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ARGENTINA

Rear Admiral

Carlos M. Alvarez

Argentine Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Naval Academy, Rio Santiago Naval Base; commissioned Passed Midshipmen, July 1944. Served aboard armored cruiser PUEYRREDON and cruiser ALMIRANTE BROWN; attended the Communications Course, Naval Post Graduate School, Rio Santiago Naval Base; instructed at the Electronics Course, Naval Post Graduate School; served aboard destroyers CERVANTES and TUCUMAN and tanker MINISTRO EZCURRA; assigned to FIRST destroyer squadron; served aboard battleship MORENO, minesweeper ROBINSON, destroyer MISIONES, patrol escort SANTISIMA TRINIDAD, and armored cruiser PUEYRREDON: assigned as staff officer, Naval General Staff and Bureau of Naval Personnel; attended the Naval War College, Buenos Aires; assigned to the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; instructed at the General Course, Naval War College; attended the Command and Staff Course and Inter-Service Senior Course, Naval War College, Paris, France; served as instructor, Anti-submarine Operations, Maritime Shipping Control, and Employment of Electronic Mechanisms, Naval War College; Chief, Strategy Department, Naval General Staff; Chief, Communications Department, Fleet General Staff; Commander, destroyer ROSALES; Chief, Strategy and Policies Department, Naval General Staff; and Commander, light cruisers NUEVE de JULIO and GENERAL BELGRANO. Promoted to Rear Admiral in December 1969; served as Chief of Organizations Department, Naval General Staff; presently assigned as Naval Attaché in Washington, D.C.



AUSTRALIA

Vice Admiral

Richard Innes Peek, CB, OBE, DSC

Royal Australian Navy

Chief of Naval Staff
and First Naval Member

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Royal Australian Naval College in 1932. Served in several HM Ships and twice in HMAS CANBERRA. Attended several courses, including a Gunnery Course, in the United Kingdom and was appointed to HMS REVENGE where he was serving at the outbreak of the war. Attended Gunnery School at Flinders Naval Depot; served in the cruiser HMAS HOBART, the cruiser HMAS AUSTRALIA, and at Navy Office, Melbourne. After the war, attended the Naval Staff Course and the Joint Services Staff Course in the United Kingdom. Served again in HMAS AUSTRALIA and as Director of Plans at Navy Office. Commanded HMAS SHOALHAVEN, the destroyer HMAS BATAAN, and twice the destroyer HMAS TOBRUK; served as Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel. As Captain 10th Destroyer Squadron, went to the United Kingdom on exchange service with the Royal Navy; attended the Imperial Defence College. Commanded the aircraft carrier HMAS SYDNEY and the Royal Australian Flagship, the aircraft carrier HMAS MELBOURNE. Was promoted to Flag rank in 1964 and has since served as Fourth Naval Member of the Australian Commonwealth Board and Chief of Supply; Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Navy Office, Canberra; Flag Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Australian Fleet; Second Naval Member and Chief of Naval Personnel; and since 1970, as Chief of Naval Staff and First Naval Member.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Companion of the Bath
Order of the British Empire (Military)
Distinguished Service Cross
U.S. Legion of Merit



AUSTRALIA

Commodore

Alan Gibb McFarlane, ADC

Royal Australian Navy

Naval Attaché to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1939 and served during the war in armed merchant cruiser HMAS WESTRALIA, the destroyer HMAS ARUNTA, and the cruiser HMAS HOBART. Transferred to the permanent Naval Forces in 1947. Served again in HMAS ARUNTA, in HMAS WARRAMUNGA and HMAS BATAAN. Served as Secretary to the Flag Officer in Charge, East Australia Area; Supply Officer in the aircraft carrier HMAS SYDNEY; deputy Director General of the Supply and Secretariat Branch in Navy Office, Canberra; Secretary to the Second Naval Member; and Supply Officer of the Sydney shore establishment, HMAS PENGUIN. Attained the rank of Captain in 1961 and has served as Director of Officers' Postings; Fourth Naval Member of the Australian Commonwealth Naval Board; Australian Services Attaché in Bangkok; Captain of the Port, Sydney; Assistant Controller of Navy Electronics Data Processing; Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel; and Director General of Manpower. Attained the rank of Commodore July 1971 and has served as the Australian Naval Attaché in Washington, D.C., since that date.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Naval Aide de Camp to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (1971)
Honorary Aide de Camp to His Excellency the Governor General
of Australia (1960)



BELGIUM

Commodore

Leon L.J. Lurquin

Belgian Navy

Chief of Naval Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Superior School of Navigation and obtained the "Brevet" of Sea Captain in 1939, after having sailed on board various training ships and units of the Belgian Merchant Fleet. Volunteered for naval service in 1940; sailed on various troop transports under the order of the British Ministry of War Transport and on the Royal Navy Corvette, HMS GODETIA; aboard which he took part in the battles of the North Atlantic and the D-day Normandy assault. Joined the Belgian Naval Forces on the day of their creation, 1 February 1946, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Served as Commander of the School of Naval Graduates; Commander of the Service in Charge of Wreckage Disposals; Chief of General Staff of the Maritime Command of Ostend; Director of Instruction and Training of the General Staff of the Naval Forces; and Maritime Commander of Antwerp. Commanded the BOOTSMAAN JONSON, the LECOINTE, the GERLACHE, the KAMINA, and the DE BROUWER. Appointed Chief of General Staff of the Belgian Naval Forces in 1962. Promoted to Commodore in 1965.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

BELGIAN

Croix de Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne
Croix Militaire de 1ère Classe
Croix d'Officier de l'Ordre de Léopold
Croix d'Officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne
Croix de Chevalier de l'Ordre de Léopold

Croix de Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palmes
La Croix de Guerre 1940 avec palmes et lion de bronze
La Fourragère aux couleurs de la Croix de Guerre 1940
La Médaille Maritime 1940-45
La Médaille de Volontaire de Guerre combattant 1940-45 avec
barette en argent
La Médaille commémorative de la Guerre 1940-45 avec deux
ancres croisés et les citations "Atlantique Nord" et "Manche"

FOREIGN

Defence medal 1939-45
1939-45 Star
Atlantic Star avec les citations "France" et "Germany"
Africa Star
Italy Star
Médaille de la France Libérée
War Medal
Medalha de servicios distintos navales do Brazil
Grand Officier de l'Ordre du Lion de Finlande
Medal of Cloud and Banner of the Republic of China
Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur



BELGIUM

Captain

Edouard G. J. J. Poskin

Belgian Navy

Deputy Chief of Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. In 1941 entered the Royal Navy Belgian Section; trained in HMS "ROYAL ARTHUR" SKEGNESS; at Royal Naval College Greenwich; Gunnery School Chatham; and Mine-sweeping School Lochinvar. Served in HMS PINE; HMS CHANNOIS; Naval Party 1501 Antwerp; HMS "AMBITION" TERNEUZEN. Commanded MMS 112; MMS 266; MMS 191; and 118th Flotilla. Served as Chief of Operations Office, General Staff/Naval Corps as 1st Lieutenant and Commander of ADRIEN DE GERLACHE. Trained with the Royal Navy in HMS COLLINGWOOD, DRYAD, OSPRAY, AND DEFIANCE. Served as Commander of the VAN HAVERBEKE; second in command of the TNA KAMINA; and in the Ministerial Echelon, Brussels, General Staff. Attended NATO Mine Countermeasure Staff Course; Brest Training Center Course for Minesweeping Officers; NATO Defense College, Paris; 1958-59, Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College. Served on the General Staff of the Commander in Chief of the Channel; as Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Navy; and Inspector General of the Navy. Promoted to Captain in 1965. Presently serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, Belgian Navy.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1939-1945 Star
Atlantic Star
1939-1945 War Medal
General Service Medal (Naval)
Medal of War Volunteer
Maritime Medal

Knight of the Order of Leopold II with palm
War Cross 1944 with palm and bronze lion
Cross of Officer in the Order of the Crown
Cross of Officer in the Order of the Leopold
Cross of Commander in the Order of the Crown
Military Cross, first class
Military Medal, war combattant, 1940-1945
Commander in the Order of the Crown

BOLIVIA

Rear Admiral
Xavier Pinto Tellerias
Bolivian Navy
Commander of the Naval Force

BOLIVIA

Commander

Fernando Guillen Monje

Bolivian Navy

BRAZIL

Vice Admiral
J. Coelho Lobo
Brazilian Navy
Vice Chief of Naval Operations

BRAZIL

Captain

Ibsen De Gusmao Camara

Brazilian Navy

Brazilian Naval War College



CANADA

Vice Admiral

Henry Allan Porter, CD

Canadian Forces

Comptroller General
(Designate)

CAREER SUMMARY. Joined RCNVR as ordinary telegraphist; selected officer candidate training; served in KOOTENAY (DD); qualified as pilot in naval aviation. Commanded ocean escorts LA HULLOISE and LAUZON; Officer-in-Charge, Communications School on East Coast; Director, Naval Communications at naval headquarters in Ottawa. Appointed on staff, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, initially as Armed Forces Coordinator of B.C. Centennial activities and subsequently as Commander of the Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron and Commander, Cadet Training. Returned to headquarters as Director of Naval Training; later appointed assistant to the Chief of Naval Staff. After integration of Canadian Forces Headquarters, served as naval advisor to the Chief of Personnel; CO, aircraft carrier BONAVENTURE; Director General Maritime Forces at Canadian Forces Headquarters. Upon reorganization of the Vice Chief of Defense Staff Branch, became Director General, Equipment Requirements. In September 1968, became senior Canadian officer afloat. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1969; served as Commander, Maritime Command Pacific and as Commander, Maritime Command. Promoted to Vice Admiral in January 1971. Will assume the duties of Comptroller General at Canadian Forces Headquarters in November 1971.



