

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER



CDR Hodges S. Gallop enlisted in the Coast Guard in August 1948 and went through recruit training at USCG Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey. Following recruit training he was assigned to the USCGC Ingham, WPG - 35, Norfolk, Virginia, where he advanced from Seaman Apprentice to First Class Radarman. His next assignment was on board the USCGC Finch, WDE - 428, from commissioning in

1951 until decommissioning in 1954. He was promoted to Chief Radarman in January 1953.

Following decommissioning of the Finch, he was assigned to Recruit Training Center, Alameda, California, as a recruit instructor and company commander until attending Officer Candidate School at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut in 1956. Subsequent to commissioning as Ensign in November 1956, CDR Gallop was assigned to the USCGC Alert, WSC - 125, USCGC Dione, WPC - 107 as Executive Officer, Rescue Coordination Center for ComEast Area and CCGD Three as a Search and Rescue Controller, USCGC Spencer, WHEC - 36, as Operations Officer, Seventh Coast Guard District Office, Miami, as Assistant Chief to Search and Rescue Branch, USCGC Androscooggin, WHEC - 68, as Executive Officer, USCG Base New Orleans as Executive Officer and alternate Captain of the Port and Deputy Group Commander, and, finally, USCGC Edisto and USCGC Southwind as Executive Officer. (It sure is good duty.)

CDR Gallop and his wife, the former Estelle Johnson of Baltimore, intend to reside in Miami upon his retirement in April 1974.



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