



ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD

Admiral *RADFORD* served in three wars. He was board the *USS SOUTH CAROLINA*, a battleship of the Atlantic Fleet, and was Aide and First Lieutenant to Commander Battleship Division ONE during World War I. He served in the Navy Department's Bureaus of Aeronautics and Naval Personnel and in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations early in World War II, and as Commander Carrier Division 11 and 6, and on the staff of Commander Aircraft, Pacific, during the latter part of that war. At the outbreak of Korean hostilities he was serving as Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, later being given the responsibility of the Marianas-Bonin Area and the Philippines-Formosa Area.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on February 27, 1896, he entered the Naval Academy from Iowa in 1912, after attending high school in Grinnel,

Iowa. He graduated and commissioned Ensign in 1916 and assigned to the *SOUTH CAROLINA*. After the Armistice which ended World War I, he had staff duty until April 1920, then had flight training and was designated Naval Aviator No. 2986 in November of that year. Assigned next to the newly established Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, he subsequently served with aviation units of the tender *AROOSTOCK*, and the battleships *COLORADO* and *PENNSYLVANIA*.

In December 1945 he became Deputy CNO (Air) and after a year in command of the SECOND Task Fleet, returned to the Navy Department as Vice Chief of Naval Operations. In June 1953 he was appointed Chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff. He retired in rank of Admiral, 1 August 1957.