



COMMANDER W. D. DERR

Commander DERR, the Executive Officer graduated from N. Y. State Maritime Academy in 1945 and immediately commenced his seagoing career as Third Mate in the U.S. Merchant Marine, sailing with Isthmain Steamship Co. He left the Merchant Marine in early 1947 to attend St. Johns University in N. Y. and went on active duty with the U.S. Navy in late 1948. He changed seagoing careers in Jan. 1950 when he entered the Coast Guard and was assigned to the CGC CHEROKEE. In June 1950, after attending Officer Indoctrination School, he was assigned to the CGC CACTUS and shortly afterwards the CGC COOS BAY. In 1953 he was assigned as XO of the CGC NEMESIS. In 1955 he attended Merchant Marine Inspection School at the Academy and in 1956 was assigned to the Houston Texas Marine Inspection Office as a hull inspector. He was transferred to Marine Inspection in St. Louis in 1958 where he served as Senior Inspector Personnel and headed the Coast Guard Licensing program there. In 1962 he was assigned as C.O. of the CGC AURORA at San Juan, P.R. In 1964 he was assigned to Marine Inspection Office in New York where he served as Field Inspector, Senior License Examinations Officer and then S.I.P. in charge of licensing and Certification of Merchant Marine personnel. He reported aboard DALLAS as Executive Officer in July 1968.

Commander DERR is married to the former Noele Stuart of the Bronx. The DERR's have five children (4 girls and a boy) and presently make their home at Governors Island, New York.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IRELAND

LCDR IRELAND graduated from the USCG Academy in 1960 and was initially assigned to the CGC COOK INLET, home ported in Portland, Maine. While in this vessel he underwent Engineering Training and then served as Assistant Engineering Officer. In 1963 LTJG Ireland was assigned as Assistant Engineering Officer to the CGC ESCANABA in New Bedford, Mass. 1964 found LTJG Ireland in the San Francisco Marine Inspection Office as a Boiler Inspector and later an Investigating Officer. In 1968 LT Ireland was selected for Merchant Marine Industry training to learn the Commercial aspects of ship operation. This one year training program was spent with the Sea Land Service, Inc. in Elizabeth, N. J. LCDR Ireland reported aboard DALLAS as Engineering Officer in June 1969. He is married to the former Judith Ann Whiting of Rochester, N. Y. The Ireland's have one three year old son, John, and make their home in Westfield, New Jersey.

