

**VICE ADMIRAL**  
**C.D. GRIFFIN**  
**COMMANDER**  
**SEVENTH FLEET**

Vice Admiral Charles D. Griffin was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 12, 1906. He was commissioned Ensign on June 2, 1927 and became a naval aviator in June 1930 at Pensacola, Florida. He assumed command of the SEVENTH Fleet on March 7, 1960.

The Admiral has served in battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and at naval air stations. Highlights of his career include duty as Commander Carrier Air Group NINE; Commanding Officer, USS ORISKANY; Commander Carrier Division FOUR; Chief of Staff to Commander Fleet Air Wing TWO; Plans Officer on the staffs of both Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and U.S. Atlantic Fleet; and Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Prior to his present assignment Admiral Griffin served as Director, Strategic Plans Division in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Griffin holds a Master of Science Degree from the University of Michigan. He is married to the former Miss Camilla Yvonne Ganteaume of Newtonville, Massachusetts. They have one daughter, Linda Louise, and a son, Charles Donald Griffin, Jr..