CANADA

Rear Admiral

John Alexander Charles, CD

Canadian Armed Forces

Deputy Chief of Plans

Canadian Forces Headquarters

CAREER SUMMARY. Entered the Royal Canadian Navy from the Royal Military College in 1937. During World War II served in the British cruiser BERWICK in the Norwegian campaign; specialized in communications; served in the Mediterranean; held various staff communications appointments. Commanded the destroyer, HMCS CRESCENT. Served as Officer-in-Charge of the Communications School at Halifax and Director of Naval Communications at Naval Headquarters, Ottawa. Commanded the destroyer HAIDA and served in the Korean Theater; held the additional appointment of Commander, Canadian Destroyers Far East, with acting rank of Captain. Served as Commandant of the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads; Director of Naval Plans and Operations; Commander, Destroyer Escort ASSINIBOINE; and Commander, Second Canadian Escort Squadron. In 1961 was promoted to Commodore, RCN Barracks, Esquimalt; took command of HMCS Naden Naval shore establishment. Attended the National Defense College, Kingston, Ontario. Assigned as Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Air and Warfare). With the integration at Canadian Forces Headquarters, became Director-General, Forces Development, and then Director-General Maritime Forces. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1966. Served as Maritime Commander, Pacific; Deputy Commander, Maritime Command; Deputy Comptroller General at Canadian Forces Headquarters; and Chief of Force Development. Since June 1971 has been serving as Deputy Chief of Plans at Canadian Forces Headquarters.



CHILE

Rear Admiral

Daniel Arellano

Chilean Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Entered the Naval Academy in Valparaiso in 1935. Commissioned an Ensign in 1940. Training duty on submarine tender ARAUCANO and tanker RANCAGUA; Division Officer on battleship LATORRE. Student at Naval Artillery School, Communications School, and Torpedo School. Held various duties in light cruiser CHACABUCO, in tanker RANCAGUA, in tug LAUTARO, and destroyer ORELLA. Assumed position as Turrent Officer in battleship LATORRE; held position as Gunnery Officer on board destroyer HYATT; from 1949-51, was an instructor at the Naval Academy. Battery Officer on board the light cruiser PRAT; held position as Commander, auxiliary ocean tug SOBENES; Deputy Commandant of the Naval Artillery School. Student of the Naval War College from February 1956-June 1957. Operations Officer of the First Naval Zone; Commander of the Naval Garrison, while Naval Delegate with the staff of the Northern Military Region; Deputy Commander on board the light cruiser O'HIGGINS. Student in the Antisubmarine Warfare Orientation Course for Senior Foreign Officers, U.S. Fleet Sonar School in Key West, Florida. Student in the Operational Intelligence Course for Foreign Officers, U.S. Naval Intelligence School, Washington, D.C. Commander in the training ship ESMERALDA; Deputy Superintendent of the Naval Academy. Promoted to Captain in 1965. Held position as Naval Attaché in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Chief of Staff of Operations Squadron; Commander in light cruiser PRAT; Secretary on the Naval General Staff. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1969. Commander of the Second Naval Zone in Talcahuano; assumed present position as Naval Attaché in Washington, D.C. in March 1971.



CHINA

Admiral

Soong Chang-chih

Chinese Navy

Commander-in-Chief

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Chinese Naval Academy in 1937. Served as Navigation Officer, Third Fleet; Instructor, Naval Academy; and Section Chief, Bureau of Intelligence, Chinese Navy Headquarters. Attended the Staff Course at the Royal Naval War College, Greenwich, England. Served as Department Head, Second Bureau, Chinese Navy Headquarters; Director, Officers' Training Course, Naval Academy; and Chief, Superintendent's Office, Naval Academy. Commanded the destroyer RCS I HSIEN and the Rate Training Center at Tsoying. Served as Senior Staff Officer, Office of the President, and Commander, Landing Craft Squadron. Attended the National War College in Taipei. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1956 and served as Superintendent of the Naval Academy. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1960 and served as Commandant, First Naval District; Chief of Staff, Chinese Navy Headquarters; and Deputy Commander-in-Chief (Administration), Chinese Navy. In 1969 attended a special course for Admirals and Generals at the Armed Forces Staff College; in 1970 attended the War College Armed Forces University. Promoted to Admiral in July 1970 and is presently serving as Commander-in-Chief.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Armed Forces Medal
Glory of China Medal
Order of Precious Tripod (Order of Pao Ting)
Order of Loyalty and Diligence (Order of Chung Ch'in)
Naval Disposition Medal (Medal of Sea Deeds)
Naval Distinction Medal (Medal of Sea Achievement)
Naval Merit Medal (Medal of Sea Wing)
Naval Achievement Medal (Medal of Sea Merit)



CHINA

Rear Admiral

Liu Ho-chien

Chinese Navy

Deputy Commander,
Surface Force Command

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1947 and was commissioned an Ensign. Served as navigator in RCS YUNG-SHENG (PCE 43). Attended the U.S. Afloat Training Course in Norfolk, Virginia. Served as First Lieutenant in RCS TAI-HO which was commissioned in Norfolk; as Department Heads; and as Staff Officer of the Destroyer Squadron. Attended the U.S. Amphibious Warfare Training Course in San Diego, California. Returned to Taiwan and instructed at the Chinese Naval Amphibious Training Command, followed by an assignment as Aide to the Vice President (then General Chen Cheng). Served as Executive Officer of RCS TAI-HO; Commanding Officer of RCS YUNG-NING (MSF 460); and Assistant Chief of the General Planning Section of the Bureau of Planning, Naval Headquarters. Attended the Naval Command and Staff College for Advance Training; served as Head of Operational Department, CTF 62; attended the General Line Course of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California (1960-61); returned to the Fleet Command as Chief of Operations Department. Promoted to Captain in 1963 and served as Head of the Fifth Section (Planning); Special Assistant to the Commander-in-Chief Office; and Commanding Officer of the RCS KUAI-CHIH (AO 506). Attended the Naval Command Course at the U.S. Naval War College (1968-69); returned to Taiwan as Chief Instructor of the Chinese Naval Command and Staff College. Promoted to Rear Admiral in January 1970 and has served as Deputy Commander, Destroyer and Patrol Force Command/Deputy Commander, CTF 62 since December 1970.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Medal of one star Chuan-Ching
Medal of Loyalty and Dilligence
Order of Gang-Cheng
Order of Hai-Kwang
Order of Hai-Shang
Decorations of the Government of Thailand
Decorations of the Government of Republic of Korea



COLOMBIA

Vice Admiral

Jaime Parra Ramirez

Colombian Navy

Commandant of the Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Served four years as an enlisted man before entering the Naval Academy, Cartagena, Colombia; graduated in 1943. Instructed at the Naval Academy. Attended the Naval Command, Staff and Advanced Courses at the Superior War College in Bogota; General Line School, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California; and Naval Command College, U.S. Naval War College (1961-62). Commanded Colombia's Naval Forces Atlantic. Served as Chief of Naval Operations. During the years 1962-67, served concurrently as Naval Attaché and Delegate, Inter-American Defense Board, Washington, D.C. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1966 and Vice Admiral in 1969. Has been serving as Commander of the Navy since 1967.

COLOMBIA

Commander

Mario Botero Jaramillo

Colombian Navy



DENMARK

Vice Admiral

Sven Støckel Thostrup

Royal Danish Navy

Chief of Naval Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Commissioned Sub Lieutenant in 1938. Served in Fishery Protection Ship; Coast Defence Ships; submarines; and minesweepers. Instructed at the Naval College and in the Cadet Training Ship. After the war served in the Danish Military Force in Sweden and in the Swedish cruiser FYLGIA; instructed at the Naval College and in the Training Ship. Attended the Staff Course, Stockholm. Assigned to the Naval Staff, including NATO service in London; commanded Frigates and Training Ships; served on the Naval Staff and Defence Staff; and as Captain Submarines and Commanding Officer, Depot Ship. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1962; served as Chief of Staff, Headquarters BALTAP. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1965; served as Chief of Staff, Headquarters Commander-in-Chief, and then as Commander-in-Chief. Since January 1970 has served as Chief of Naval Staff.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Knight Commander of the Order of Dannebrog
Naval Good Service Medal
Grand Cross of the Italian Order of Merit
Grand Officer of the Brazilian Order Mérito Naval
Knight 1st Class of the Norwegian St. Olavs Order
Knight of the Dutch Orange-House Order



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Captain

Nestor Julio Gonzalez Diaz

Dominican Navy

Superintendent
Dominican Naval Academy

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Dominican Naval Academy in 1951. Served in steamship Nuevo Dominicano as navigator; in C-105 as Executive Officer; in steamship Nuevo Dominicano II as navigator; and as Chief, Navy Section E, Las Calderas Naval Base. Attended U.S. Navy Ordnance and Gunnery School, Washington, D.C.; U.S. Navy Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Florida; Harbor Defense in-Service Training, Canal Zone; and the Naval Supply Management Course and Officer Technical Supply Management Course, Washington, D.C. Instructed at the Dominican Naval Academy; served as Assistant to Supply Manager and as Chief Ordnance Department. Served as Liaison Officer with U.S. Naval Mission in the Dominican Republic and as Liaison Officer to Commander of U.S. Navy South Atlantic Fleet during Dominican participation in the Cuba Quarantine Operation in 1962. Served as Executive Officer and then Superintendent of the Dominican Naval Academy. Attended the Naval Command Course (1966-67) and the Sixth Inter-American Naval Conference (April 1971) at the U.S. Naval War College. Promoted to Captain in 1968. Is currently serving as Superintendent, Dominican Naval Academy.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Dominican Order of Naval Merit



ECUADOR

Rear Admiral

Marco Aurelio Maldonado Mino

Ecuadorian Navy

Commandant General of the Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1946; commissioned an Ensign. Attended the General Line School, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California in 1955. Positions held included Commandant of the Naval War College Ecuador; Chief of Staff, Naval Squadron, Guayaquil; and Commander, First Naval Zone, Guayaquil. Promoted to Rear Admiral in January 1971; appointed Commander of the Navy in March 1971.



