

COMMANDING OFFICER CAPT. BRUCE S. LITTLE

CAPT Bruce S. LITTLE first joined the Coast Guard in March 1945. After serving his first hitch, he spent a short period of time as a civilian and then reenlisted again to make the Coast Guard his life's career. During his 30 plus years of active service CAPT LITTLE spent ten years as an enlisted radioman. He attended OCS at New London, Connecticut, graduating in November 1956. After a period at sea, he was soon back in the communications business and has served primarily in this field in between his favorite past time (going to sea), including his assignment as Chief, Telecommunications Division, Commander, Pacific Area. A few of his more interesting and challenging command assignments include Commander, Division Thirteen (1966-Vietnam Theater), Commanding Officer, USCGC CITRUS (1969-1971-Kodiak, Alaska), Commanding Officer USCGC STORIS (1974-1976-Kodiak, Alaska) and his present assignment on board CGC GLACIER as Commanding Officer.

The Captain resided in Apple Valley, California during his tour aboard GLACIER. Shortly after we began our trip homeward, CAPT LITTLE received his orders as Marine Safety Advisor, Panama Canal Commission, Balboa Heights, Panama.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER CDR. ALTON E. TURNER

Commander Alton E. TURNER joined the Coast Guard in January 1955. After recruit training he attended ET school. In January 1959, as an ET1, the commander decided to return to civilian life to complete his college education. He graduated from Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon with a degree in history. Shortly thereafter he rejoined the Coast Guard and graduated from OCS in January 1965. His first assignment as Ensign was as a Deck Watch Officer of the USCGC WESTWIND (WAGB-281). He was assigned to the USCGC GLACIER (WAGB-4) as part of her commissioning crew in 1966. Since then he has served as Operations Officer of the USCGC DURABLE, Executive Officer of the USCGC DURABLE. Commander TURNER has had the opportunity to serve in Thailand, and to sail to Northern and Southern Europe as an officer in the Coast Guard. In 1974 he finally decided to settle down and married his wife Patricia, who gave birth to their twin sons Robert and Scot on 15 November 1975.

