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CAPTAIN RALPH DI CORI

Captain DI CORI was born in Watertown, Massachusetts. He graduated from Watertown Massachusetts High School in 1939 and Massachusetts Nautical School in 1941. Upon completion of school he served in the Merchant Marine as Third and Second Officer until April 1943. He joined the Navy in April of 1943 and has had continuous active service since he served in the Pacific during WW II and in USS JUNEAU (CLAA-119) and in USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DDR-875) during the Korean War.

His most recent assignments were Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistic, Staff Commander Naval Forces Marianas Islands from December 1964 to January 1967; and Commander Coastal Surveillance Force Vietnam CTF 115 during February 1967 to February 1968. Captain DI CORI has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation and various campaign and theater awards including the Vietnam Campaign and Service Medals.



CAPTAIN EUGENE KENYON

Captain KENYON was born in Sacramento, California. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1945 and was initially assigned to USS ALABAMA (BB-60). His next assignment was duty under instruction at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for two years of study in the field of Electronic Engineering. He had subsequent sea tours in USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) and USS MARSHALL (DD-676). From 1952 through 1956 he was active in the nuclear weapons program having duty at Sandia Base, Albuquerque and FTC Norfolk.

Captain KENYON's most recent assignments were Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management) in 1966-68 and from 1968-69 the student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

The Commodore has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device and Gold Star in lieu of second award and various Campaign and Theater awards.