ECUADOR

Commander

Carlos Flores Uzcatequi

Ecuadorian Navy

Staff

Ecuadorian Naval War College

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1955. Served as Engineering Assistant Officer in BAE ALFARO and BAE VELASCO; and Commanding Officer BAE MANABI. Attended U.S. Sonar School, San Diego, California. Served at Recruit Training Center; as Gunnery Officer in BAE ESMERALDA and BAE VELASCO. Attended U.S. CIC and Sonar School, San Diego, California. Served as Communications Officer, BAE ALFARO; and Executive Officer and Operations Officer, BAE VELASCO; and with Comandancia General de Marina, Section II. Attended U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 1964-65; and Ecuadorian Naval Academy, Salinas. Served as Commanding Officer, BAE VELASCO. Attended the Ecuadorian Naval War College Academy. Instructed at the Ecuadorian Naval War College. Attended the Naval Command College at the U.S. Naval War College in 1970-71. Presently is serving on the staff of Ecuadorian Naval War College.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Abdon Calderon First Class
Naval War College
15 Years Service Medal
Cruz de Malta (from Chile)
Francisco Jose de Caldas (Colombia)



ETHIOPIA

H.H. Commodore

Alexander Desta

Imperial Ethiopian Navy

Commander of the Navy

CARRER SUMMARY. Grandson of the Emperor, son of Ras Desta Damtew and Her Imperial Highness Princess Tenagne Work. Educated at the Dollar Academy in Scotland and Wellington College in England. Trained at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, HMS BRITANNIA, and graduated in 1951. Served in the aircraft carrier, HMS TRIUMPH, the cruiser, HMS GAMBIA and with destroyers in the Mediterranean on HMS BAROSSA. Sub-lieutenant specialist courses were carried out in naval establishments in Portsmouth and in HMS HORNET, the coastal force base, and he completed a mine-sweeping course at Lowestoft. Appointed to present position in the Imperial Ethiopian Navy with the rank of Commander in 1958; promoted to Commodore in 1967. Accompanied His Imperial Majesty on many of his journeys abroad and represented the Emperor at the independence celebrations of the Republics of Nigeria, Congo and Zambia.



ETHIOPIA

Commander

Gizaw Mammo

Imperial Ethiopian Navy

Director of Operations
Imperial Ethiopian
Naval Headquarters

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Naval College from 1955-1959. Commissioned as Acting Sub-Lieutenant in 1959. Sea and Shore Training from the Royal Norwegian Navy from 1959-1960. Attended the Royal Britannia Naval College for one semester in 1960 and, also, in 1960, attended Sub-Lieutenant Courses in the United Kingdom. In 1961, attended the United States Naval Post Graduate School. Assistant Operations Officer at Haile Selassie I. Naval Base; Navigator and Operations Officer on board the H.M.S. ETHIOPIA; Instructor of Naval Warfare at the Naval College. Held positions as Personnel Officer and Base Administration Officer at the Haile Selassie I. Naval Base; assumed position as Executive Officer in the H.M.S. ETHIOPIA; Executive Officer of the Haile Selassie I. Naval Base. Promoted to Commander in 1969. Attended the Naval Command Course at the United States Naval War College from 1969-1970. Assumed present position as Director of Operations, Imperial Ethiopian Naval Headquarters, in 1970.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

H.S.I. Medal of Chevalier-Silver Jubilee



FINLAND

Commodore

Jorma Eliel Haapkylä

Finnish Navy

Chief of Staff of Naval Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Served in the Coastal Fleet before attending Reserve Officer School and the Naval Academy; commissioned an Ensign in 1939. Served as WINTER WAR Battery Officer, Coast Artillery; Battery Commander, Carelian Isthmus; and CONTINUATION WAR Commander "Orrengrund Fortification," 3rd Coast Brigade. Commanded Motor Torpedo Boat Section, East Gulf of Finland, and 2nd Motor Torpedo Squadron. Served as Chief of Command Office and Aide to Naval Staff; Staff Officer with the Foreign Section, Defense Force Headquarters; Section Officer, and Commanding Officer of a Tender in the 1st Minesweeping Section; Staff Officer, Eouvola Military District Staff; Flotilla Officer with 2nd Flotilla; Staff Officer on Staff of Commander Nyland Military Province; Chief of Staff of Second Squadron; Staff Officer, Helsinki Military District; Commander, Motor Gunboat Flotilla; Chief of Bureau of Naval Forces General Staff; Chief of Military Section, Finnish Board of Navigation; Assistant Finnish Military Attaché to the United States; Commanding Officer, Training Frigate MATTI KURKI; and Commanding Officer, Turku Naval Base. Promoted to Captain in 1970 and has since served as Chief of Staff, Finnish Navy.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Cross of Freedom 3 with swords
Cross of Freedom 4 with oak leaves
Cross of Freedom 4 with swords
Medal in memory of the Winter War 1939-40
German Iron Cross 2
U.S. Legion of Merit (in recognition of performance as Assistant Finnish Military Attaché)



FRANCE

Rear Admiral

Jean Le Franc

French Navy

Deputy Chief for Naval Operations

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the French Naval Academy. Attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander in 1952; since then served on the General Staff, Bureau of Allied Affairs; attended the Naval War College; commanded the Ocean Going Minesweeper VINH LONG; served on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Atlantic, and twice on the Staff of the Second Naval District; commanded DD GUEPRATTE. Promoted to Captain in 1964. Commanded the aircraft carrier CLEMENCEAU; served on French Navy Staff, G-3, and as Chief of Staff of the Admiral, Inspector General of the Navy. Attained Flag rank in November 1969 and has since served as Deputy Chief for Naval Operations.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Honor: Officer as of 11 November 1957
1939-1945 War Cross (1 citation in "Army" orders; 1 citation in "Division" orders)



FRANCE

Rear Admiral

André Gelinet

French Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the French Naval Academy in 1936. In 1945, '46, commanded the 2nd Squadron Armored Regiment of Marines, and the light infantry 104 and the 10th light infantry division. Promoted to Lieutenant Commander in 1953; since then served on the Temporary Committee of the European Defense Commission; as Chief of Private Staff of Admiral FME0: in the Indian Ocean Strategic Area; commanded KABYLE Escort Vessel (Algeria); served in the Press-Information Service; with the French Delegation, UNO (New York); commanded DD CHEVALIER PAUL. Promoted to Captain in 1965. Served as naval expert in the Defense Committee of the Senate; commanded helicopter carrier JEANNE d'ARC and Ensigns' School; attended lectures at the Center of Advanced Military Studies and at the National Defense Advanced Studies Institute; served as Inspector of the Reserves, in charge of the training of naval reserves. Since September 1971 has been the Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Commander of the Legion of Honor, 1966
1939-1945 War Cross (3 citations in "Army" orders; 2 citations in "Regiment" orders)
Cross of Military Value
Presidential Unit Citation (U.S.)



GERMANY

Vice Admiral

Heinz Kuehnle

Federal German Navy

Inspecteur of the Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Entered the Navy as an Engineer Officer candidate; attended Engineer Officer training; commissioned an Ensign in 1937. Served as Chief Engineer Officer, submarine WEDDINGEN and advisor on construction of submarine HUNDIUS. Assigned as Company Commander, Battery Commander and Staff Officer, Headquarters Battery, Naval Anti-Aircraft Battalion and Naval Motor Vehicle Operation Battalion, Atlantic Fleet, Black Sea and Caucasus Area. Served as Naval Cadet Training Officer and Company Commander, Naval Academy, and Staff Officer, First Naval Command Regiment. Was a Prisoner of War (1945-46). Re-entered the Navy in 1956 as a Lieutenant Commander. Served as Chief, Training Section, Marine Engines, Ship Engine Command, Kiel; Chief, Engineer Training, Naval Training Command, Kiel; Staff Officer, Central Naval Command; and Chief, Organization and Administration Section (M III), Naval Staff, Ministry of Defense, Bonn. Promoted to Rear Admiral (lower half), in 1965. Served as Deputy Inspector of the Navy, Ministry of Defense, Bonn. Promoted to Rear Admiral (upper half) in 1969. In October 1971 he became Inspector of the Navy and was promoted to Vice Admiral.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Iron Cross I and II Class



GERMANY

Captain

Paul Fischer

Federal German Navy

Operations Officer
Destroyer Flotilla Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Commissioned in 1942. Following officer and submarine training, served as a midget submarine commander during World War II. Was out of service 1945-56. Re-entered the naval service, and from 1956-58 attended schools in gunnery, communications, operations, and anti-submarine warfare, some of which were in the United States. Served as Senior Gunnery Officer in destroyer Z-2; Naval Ordnance Officer in destroyer Z-3; instructor and Chief of Instructor Group at the Naval Gunnery School; Training Officer for Cadets and later Executive Officer of the cadet school ship GERMANY; and Commanding Officer, destroyer Z-5. Attended the Naval Command College, U.S. Naval War College, 1970-71. Presently serving as Operations Officer, Destroyer Flotilla.



GREECE

Vice Admiral

Constantine J. Margaritis

Hellenic Navy

Chief Hellenic Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1939; commissioned an Ensign. Served in cruisers AVEROFF and ELLI, and in destroyers KOUNTOURIOTIS, THEMISTOKLIS, and ADRIAS II. Attended submarine school in England. Served as Commander Torpedo and Antisubmarine Training Center; staff officer, light vessels; staff officer, Fleet Command; Commanding Officer, Minesweeping Flotilla; and Director of Plans and Operations, General Naval Staff. Attended the NATO Defense College in Paris. Served as Chief of Staff to NSDR and War Management of Ports Service; and as Commanding Officer, destroyers DOXA and NIKI. Attended the National Hellenic Defense College. Served as liaison and staff officer of STRIKEFORSOUTH in Naples; Commandant of the Naval Academy; Section Chief in PANDP Division, SHAPE; and Commander of Landing Ships. Promoted to Commodore in 1967; served as Commander of light vessels and as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff. Promoted to Rear Admiral in June, 1968; served as Commander, Aegean Sea Command. Promoted to Vice Admiral in December, 1968; presently serving as Chief of Hellenic Navy and COMEDEAST.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Commander of the Royal Order of King George I
Commander of the Royal Order of Phoenix with swords
Gold cross of the Royal Order of King George I with swords
Silver cross of the Royal Order of King George I with swords
War Cross "C" class (4 times)

Distinguished Service Medal
Bronze Navy Cross
Campaign Cross of Royal Hellenic Navy
Military Merit Medal "A"
Campaign medal of 1940-41
Campaign medal of 1941-45
Commander of the Legion of Merit (USA)

