

ComDesRon Thirty One



CAPTAIN REMBRANDT C. ROBINSON, USN

Captain Rembrandt C. Robinson, USN, became Commander Destroyer Squadron THIRTY-ONE on 28 September 1968, sailing for the Western Pacific two days later in command of the six-ship screen attached to ASW Group FIVE. He relinquished command on 30 January 1969 to return to duty in Washington, D.C.

Prior to coming to Destroyer Squadron THIRTY-ONE he served as Executive Assistant and Aide to Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp, USN, Commander in Chief Pacific, and before that had wide and varied experience in the Pacific and in the U.S. Pacific Fleet. During World War II he was in the Amphibious Force aboard USS LST 485, participating in the invasion of Okinawa, and later was assigned to USS LST 1032, 601 and 912, moving to the Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, in 1948. While aboard USS ENGLISH (DD-696) his ship deployed to the Pacific for duty as one of the first Atlantic Fleet Ships to enter the Korean War. He later served for two years as Executive Officer of USS WALKER (DDE-517), and then as the first Commanding Officer of USS CHARLES BERRY (DE-1035). Upon promotion to the grade of Commander, he took command of USS BRADFORD (DD-545) in 1961.

Captain Robinson graduated from George Washington University, the General Line School and the Armed Forces Staff College. Both he and Mrs. Robinson, the former Joan Dufton, are native Pennsylvanians. One son, Midshipman John G. Robinson is a second Classman at the U.S. Naval Academy and another son, Steve B. is a senior at Punahou School in Honolulu.

