and modify the contents of your record.