GREECE



Captain

Spyridon Kapsalis

Hellenic Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1944; commissioned an Ensign. Assigned to British Navy ships; attended the Antisubmarine, Torpedo, and Naval Aviation Schools in England. Served in destroyer CRITI; minesweeper PATMOS; as Commanding Officer, minesweeper KARTERIA; staff officer, Fleet Command; in destroyers ASTIGX, DOXA and NIKI; and as staff officer, Hellenic Navy Command. Attended Amphibious Operations School in the United States. Served as Commanding Officer, PGMS XATJIKONSTANTIS, PEZOPOULOS, GEORGIOS II, LASKOS and MELETOPOULOS; in the cruiser ELLI; as staff officer, Hellenic Navy Command; Commanding Officer, destroyer ASTINGX; and Director of Studies, Naval Academy. Attended the Hellenic Naval War College; and the Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College, 1963-64. Served as Deputy Commanding Officer, then Commanding Officer of the Naval War College and of Historic Service; Commanding Officer, destroyers IERAX and THYELLA; and Chief of Staff in Naval Training Command. Promoted to Captain in 1968; presently serving as Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Gold cross of the Royal Order of King George I with swords
Silver cross of the Royal Order of King George I with swords
Commander of the Royal Order of Phoenix with swords
Gold cross of the Royal Order of Phoenix with swords
Silver cross of the Royal Order of Phoenix with swords



GUATEMALA

Captain

Héctor Mario López Fuentes

Guatemalan Navy

Commander of the Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Guatemalan Military Academy. Received Training in the United States at the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia (1955); the Infantry Officers Advanced Course, Fort Benning, Georgia (1960-61); and at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (1963-64). Served in the rank of Colonel as liaison officer, Guatemalan Contingent. Inter-American Peace Force. Dominican Republic; commanded the presidential Guard Brigade, Guatemala City; and served as Deputy Commander, Honor Guard Brigade. Currently assigned as Commander of the Navy with the rank of Navy Captain.



GUATEMALA

Lieutenant Commander

Marco Antonio Contreras Amenabar

Guatemalan Navy

Commander, Presidential Yacht

CAREER SUMMARY. Navy Cadet from 1959-1961; served as Ships Officer in frigate JOSE FRANCISCO BARRUNDIA; served as Ships Officer in freighter, GRAN LEMPIRA. Student of Operations and Maintenance of Small Boats Course in the Panama Canal Zone. In Guatemala, was a student in Aerial Photo Interpreter Course. Student in the English Language Course in Guatemala. In 1966, studied English at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Was a student in the Coast Guard Officer Course in Yorktown, Virginia, and Port Security Course in Portsmouth, Virginia. Promoted to Lieutenant Commander in 1970. In 1968, assumed present position as Commander, Presidential Yacht.

INDIA

Rear Admiral

Vasudeva Anant Kamath

Indian Navy

Flag Officer
Commander in Chief
Southern Naval Area

CAREER SUMMARY. Served as Chief Instructor (Navy), Defense Service Staff College; Commanding Officer, INS TRISHUL; Captain, 15th Frigate Squadron; Director of Naval Armament Inspection; Director of Naval Plans; Commanding Officer, INS VIKRANT; and Chief of Material. Attended the Imperial Defense College, London, in 1967. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1970. Served as Flag Officer Commanding, Western Fleet; presently serving as Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Naval Area.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

War Medal
1939-45 Star
Atlantic Star
French and German Medal
Independence Medal
Samar Seva Star
Raksha Medal



INDONESIA

Admiral

Sudomo

Indonesian Navy

Chief of Staff of the Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Undertook basic education for naval officers; commissioned in 1948. Served as Executive Officer, R.I. BENTENS; Commanding Officer, R.I. FLORES; and Executive Officer, R.I. GADJAH MADA. Attended Artillery School, Den Helder, the Netherlands; Officer Refresher Course; and school for commanding officers of destroyers in Gdynia, Poland. Commanded R.I. SARWADJALA. Served on the Staff of Naval Operations, Naval Headquarters; as Chief of Staff of the Fleet Command; Director of Operations and Tactical Training, ALRI Headquarters; and Commanding Officer, ALRI task force patrolling the seas of West Irian. Promoted to Commodore in 1962. Served as Commanding Officer, Supreme Economic Command and Deputy for Operations to the Minister of Sea Communications. Promoted to Rear Admiral in October 1965; served as Inspector General, ALRI Headquarters. Attended Naval Command and Staff School; National Defense Institute; and basic jump school for naval commandoes. Served as Commander of the Central Interregional Maritime Command, Headquarters in Makassar, South Celebes. Promoted to Vice Admiral in October 1969; since then has served as Chief of Staff, ALRI. Promoted to Admiral in August 1971.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Guerilla Star
17 Service Awards



INDONESIA

Commodore

Mochamad Romly

Indonesian Navy

Assistant Chief of Staff
for Planning, Research and Development

CAREER SUMMARY. Since 1950 has served as Executive Officer, R.I. DJAMPEA; Executive Officer, R.I. TENGGIRI; and ND Officer at Navy Headquarters. Attended Officer Course MOROKREMDENGAN. Served as Executive Officer, R.I. BANTENG and Education Officer MOROKREMDENGAN. Attended Destroyer Training in Poland in 1959. Served as Operations Officer, Fourth Naval District, Surabaya; Head Port Authority in Surabaya; Chief of Staff, Second Naval District, Tandjung; Chief of Staff, Indonesian Fleet; and Chief of Staff, Ocean Fleet. Attended the Staff and Command School, Djakarta in 1967. Promoted to Commodore in 1968. Held the position of Director for Planning, Navy Headquarters; in 1970 assumed present position of Assistant Chief of Staff for Planning, Research and Development, Headquarters, Indonesian Navy.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bintang Dharma
Bintang Gerilja
Bintang Sewindu Abri
Setya Lentjana KLI
Setya Lentjana KLII
Setya Lentjana Kesetiaan VIII
Setya Lentjana Kesetiaan XVI



IRAN

Rear Admiral

Hassan Rafie

Imperial Iranian Navy

Deputy Commander

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Royal Naval College, England. Commanded small craft. OJT in the United States. Served in various fleet commands and as Operations Officer, Persian Gulf Fleet. Attended the General Line School, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California (1960-61). Served as Commanding Officer, destroyer; Naval Attaché to the United States; and Head, Intelligence Division. Attended the Royal War College in England (1967). Served as Commanding Officer, Fleet Destroyer. Promoted to Rear Admiral in November 1969. Has held the position of Deputy Commander, Imperial Iranian Navy since September 1969.

ITALY

Rear Admiral

Gino De Giorgi

Italian Navy

Vice Chief General Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1935. On staff of the Commander in Chief of the First Fleet; Navigator aboard the DD CARDUCCI; Student in the Integrative Course at the Naval Academy. Navigator aboard the CL BANDE NERE; also, Navigator aboard Auxiliary ASMARA. On staff of the Commander in Chief of the Second Fleet and the Italian Fleet; served on board the CL EUGENIO DI SAVOIA; Chief Communicator for the Second Fleet; Commanding Officer of the 19th MTB Squadron; Chief of Staff of the Italian MTB; served on the Navy General Staff; duty aboard the DD LEGIONARIO; Commanding Officer of the Corvette. DRIADE; aide on the staff, Secretary General of the Navy; Commanding Officer of the First MS Squadron. Faculty member of the Naval Academy. Chief of Motor Fast Ships of the Adriatic Sea Naval District. Student of the Naval War College. Assistant Chief of Staff of the Third Naval Division; Commanding Officer of the First MTB Flotilla; Chief of Motor Fast Ships of the Tyrrhenian Naval District, Central Mediterranean, Italian Fleet, and the Central Mediterranean; Commanding Officer of the Fourth Naval Squadron; Italian representative to SACLANT/NATO. Student, Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College, from 1960-1961. Commanding Officer of the Command School Fleet; served as Chief of Staff of the First Naval Division; Chief of the General Studies Office, MARISTAT. Promoted to Rear Admiral (one star) in 1964. Student at the Center for High Military Studies. Chief of the Telecommunications Department, MARISTAT; Commanding Officer of the Second Naval Division. Promoted to Rear Admiral (second star) in 1968. Presently serving as Vice Chief General Staff.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Officership in the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic
Two silver medals for Military Valor
Two gold crosses for Military Valor
Two War Crosses
Gold Cross for 40 years service
Gold Medal for Sea Duty

ITALY

Rear Admiral

Girolamo Fantoni

Italian Navy

Vice Chief of Staff
Commander Allied Naval Forces
Central Mediterranean



JAPAN

Vice Admiral

Kenichi Kitamura

Japanese Maritime
Self Defense Force

Commandant, Yokosuka
Regional District

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1937. During World War II served as Gunnery Officer on board a destroyer and cruiser; Gunnery Staff to Commander, Base Commandant, Solomon; and Gunnery Staff to Commander, Destroyer Flotilla; instructed at Gunnery School in Yokosuka. Rejoined the Navy in 1952 and served at Yokosuka Regional Headquarters and at the Operations Division, MSDF Headquarters. Commanded PF SAKURA and PF KEYAKI. Attended the Naval Command Course at the U.S. Naval War College (1956-57). Instructed twice at the MSDF Staff College and at the National Defense College. Served in the Plans Section, Operation Division, Military Staff Office; on the Staff, Self Defense Fleet; and as Chief of Staff, Self Defense Fleet. Attained Flag rank in 1965 and served as Commander, 2nd Escort Flotilla, and Chief, Operations Division, Maritime Staff Office. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1968 and has since served as Commander, Fleet Escort Force, and Commandant, Yokosuka Regional District.



JAPAN

Vice Admiral

Teiji Nakamura

Japanese Maritime
Self Defense Force

Chief, Operations Division
Maritime Staff Office
Japan Defense Agency

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1939. Rejoined the Navy in 1952 and served in the Operations Section, Operations Division, MSDF Headquarters; Operations Division, Yokosuka Regional Headquarters; and on the Staff, J-3 Division, Joint Staff Office. Commanded PF SAKURA. Instructed at MSDF Staff College; attended the Naval Command Course at the U.S. Naval War College (1960-61). Served on the Staff, J-5 Division, Joint Staff Office; Staff, Self Defense Fleet; as Commander, 32nd Escort Division; and as Chief, General Education Section, Operations Division, Maritime Staff Office. Attained Flag rank in 1968 and served as Commander, 1st Submarine Flotilla; Deputy Chief, Operations Division, Maritime Staff Office; Chief, J-5 Division, Joint Staff Office; and Chief, Operations Division, Maritime Staff Office; Japan Defense Agency. Promoted to Vice Admiral in July 1971.



