



## One Man's Fight for a Better Navy: Memoir of Holden A. Evans, Former Naval Constructor, U.S.N.

By Holden Allan Evans

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