

Rear Admiral W. Haley Rogers was born 16 May 1923 in Wilson, Oklahoma. He attended a junior college branch of Texas A and M in Arlington, Texas for two years prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign upon graduation from the Academy on 5 June 1946. In September 1963, he received a Master's Degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University and was selected for the rank of Rear Admiral in April 1971.

Following commissioning, Admiral Rogers served in the USS LEARY (DDR-879) until October 1948 when he was transferred to USS PCS 1380 as Executive Officer. In March 1951, he was transferred to USS GAYETY (AM-239) and in November 1951 assumed command of USS LORIKEET (AMS-49). He reported to the NROTC Unit, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, in September 1952 as Ordnance and Gunnery Instructor.

From August 1954 to June 1956, Admiral Rogers served in the Gunnery Department of USS SAINT PAUL (CA-73) and from June 1956 to June 1957, attended the Command and Staff Course of the Naval War College. He reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in June 1957 and after two years returned to sea duty as Executive Officer of USS WILKINSON (DL-5). On 18 December 1960, he assumed command of USS BAUER (DE-1025) and in July 1962 reported to the Naval War College for the Naval Warfare Course.

Rear Admiral Rogers was transferred in July 1963 to the Office of the Director Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C. Following this assignment as a Special Assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff, he assumed command of USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) and was subsequently assigned in December 1966 as Training and Readiness Officer on the Staff of Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. On 24 June 1968, he reported as Chief of Staff and Aide to Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla NINE where he served until December 1969, after which he assumed command of Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-THREE.

In June 1971, he assumed command of Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla NINE on-board HORNE and remained with us for the duration of the deployment.

REAR ADMIRAL W. HALEY ROGERS  
**COMMANDER**  
**CRUISER-DESTROYER**  
**GROUP**  
**SEVENTH FLEET**