KOREA

Vice Admiral

Kim Kwang-ok

Republic of Korea Navy

Vice Chief of Naval Operations

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the ROK Naval Academy in 1947; commissioned an Ensign. Served as Commanding Officer, ROKS KA-PYUNG (MSC-509); Midshipmen Commandant Officer at ROK Naval Academy; Commanding Officer, ROKS KIM-HAE (AKL-902); Naval Attaché, Japan; Executive Officer, ROKS DAE-DONG (PF-63); and on the Operations Staff COMROKFLT. Attended the ROK Naval Command and Staff College and ROK National Defense College. Served as Commanding Officer, ROKS IM-JIM (PF-66) and on the Planning Staff of the office of DCNO for Operations. Attended the Naval Command Course at the U.S. Naval War College, 1959-60. Promoted to Commodore in 1961; served as Minister of Transportation; Commander, Flotilla One, ROK Fleet; Superintendent of the ROK Naval Academy; DCNO for Operations and DCNO for Logistics. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1968 and served as Commander, ROK Fleet. Promoted to Vice Admiral in January 1971 and has since served as Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Order of Military Merit CHUNGMU with Gold Star
Order of Military Merit CHUNGMU with Bronze Star
Order of Military Merit CHUNGMU with Silver Star
Order of Service Merit 3rd Class, National Security Medal
Order of National Security Merit, Special Degree, Republic of China
Order of National Security Merit, Special Degree, RVN



KOREA

Captain

Yi Su-yong

Republic of Korea Navy

Commander, Mine Squadron 31

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1952; commissioned an Ensign. Served with Allied Forces Fleet, U.S. Navy; as ASW Officer, PF-63; as Liaison Officer, Office of DCNO for Operations, HQ, ROKN; and as Operations Officer, PCEC-52. Attended U.S. MAP Training, Sonar A&ASW Course; served as senior instructor at the Naval Academy; attended MAP Training at the General Line Course, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School; served as Executive Officer, PCEC-55 and Commanding Officer, PC-705. Served as a member of the Naval Research Committee, HQ, ROKN; as Commanding Officer, PCE-59 as Head, #3 Intelligence Collection Branch, DCNO for Intelligence, HQ, ROKN; and as Commanding Officer, PF-66. Promoted to Captain in 1966. Attended ROK Joint Staff College; served as Director, Operational Planning Division and Director Operational Control Division, DCNO for Operations, HQ, ROKN; commanded DD-91; attended the U.S. MAP Training, Gunnery Weapons, Procedures and Exercises; served as Fleet Gunnery Officer; presently serving as Commander, Mine Squadron 31.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Order of Military Merit HWA RANG with Bronze Star
Order of Military Merit HWA RANG with Silver Star
Order of Military Merit HWA RANG
Order of Military Merit CHUNG MU
Order of Service Merit 4th Class, National Security Medal



MEXICO

Rear Admiral

Miguel Angel Gomez Ortega

Mexican Navy

Chief of Naval General Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Mexican Naval Academy in 1942. Assigned to Gunboats GUANAJUATO, QUERATARO and Transport DURANGO. Served as Executive Officer, Patrol Boat "23", Gunboats PROGRESO and ACAPULCO; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, Submarine Chaser "12"; in Auxiliary Ship ORIZABA; Patrol Boat "28"; as Instructor, Mexican Naval Academy; Commanding Officer, Gunboats VERACRUZ and MAZATLAN; and Executive Officer, frigate USUMACINTA. Assigned as Aide and later as Chief of Aides to Sub-Secretary of the Navy; and Aide to the Secretary of the Navy. Served as Commanding Officer, Patrol Boat TOMAS MARIN; in Office of Inspector General, 8th Naval Zone; as Chief of Staff, 2nd Naval Zone; and Commanding Officer, 1st Flotilla (Pacific). Attended the Senior Foreign Officers Anti-Submarine Warfare Course, San Diego, California (1962); Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College (1962-63); and Inter-American Defense College (1964-65). Served as Chief, 6th Section (Plans), Naval General Staff and Assistant Chief of Naval General Staff. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1967. Assigned as Commander, 2nd Naval Zone, Puerto Cortes, B.C.; since January 1971, has served as Chief of Naval General Staff.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Perserverance Medal, 5th through 2nd Classes
Naval War Operations Medal, 2nd Class



MOROCCO

Commander

Driss Abdeslam Abaroudi

Royal Moroccan Navy

Commandant

CAREER SUMMARY. Primary and secondary schooling at Tangier, Morocco; one year of law at Granada, Spain; one year at Spanish Air Academy, San Javier, Spain; advanced pilot training at Marrakech, Morocco; Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I. (1967-68).



NETHERLANDS

Vice Admiral

J.B.M.J. Maas

Royal Netherlands Navy

Chief of Naval Staff and
Commander-in-Chief of the Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Royal Naval College; commissioned Sub-Lieutenant in 1934. Until 1945 served mainly in submarines; commanded HNLMS DOLFIJN. After the war served in the Netherlands East Indies; the Bureau of Naval Training in the Admiralty at The Hague; the cruiser TROMP; and as Foreign Liaison Officer in the Naval Staff. Assisted in the preparation of plans for the European Defence Community in 1954. Served on the Staff of the Allied Commander-in-Chief Channel; commanded the destroyer HNLMS GRONINGEN; served as deputy to the Director of Naval Training; and deputy Flag officer Personnel. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1966. In December 1968 appointed by the Queen as Chief of Naval Staff and Commander-in-Chief Royal Netherlands Navy.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Ridder in de Orde van Orange-Nassau
Ridder in de Orde van de NederaIndse Leeuw

NETHERLANDS

Rear Admiral

Otto Cramwinckel

Royal Netherlands Navy

Naval Attache
to the United States



NEW ZEALAND

Rear Admiral

Lawrence George Carr, CB, DSC

Royal New Zealand Navy

Chief of Naval Staff
and First Naval Member

CAREER SUMMARY. Joined the Royal New Zealand Navy and was commissioned as a Sub-Lieutenant in 1942. Trained in the United Kingdom and was subsequently seconded to the Royal Navy serving in destroyers in the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets. Served in HMNZS ACHILLES at the end of World War II, carrying out occupational duties in Japan. Specialized as communication officer and served in this capacity in the Mediterranean Frigate Flotilla, the Royal New Zealand Navy Frigate Flotilla and the RNZN Squadron in HMNZS BELLONA; commanded HMNZS IRIRANGI, the Royal New Zealand Navy's radio station at Waiouru. Commanded the frigate HMNZS KANIERE during the Korea War; served as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer of HMNZS PHILOMEL; held position of Naval Assistant (Personnel) at Navy Office, Wellington; and commanded HMNZS TARANAKI. Attended Joint Services Staff College, Senior Officers War Course, and the Imperial Defence College in the United Kingdom. Served as Commodore, Auckland, the senior naval post in the Auckland Command, and as Second Naval Member of the New Zealand Board in Naval Office, Wellington. Was promoted to Rear Admiral in 1969 and has since served as Chief of Naval Staff and First Naval Member.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Companion of the Bath
Distinguished Service Cross



NEW ZEALAND

Commander

Douglas Brian Domett

Royal New Zealand Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. 1950-54, attended Dartmouth Naval College, England; trained in HMS DEVONSHIRE and HMS FORTH; attended a course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England; and attended various other Royal Navy Schools in England. Served as Gunnery Officer, frigate HMNZS PULAKI; Anti-submarine Warfare Officer, frigate HMNZS HAWEA; Navigator HMNZS ROTOITI; and Navigator, Antarctic supply ship, HMNZS ENDEAVOR. Attended a course at the Training Establishment, HMNZS TAMAKI and the Long Navigation Course, HMS DRYAD, England; later served as Instructor in Navigation at HMS DRYAD. Served as Navigator, HMS LOCH RUTHWEN and HMNZS OTAGO; Commanding Officer, Combat Information Center, Navigation School on the Depot Ship at Auckland, HMNZS PHILOMEL; Executive Officer, frigate HMNZS OTAGO; Deputy Director, Service Intelligence Ministry of Defense and concurrently, Staff Officer, Naval Intelligence. Promoted to Commander in 1968. Attended U.S. Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. Since 1970, has been serving as Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.



NIGERIA

Vice Admiral

Joseph Edet Akinwale Wey

Nigerian Navy

Chief of Naval Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Spent twenty years with the Nigerian Marine Department (1939-1959) as an engineer; trained at London County Council School of Technology for Marine Engineers, London, England. Joined the Navy in 1959 with the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Served as Engineering Officer, survey vessel PATHFINDER; Chief Engineer, ocean minesweeper NIGERIA; and Commander, Apapa Naval Base. Received delivery of the OGOJA in the Netherlands and was attached to the Indian Navy for fleet training. Promoted to Commodore in 1964. Has served as Commander, Nigerian Navy, and Chief of the Navy Staff since 1964; Member, Supreme Military Council since 1966; and Commissioner for Establishments, Federal Executive Council, since 1967. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1967; has served as commissioner of Labor during absences of the Commissioner. Promoted to Vice Admiral in May 1971.

