

CAPTAIN W. F. GUY, USCG
COMMANDING OFFICER, USCGC DALLAS

Captain Walter F. Guy, the Commanding Officer of DALLAS, is a native of Virginia and a 1946 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy. Upon receiving his commission as Ensign, USCG, he commenced his sea duty on the West Coast based CGC IROQUOIS (WPG-43) where he served as Communications Officer, Gunnery Officer and First Lieutenant. In 1948 he was assigned to CGC BASSWOOD (WAGL 388) in Honolulu where he served as Navigator, Aids to Navigation Officer and for a brief period as Executive Officer. 1950 found LTJG Guy serving as Assistant to the Chief of Public Information in Coast Guard Headquarters. This tour was followed by an assignment as Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Loran Station NAULO POINT, Republic of the Philippines. From 1954 to 1955 he served as Commanding Officer of the Ship Training Detachment No. TWO for the East and Gulf Coasts. LCDR Guy was next assigned as Executive Officer of the CGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WPG 68) in 1955. This vessel was based in Miami, Florida.



Following this assignment he served as Director of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for the Third Coast Guard District, Southern Area from 1957 to 1960. He then attended the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island in 1960. Upon completion of this specialized training he was assigned as Commanding Officer of the USCGC BASSWOOD from 1961 to 1963. Commander GUY was next assigned as Executive Officer of the USCGC BIBB (WPG 31) out of Boston, and after 2 years in this assignment he served as Chief, Program Review Staff at Coast Guard Headquarters. Captain GUY is married to the former Susan Cruzen of Coronado, California who is the daughter of Vice Admiral Richard H. Cruzen, USN RET.

The GUY's have 5 children (4 boys and one girl), Geoffrey, Lowell, Timothy, Peter and John and they make their home in Vienna, Virginia.

Captain GUY assumed command of DALLAS on 5 September 1968.

