

Captain David L. Martineau assumed command of LOS ANGELES in August 1958—just before her emergency deployment to the Seventh Fleet at the time of the Quemoy crisis.

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy and the National War College, Captain Martineau has had a wide range of experience both at sea and ashore.

During World War II, while commanding the Pacific Fleet destroyers PHELPS and METCALF, he earned seven battle stars and was awarded the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, and the Commendation Ribbon.



His sea duty since that time has included command of the destroyer ROAN, Destroyer Division 282, the destroyer tender EVERGLADES, and Chief of Staff, Carrier Division 18.

While ashore, he has served at various times as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, Director of Personnel Legislation, Director of Personnel Plans, and with NATO.

He has been commended by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Navy for helping to produce the present laws on service pay and promotion, Naval Reserve, survivor and retirement benefits, and medical care.



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Commanding Officer