NIGERIA



NORWAY

Rear Admiral

Hans Sigurd Skjong

Royal Norwegian Navy

General Inspector

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Norwegian Naval Academy in 1939. During campaign in Norway in 1939-40, was in service in Norwegian waters; crossed North Sea in fishing vessel and then joined the Norwegian forces in the United Kingdom in February 1941. During war served on board various destroyers as Navigating Officer and Executive Officer in the Atlantic and in the English Channel. His ship was mined off the Coast of Normandie two weeks after the invasion. Subsequent assignments included: Instructor at the Naval Academy; Commanding Officer on board Norwegian destroyers operating in Norwegian and foreign waters; Divisional Officer at the Naval Academy, and return to sea-duty; Naval Staff College; Staff Officer at the Defence Staff; Commander Destroyer Division; Norwegian National Defence College; Chief of Staff, Plans, Policy and Operations at Naval Command Vestlandet, and later had the same position at the Naval Headquarters in Oslo; Director, Naval Academy, Bergen. In November, 1968, he was promoted acting rear admiral and appointed Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Royal Norwegian Navy and also Commander Allied Naval Forces Scandinavian Approaches. Presently serving as General Inspector, Royal Norwegian Navy.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

St. Olav's Medal with oak leaf
War Medal
Participation Medal
King Haakon VII's Commemoration Medal
Knight of the Royal Order of Danebrog (Denmark)
1939-1945 Star (UK)
Atlantic Star and Bar (UK)
Knight of the Falcon Order (Iceland)

NORWAY

Captain

Robert Helseth

Royal Norwegian Navy

Chief of Bureau of Underwater Weapons

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Royal Naval College in England from 1942-1943. Served aboard various destroyers, frigates, and patrol crafts. Attended the Long Torpedo Course in 1948. Served on board the destroyer OSLO; held position as an instructor at the Motor Torpedo Inspection School; Executive Officer of a frigate and mine layer; Commanding Officer of a patrol craft squadron; served as head of the Torpedo section of the Underwater Weapons department; Commanding Officer of Fast Patrol Boats. Promoted to Commander in 1958. Attended the Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College from 1959-1960. Held the position as Chief of Plans and Operations at the Royal Norwegian Headquarters. Promoted to Captain in 1962. Served as a member of the Defense Staff Planning Group; presently serving as Chief of Bureau of Underwater Weapons, Naval Base, Haakonvern.



PAKISTAN

Captain

Zafar Shamsie

Pakistan Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, England in 1950; commissioned as Sub-Lieutenant. In 1956-57, took Navigation and Direction Courses in the United Kingdom; served in the commissioning crew of the PNS MUHAFIZ taking delivery in the United Kingdom. Attended intelligence courses in the United States. Served as Navigator of PNS TAIMUR and Commanding Officer of PNS MUHAFIZ. Attended the Imperial Defense College, Greenwich, England. Served at Naval Headquarters and in various positions in Karachi from 1963-68. Promoted to Captain in 1968 and has served since as Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.



PARAGUAY

Captain

Ruben Dario Lezcano

Paraguayan Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Entered the Navy as an enlisted man. Graduated from "Mariscal Francisco Solano Lopez" Military Academy; commissioned an Ensign. Attended Naval Post-graduate School, Asunción. 1947-51, attended the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York; then served aboard U.S. Merchant Marine ships for two years. Later served as chief, Academic Department, Navy Petty Officers School; Commander, Naval Cadet Group "Mariscal Francisco Solano Lopez" Military Academy; Executive Officer, gunboat HUMAITA; Commanding Officer, gunboat PARAGUAY. Attended Navy Command and General Staff School in Asunción. Served as Chief, 2nd Department (Intelligence), Navy General Staff; had on-job-training in the United States in connection with the transfer of an auxilliary floating dry dock; attended U.S. Navy Diving Training Course (SCUBA); served as Chief, 4th Department (Transportation and Logistics), Navy General Staff; and Commanding Officer, Navy Sea Transport GUARANI. Since 1970 has served as Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.



PERU

Rear Admiral

José Arce Larco

Peruvian Navy

Delegate to the Inter-American
Defense Board

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended Superior Naval War College; Military War College; and Center of Superior Military Studies. Served as Commander-in-Chief of Fluvial Force of the Amazon and Chief of Fifth Naval Zone; Chief of General Naval Staff; and Inspector General of the Navy. Appointed as Naval Attaché before the Organization of American States. Promoted to Rear Admiral in January 1968. Has been serving as Peruvian Navy Delegate to the Inter-American Defense Board since March 1971.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Cruz Peruana al Mérito Naval (Peru)
Orden Military de Ayacucho (Peru)
Estrella Negra (Francia)
Tamandaré (Brasil)
Cóndor de los Andes (Bolivia)



PERU

Rear Admiral

Armando Echeandía Ramos

Peruvian Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1939; commissioned an Ensign. Served as Gunnery Officer aboard light cruiser ALMIRANTE GRAU and ALMIRANTE VILAR. Attended Navy Communications School; Argentine Communications School; and instructed at Peruvian Communications School. Served as Communications Officer aboard transport RINAO and as Chief, Communications Department, ALMIRANTE GRAU. Served as Chief, Electricity and Radio Department and Instructor of Electricity at the Navy Academy; Instructor, Peruvian technical schools; Executive Officer, destroyer escort CASTILLA; Chief of Communications of the Squadron and Aide to the Commander of the Squadron; Chief, Electricity and Radio Department, and Instructor at the Naval Academy. Attended the Naval War College at Punta and later instructed there. Attended the Prospective Commanding Officers Course at San Diego, California; 1956-57, attended the Naval Command Course at the U.S. Naval War College. Served as Commander, destroyer escort RODRIGUEZ; Instructor at the Naval War College; Commander Amazon River Force; and Chief, 4th Section (Logistics), Navy General Staff. Promoted to Captain in 1961. Served as Deputy Chief of Staff, Navy General Staff; Aide to the President of the Peruvian Senate; Chief of Staff, Pacific Fleet; Deputy Comptroller and Comptroller, Office of Administration, Ministry of the Navy. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1970; since November 1970 has been serving as Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Peruvian Military Order of Ayacucho (Grand Officer)
Peruvian Cross for Naval Merit (Grand Officer)
Congressional Medal of Honor (Commander)
Order of Admiral Grau (Grand Officer)



PHILIPPINES

Commodore
Romulo M. Espaldon
Philippine Navy
Vice Commander

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1950; commissioned an Ensign. Served aboard Philippine Navy vessels; Commanding Officer, RPS PC 1133. Attended U.S. Naval Schools in San Diego, California. Served as Commanding Officer, RPS CAPIZ and RPS ILOILO; in the office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; as Naval Attaché to Indonesia; Assistant Chief of Naval Staff for Intelligence; Commander, Task Force 31; and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff for Operations. Attended the Naval Command College, U.S. Naval War College (1967-68) and the National Defense College of the Philippines. Served as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence and Chief, Naval Staff. Promoted to Commodore in 1971. Presently serving as Vice Commander of the Philippine Navy.



PHILIPPINES

Commander

Joven C. Laurel

Philippine Navy

Chief of Naval Intelligence

CAREER SUMMARY. Commissioned as Ensign in 1949. Served aboard Philippine ships; Staff Duty, HPN; and Executive Officer, RPS COTABATO. Attended U.S. Naval Amphibious Warfare Schools at Coronado, California and Treasure Island California. Served as Executive Officer, RPS ROXAS; Commanding Officer, RPS CAVITE, RPS LAGUNA, RPS ISABELA, and RPS BULACAN; and Chief of Staff, Naval Operating Forces. Attended Special Intelligence School, Ft. Bonifacio, Rizal. Promoted to Commander in 1969. Served as Chief of Intelligence, Philippine Coast Guard; has served since May 1970 as Chief of Naval Intelligence.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Certificate of Merit as Commanding Officer, LP-41
Certificate of Merit as Commanding Officer, LT-38
Jolo Campaign Medal
United Nations Medal
Korean Campaign Ribbon



PORTUGAL

Vice Admiral

Antonio Tierno Bagulho

Portuguese Navy

Vice-Chief of Naval Staff

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval School, Lisbon, in 1929, as Midshipman. Attended successively the Electricity Course; Torpedoes and Mines Course; the Naval Warfare and Staff Course (I.S.N.G., Lisbon) and the Naval Command Course (I.S.N.G., Lisbon). Served in several ships in metropolitan waters and overseas. Commanded the SS DELFIM; SS NAUTILIO; AO SAN BRAS; and the Flotilla of Minesweepers. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1966 and to Vice Admiral in 1969. Has served as Vice-Chairman of Merchant Marine National Board; Member of the Naval General Courts-Martial; Naval Commander of Mozambique; and since 1970 as Vice-Chief of Naval Staff.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Medalha Militar de Ouro de Servicos Distintos com palma
Medalha de Mérito Militar de 1^a classe
Medalha de Mérito Militar de 2^a classe
Comendador da Ordem Militar de Aviz



PORTUGAL

Commander

José Marçal de Ferraz de Carvalho

Portuguese Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Naval Academy; Commissioned an Ensign in 1941. Specialist in communications. Attended the Portuguese Naval War College; served as staff officer, Portuguese Naval War College. Promoted to Commander in 1964. Served as staff officer, Ministry of Defense in Lisbon; since 1970 has served as Assistant Naval Attaché and presently Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.



SPAIN

Vice Admiral

Ignacio Martel Viniegra

Spanish Navy

Director,
Spanish Navy War College, Madrid

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Spanish Naval War College; commissioned an Ensign in 1926. Commands at sea included Coast Guard ARCILLA; Oceanographic Ship XAUEN; gunboat LAURIA; destroyer LEPANTO; Amphibious Group Commander; and Assault Flotilla Commander. Other assignments at sea included duty in the destroyer ALMIRANTE ANTEQUERA; minelayer MARTE; cruisers ALMIRANTE CERVERA, PRINCIPE, ALFONSO, BALEARES, and NAVARRA; staff, Patrol Craft Squadron, UAD-RAS and ARCILA; gunboat CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO; supply ship CONTRAMESTRE CASADO; battleship ESPANA; steamer ESPANA-5; and auxiliary cruiser DOMINE. Shore assignments included Canaries Hydrographic Commission; Navy Staff, Canaries Naval Base; Naval Attaché, Spanish Embassy, London; Chief of Section, Training Command; Central Jurisdiction; Vice Chief of Navy Staff; Head Professor, School of Advanced Military Studies, CESEDEN; Chief of Staff, El Ferrol del Caudillo Maritime Department. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1966; served as Vice Chief of Navy Staff. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1969; presently serving as Director, Spanish Navy War College, Madrid.

SWEDEN



Rear Admiral

Christer Kierkegaard

Royal Swedish Navy

Commander Coastal Fleet

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Royal Swedish Naval Academy in 1939; commissioned an Ensign. Served as Observer, Surveillance Squadron RSvAF; Torpedo and Communications Officer, RSvN destroyers GAEVLE and VISBY; and Commanding Officer, RSvN minesweeper BREDSKAER. Attended the Student Staff Course at the Royal Swedish Naval War College. Served as Staff Officer, Active Fleet; Commanding Officer, RSvN destroyer VISBY; and Staff Officer, Royal Swedish Naval War College. Attended the Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College, 1957-58. Served as Commanding Officer, RSvN destroyers HALLAND and SMALAND. Attended the Swedish National Defence College. Served as Head of Plans Department, Swedish Joint Defence Staff; Commodore, Destroyer Flotilla 1 and Deputy Chief of Staff, Military Command South. Since October 1970 has been serving as Commander Swedish Active Fleet.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Royal Order of the Sword, Commander 1st Class
Order of Finland's Lion, Officer, 1st Class



SWEDEN

Captain

Rolf Rheborg

Royal Swedish Navy

Chief of Naval Personnel

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Royal Swedish Naval Academy in 1943; commissioned an Ensign. Sea commands included Captain S/M and Captain S/M Flotilla. Attended the Student Staff Course at the Royal Swedish Naval War College and the Student Swedish National Defense College. Also served as Staff Officer Active Fleet; Head of Planning Division Naval Staff; and CINC Royal Swedish Naval Academy. Attained rank of Kommendor (Captain equivalent) in 1969. Since October has been serving as Chief of Naval Personnel.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Royal Order of the Sword
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THAILAND

Vice Admiral

Ching Chullasukhum

Royal Thai Navy

Chief of Staff, Royal Thai Fleet

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Royal Thai Naval Academy in 1939. Commissioned a Sub-Lieutenant in 1940. Served in Submarine Squadron. Attended the Naval Staff College in 1949. Attached to the Operation Division of the Naval General Staff and later to the Operation Division of the Defense General Staff; Chief of the Personnel Division, Royal Thai Fleet; Naval Attaché to Manila; Commanding Officer of the Amphibious and Service Squadron. Attended Amphibious Warfare Orientation in the United States in 1960. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1962. Studied at the Naval War College in 1962 and the National Defense College in 1964-1965. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1969. Presently serving as Chief of Staff, Royal Thai Fleet.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Knight Grand Cordan (special class) of The Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thai
Knight Grand Cross (first class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant
Grand Companion (third class, higher grade) of the Most Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao
The Victory Medals
The Philippine Legion of Honor (Officer)
United Nations Service Medal



THAILAND

Rear Admiral

Surapol Saengchote

Royal Thai Navy

Director
Communication Department

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Royal Thai Naval Academy in 1946. Commissioned a Sub-Lieutenant in 1946. Attended the Torpedo and Anti-Submarine Course in England. Served as Commanding Officer on board H.T.M.S. CHUMPORN. Studied at the Naval Staff College. Student, Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College, from 1958-1959. Promoted to Captain in 1961. Chief of Staff of Patrol Squadron, Royal Fleet; Naval Attaché to Paris and Acting Naval Attaché to Madrid and Bonn; Deputy Director of the Communication Department. Attended the Armed Forces Staff College. Studied at the Naval War College in 1966. Served as Director, Communication Department. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1968. Attended the National Defense College. Presently serving as Director, Communication Department.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

The Victory Medal (Asia)
Knight Commander (second class) of The Most Exalted Order of
The White Elephant
Knight Grand Cross (first class) of The Most Noble Order of
The Crown of Thai
Grand Companion (third class, higher grade) of The Most
Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao



TUNISIA

Commander

Bechir Jedidi

Tunisian Navy

Commander, Tunisian Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from École Naval (French Naval Academy); commanded patrol boats and the Tunisian Naval training ship; graduated from École Supérieure de Guerre Naval (French Naval War College) and the Cours Inter-Armées (National War College); serving as chief of the Tunisian Navy; presently attending the U.S. Naval War College.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Tunisian Order of the Republic (Grade of Officer)

TURKEY

Captain

Irfan Tinaz

Turkish Navy

Turkish Naval Attache
Washington, D.C.



UNITED KINGDOM

Admiral

Sir Horace Rochfort Law
KCB, OBE, DSC

Royal Navy

Commander-in-Chief
Naval Home Command

CAREER SUMMARY. Entered the Royal Navy in 1929. First served in HMS EREBUS in the East Indies Station. Qualified in gunnery in 1937; joined cruiser HMS CAIRO at the outbreak of the war. Served in the cruiser HMS COVENTRY in the Mediterranean, taking part in the Greek and Crete campaigns, for which he was awarded the DSC; commanded HMS MODESTE. After the war, served at the Admiralty; as Fleet Gunnery Officer, Far East Fleet; and as second-in-command of the carrier HMS TRIUMPH. Was created OBE for service during the Korean War. Promoted to Captain in 1952. Served as first Captain of HMS DUCHESS; Chief of Staff, Plymouth; Director, RN Tactical School, Woolwich; commanded the carrier HMS CENTAUR and later the RN College, Dartmouth. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1961. Served as Flag Officer Sea Training at Portland, then Flag Officer Submarines. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1965 and served as Controller of the Navy. Promoted to Admiral September 1968. Since 1970 has served as Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command and Flag Officer Portsmouth Area. Was created a KCB in the 1967 New Years Honours. On 21 April 1970, Her Majesty The Queen approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Horace Law to be First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath
Order of the British Empire
Distinguished Service Cross



UNITED KINGDOM

Vice Admiral

Leslie Derek Empson, CB

Royal Navy

Commander Far East Fleet

CAREER SUMMARY. Joined the Royal Navy as a naval airman from Clare College, Cambridge, in 1940. During World War II served as a Fleet Air Arm pilot; commanded the 767 Squadron and the 814 Squadron, which embarked in HMS VENGEANCE. 1959-61, commanded HMS APOLLO: 1963-65, commanded HMS EAGLE. Promoted to Rear Admiral in January 1967. Served as Flag Officer Aircraft Carriers. Since April 1970 has served as Commander, Far East Fleet. Appointed to be Second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel to take effect December 1971.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Companion of the Bath



UNITED STATES

Admiral

Charles K. Duncan

United States Navy

Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic
Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic
Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1933. Served in the Cruiser SALT LAKE CITY; in the destroyer SCHENK; on the Staff of Commander, Destroyer Force Atlantic; and in the destroyer HUTCHINS. Commanded the destroyer WILSON; awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and a Gold Star in lieu of second award (with Combat "V"). After the war sea duty assignments included Executive Officer of the battleship WISCONSIN; Commander, Destroyer Division SIXTY-TWO; and Commanding Officer of the attack transport CHILTON. Also served as a member of the Plans and Policy Section of the Staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic; as Assistant Plans Officer on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet; and Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, staff Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1958. Served as Commander, Amphibious Group ONE; Commander, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet; Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Atlantic; and Commander, Naval Base, Subic Bay. Promoted to Vice Admiral. Served as Commander, Amphibious Force, Atlantic; received the Legion of Merit; Commander SECOND Fleet; and (NATO) Striking Fleet, Atlantic.

Served as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Naval Reserve) and Chief of Naval Personnel (1968-1970); awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Previously served three tours in the Bureau of Naval Personnel as Director of the Officer Procurement Division; Administrative Aide to the Chief of Naval Personnel and Assistant Chief of Naval

Personnel for Plans. Promoted to Admiral in 1970 and assumed duties as Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic. At the same time assumed the NATO post of Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic; and, in addition, became Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" (and gold star with
Combat "V")
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Service Medal
National Defense Medal



UNITED STATES

Admiral

Isaac C. Kidd, Jr.

United States Navy

Chief of Naval Material
(Designate)

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1941. Remained at the Naval Academy as Company Officer for Reserve (V7 and V5) officers. Joined the destroyer COWIE and served as Gunnery Officer, participating in North Atlantic convoy duty and in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Served as Gunnery Officer and Executive Officer of the destroyer PUTNAM; was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for operations during the invasion of Okinawa. Served on the Staff of Commander Destroyers, Atlantic as Damage Control Officer and Assistant Readiness Officer; at the Bureau of Naval Personnel; as Gunnery and Operations Officer in the cruiser SALEM; as Commanding Officer of USS ELLYSON; Aide to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy; as Commanding Officer of the USS BARRY (DD-933); and Assistant Head of the China-Northeast Asia Strategic Plans and Policy Division, Joint Staff of Commander-in-Chief, Pacific. In 1960-1961, attended the National War College, Washington, D.C. Commanded Destroyer Division THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO; Destroyer Squadron THIRTY-TWO; activated and commanded Destroyer Squadron EIGHTEEN, the Navy's first all Guided Missile Destroyer Squadron. Next served as Executive Assistant and Senior Aide to the Chief of Naval Operations and for exceptionally meritorious conduct in that capacity was awarded the Legion of Merit. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1965. Served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics to Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces, Southern Europe; awarded the Gold Star in lieu of Second Legion of Merit. Served as Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla TWELVE; awarded the Gold Star

in lieu of Third Legion of Merit. Promoted to Vice Admiral in 1969 and became Commander FIRST Fleet; awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service. In August 1970, transferred to command of the SIXTH Fleet with additional duty as Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe. Ordered for duty as Chief of Naval Material to relieve 1 December 1971.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal
Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars
Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V"
American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three engagement stars
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three stars
World War II Victory Medal
Navy Occupation Service Medal, Europe and Asia Clasps
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Navy Expeditionary Medal (Cuba)
Vietnam Service Medal with bronze star



UNITED STATES

Vice Admiral

Fred G. Bennett

United States Navy

Commander, Antisubmarine Warfare,
U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Commander, Ocean Sub Area,
Western Atlantic Area

