

COMMANDER A. E. TURNER

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, and Executive Officer of the USCGC DUANE. 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 married his wife, Patricia, who gave birth to their twin sons Robert and Scott on 15 November 1975.



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