



CAPTAIN KINCAID

Born 4 November 1915 at Topeka, Kansas, James W. Kincaid was graduated from Silverwood High School, Ellsworth, Kansas, in 1933 and then attended the University of Kansas. He entered the Coast Guard Academy on 6 August 1937. He graduated with a B.S. degree and a commission as Ensign on 19 May 1941.

After two tours aboard floating units, he began flight training at Grosse Isle, Michigan, in September 1942. He completed training at Pensacola, Florida, on 21 April 1943 and was designated Coast Guard Aviator Number 129. Duty as an active Coast Guard Aviator included assignments as Personal Aide and Pilot to the Secretary of the Treasury; commissioning the Coast Guard Air Station, Traverse City, Michigan, while acting as Commanding Officer; completion of Aeronautical Engineering Training in March 1948; commissioning and decommissioning the Coast Guard Air Detachment Midway Islands, T.H. while assigned as Commanding Officer during October 1952 to January 1954; and qualification as a helicopter pilot on 25 April 1955.

In June 1956 he became Executive Officer, USCGC INGHAM at Norfolk, Virginia. Subsequent assignments were Chief, Intelligence and Law Enforcement Division, Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Virginia; Commanding Officer, USCGC BARATARIA, Portland, Maine; Chief, Personnel Division, First CG District, Boston, Massachusetts; Chief, Personnel Services Division, CG Headquarters, Washington, D.C.; and Commanding Officer, Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia.