



*CDR Alden W. Whitney, USN
Commanding Officer*

The Captain was born in Orono, Maine on April 25, 1919. He began his Naval training in 1937 and was commissioned an Ensign in December of 1941.

In previous duty the Captain has served on the U.S.S. Cleveland and the U.S.S. Tuscon, light cruisers, attended the Naval War College, served as Aide to the President of the War College, and Aide to the Commandant First Naval District.

Before taking Command of the U.S.S. Philip in August of 1957, the Captain served as Executive Officer on the U.S.S. H. J. Ellison and as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Coates.

The Captain has a wife and three children who at present are living in Pearl Harbor.

*LCDR Louis Curra, USN
Executive Officer*

The Executive Officer was born at Smithton, Penn., March 24, 1918. He is married and has three children. Mr. Curra attended Western Reserve University and Midshipman School, Northwestern University, where he was commissioned an Ensign, Oct. 1942. Prior duties have seen Mr. Curra as Military Observer for the United Nations in Indonesia. Duty with the Joint US Military Advisory Group, China; Coach of the Navy football team in China, 1948; and Officer-in-Charge US Navy Recruiting and Officer Procurement Station, Cincinnati, Ohio. Previously at sea, he has served aboard the USS Auburn (AGC-10), U.S.S. Whiteside (AKA-90), and U.S.S. Thomason (DD-260). Mr. Curra took over duties of Executive Officer in January of 1958.