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1936. Reported aboard the battleship MARYLAND and was aboard when attacked at Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941. Had post-graduate instruction in Ordnance Engineering (Fire Control) at the Navy Postgraduate School and later at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a Master of Science degree. Served as Gunnery Officer in the USS TOPEKA, and participated in combat operations at Okinawa Gunto and in the THIRD Fleet operations against Japan. After the war served on the Staff of Commander Air Force, Pacific; in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; commanded the destroyer escort HARWOOD; served as Assistant Readiness and Training Officer on the Staff of Commander, Destroyer Force, Atlantic. Attended the U.S. Naval War College, 1954-55. Served as Commander, Destroyer Division EIGHTY-TWO; as Engineering Officer at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C.; Commanding Officer of the destroyer tender GRAND CANYON; Commanding Officer of the cruiser NEWPORT NEWS; and Assistant Director of Budget and Reports in the Office of the Comptroller of the Navy. Attained the rank of Rear Admiral in April 1963 and reported as Director of Budget and Reports; was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service in that capacity. Served as Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla EIGHT and Director of the General Planning and Programming Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Promoted to Vice Admiral in January 1968 and served as Director of Navy Program Planning and Scientific Officer for the Center of Naval Analyses in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for

exceptionally meritorious service in that assignment. From August 1969 to January 1971, served as Chief of Staff for the U.S. Naval War College in his permanent rank of Rear Admiral; since January 1971 has served as Commander, Anti-submarine Warfare Force, Atlantic with additional duty of Commander, Ocean Sub Area, Western Atlantic Area in the rank of Vice Admiral.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Distinguished Service Medal
American Defense Service Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three operation stars
World War II Victory Medal
Navy Occupation Service Medal (Europe and Asia Clasps)
China Service Medal (extended)
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star



UNITED STATES

Vice Admiral

Richard G. Colbert

United States Navy

Chief of Staff
to the
Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1937. Served in USS YORKTOWN (CV-13) and USS BARKER (DD-213). Later commanded USS BARKER and USS MEADE (DD-602) until the end of World War II. Assigned then to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as Personnel Planning Officer in connection with the establishment of the Postwar Naval Reserve Program. Served as Aide and Flag Secretary in London to the Commander-in-Chief, North Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. Assigned to the Politico-Military Affairs Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; in this capacity assisted in negotiations with Spain for U.S. Base Rights. Served as Executive Officer of USS ALBANY (CA-123), Flagship of COMBATCRULANT. Attended the U.S. Naval War College, 1955-56. In 1956, assigned at the U.S. Naval War College to organize and direct a new course for Senior Free World Naval Officers with student representation up to 30 allied and friendly countries. Served on the Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C., in the Long Range Plans and Basic War Plans Branches of the Plans and Policy Directorate. Served as Commanding Officer, USS ALTAIR (AKS-32); Commanding Officer, USS BOSTON (CAG-1); and Member of the Planning Council in the Department of State. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1964. Served as Commander Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Six; and Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff for Policy, Plans and Operations to the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic. In August 1968, attained the rank of Vice Admiral and assumed the Presidency of the U.S. Naval War College. Since September 1971 has been serving as Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Philippine Defense Medal
Philippine Liberation Medal
National Defense Medal (2 awards)
Navy Occupational Service Medal
World War II Victory Medal
Europe-Africa-Mid-East Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (3 awards)
American Campaign Medal
American Defense Service Medal (2 awards)
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Service Medal



UNITED STATES

Rear Admiral

Thomas R. Weschler

United States Navy

Commander
Cruiser-Destroyer Force
U.S. Atlantic Fleet

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1939. Served at the Naval Academy; in carrier WASP; as gunnery officer of the destroyer SIGSBEE; and Executive Officer of the destroyer YOUNG. Earned Master of Science Degree in Ordnance Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Served as gunnery Officer of the cruiser MACON and on the staff of Commander Cruisers, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Attended the College of Command and Staff at the U.S. Naval War College (1950-51), and upon graduation Joined the staff of the college. Served as Commanding Officer of the destroyer CLARENCE K. BRONSON; Aide to the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Arleigh Burke; and Executive Officer of the cruiser CANBERRA. Assigned as Technical Liaison Officer in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for the Bureau of Naval Weapons Special Projects Office; received a Navy Commendation Medal for assistance in developing the POLARIS submarine missile system. Attended the National War College (1962-63). Served as Commanding Officer, attack transport MONTROSE; Assistant Chief of Staff (Plans and Operations) for Commander, Amphibious Force, Pacific; and then as Commander, Amphibious Squadron THREE. Assigned as Commander, Amphibious Ready Group SEVENTH Fleet; awarded the Legion of Merit while deployed. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1966. Served as Commander of the Naval Support Activity, DaNang, Vietnam, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Was Program Coordinator on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations for the special destroyer and missile destroyer program; was awarded a gold star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit for his accomplishments in pioneering

and developing the Spruance Class destroyer. Served next as Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla TWO; was awarded a gold star in lieu of a third Legion of Merit for service in the area of anti-submarine warfare. Since July 1971 has been serving as Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with 2 gold stars
Distinguished Service Medal
Navy Commendation Medal
American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two operation stars
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with seven stars
World War II Victory Medal
Navy Occupation Service Medal, Asia Clasp
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze star
Korean Service Medal
United Nations Service Medal
Vietnam Service Medal with two stars
Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars



URUGUAY

Captain

Adhemar Leon Torres

Uruguayan Navy

Naval Attaché
to the United States

CAREER SUMMARY. Attended the Naval Academy; commissioned an Ensign in 1943. Attended the Military Aviation School, Gen Artigas Airfield, Pando, Department of Canelones and the Naval Aviation Course, U.S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Assigned to Naval Air Base Number 1 and as Secretary to Commander of Naval Aviation concurrently; twice received amphibious patrol bomber and torpedo bomber flight training at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas; assigned to Captain Curbelo Naval Air Base and to Naval General Staff; attended the General Staff Course, Naval War College; served twice as Commander, Captain Curbelo Naval Air Base; attended the promotion qualification course, Naval War College; instructed at the Naval War College; served as Chief, Technical Directorate of Naval Aviation. Promoted to Captain in February 1963. Served as Chief of Staff of Naval Aviation and Member, Navy Qualification Commission, and later as Commander, Naval Aviation. Since 1970 has served as Naval Attaché, Washington, D.C.



VENEZUELA

Rear Admiral

Enrique Dominguez Garcia

Venezuelan Navy

Director
Venezuelan Naval Academy

CAREER SUMMARY. Served as Executive Officer on board the destroyer ZULIA. Attended the Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College in Peru. Commanding Officer of destroyers FLORES, GARCIA, and ZULIA. Served as Sub-Director of the Naval War College. Attended the Inter-American Defense College in Washington, D.C. from 1965-1966. Held position as Chief of N-3 (operations) at the Naval Headquarters. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1968. Director of Material for the Navy; presently serving as Director, Venezuelan Naval Academy.



VENEZUELA

Captain

Carlos Tovar Tovar

Venezuelan Navy

Head of Third Section
Venezuelan Navy

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1951. Commissioned an Ensign in 1951. Commanding Officer of the Third Section, First Company, School for Petty Officers; In-Charge of the Venezuelan students' training at the Naval Base, Great Lakes, Illinois. Attended Anti-Submarine Warfare School and Torpedo, Mine, and ASW Weapons School in England. Studied in the Submarine Course in Peru. Served in the Weapons Department on board the destroyer ZULIA and later as ASW Officer; Commanding Officer at the Naval Training Center. In October of 1959, attended Submarine Course in the United States. Served as Operations Officer aboard the submarine CARITE and later became Commanding Officer. Held the position as Head of the Academic Department of the Naval Academy; returned as Commanding Officer of the submarine CARITE. Promoted to Commander in 1964. Served as Executive Officer in destroyer NUEVA ESPARTA. Student, Naval Command Course, U.S. Naval War College from 1965-1966. Head of the Operations Department, Naval War College; served as Executive Officer of the Naval Training Center. Promoted to Captain in 1970. Joined the Staff of the Naval War College; presently serving as Head of Third Section, Venezuelan Navy.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Order of General Rafael Urdaneta, Third Class
Order of Naval Merit, Third Class
Order of the Liberator
Distinguished Command Award



VIETNAM

Rear Admiral

Tran Van Chon

Vietnamese Navy

Chief of Naval Operations

CAREER SUMMARY. Graduated from the Saigon Merchant Marine Academy in 1941. Served in various merchant ships as radio officer. In 1947, returned to Saigon Merchant Marine Academy to study maritime navigation and became a deck officer in 1948. Attended the first session of the Vietnamese Naval Academy. Assigned as Officer-in-Charge of the first Vietnamese group of LCVP, and eventually appointed Commanding Officer of the first Vietnamese River Assault Group; assumed dual responsibilities as both commander of a succession of LSIL and as Commander River Forces Central Zone. In 1956 assumed command of all Vietnamese river forces. Served at the Vietnamese Naval Headquarters, first as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations and then as Chief of Naval Operations with concurrent duties as Director of the Vietnamese Naval Shipyard. First Vietnamese representative to attend the Naval Command College at the U.S. Naval War College (1959-60). Assigned as Director of the Vietnamese Naval Shipyard; Deputy Director of the Combat Development and Test Center; and Commander River Patrol Forces, with additional duty as Deputy Commander Regional forces. In 1966, assumed present position of Chief of Naval Operations.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

National Order of Vietnam Third Class

U.S. Legion of Merit

Order of Military Ulchi (Korean)

Order of Military Merit Chung Mu (Korean)

Order of National Security Merit (Korean)

Order of Cloud and Banner of the Republic of China



VIETNAM

Captain

Nguyen Xuan Son

Vietnamese Navy

Deputy Chief of Staff
for Operations

CAREER SUMMARY. Commissioned an Ensign in 1954. Served as Commanding Officer of HQ.330; Personnel Officer; Commanding Officer of HQ.04; Commanding Officer of HQ.09; and Commander, Naval Base, Vung Tau. Promoted to Commander in 1966. Served as Commanding Officer, Third Coastal Zone, Vung Tau; Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; and Chief of Staff for Mobile Operations. Promoted to Captain in 1971. In 1971, assumed present position as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Gallantry Cross with Silver Star
Gallantry Cross with Gold Star
Gallantry Cross with Palm
Navy Distinguished Service Order Second Class
Staff Service Honor Medal First Class
Navy Gallantry Medal with Silver Anchor
Navy Service Medal Third Class
Armed Force Service Medal
Air Service Medal
Knight or fifth class and Gallantry Cross Palm
Vietnam Campaign Medal
Technical Service Honor Medal First Class

