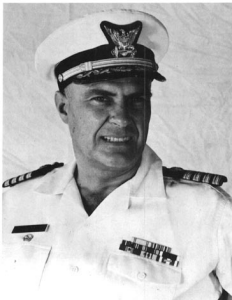


# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD CUTTER SHERMAN



## CAPTAIN PAUL A. LUTZ COMMANDING OFFICER

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Captain Paul A. Lutz, attended Crafton High School before entering the Coast Guard Academy in 1941. Upon receiving his commission as Ensign in 1944, Captain Lutz served on the Coast Guard Cutter Duane operating in European waters until the end of World War II.

His assignments have included seven First Coast Guard District cutters of which he commanded three, Acushnet (WAT 167), Casco (WHEC 370) and Sherman. Captain Lutz came to the precommissioning detail for Sherman from duty as Chief of Military Readiness Division at Coast Guard Headquarters.

Captain Lutz is married to the former Esther Marie McElroy of Providence, Rhode Island. They have four daughters, Therese, Michele, Paula, and Cecilia.