

Former Commanding Officer



Captain O. F. Dreyer, USN

Captain Dreyer enlisted in the Navy in 1935 and served in USS NEW YORK and USS NITRO prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy in 1937. Following his graduation from the Naval Academy in February 1941, Captain Dreyer served in USS MC CALL (DD-400) until 1944. In 1946 he was executive officer of USS O'BRIEN (DD-725). He also commanded USS GENDREAU (DE-639), USS OWEN (DD-536), Destroyer Division 62, and USS SHENANDOAH (AD-26). Ashore, Captain Dreyer attended Cornell University, where he received the Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering in 1946. He attended the Special Weapons School at Sandia Base and served with various Naval Special Weapons Units in Albuquerque from 1948 until 1950. From 1953 to 1956 Captain Dreyer served as Ordnance Officer at the Naval Ammunition Depot, McAlester, Oklahoma, and then as Fleet Ammunition Officer on the Staff of Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet until July 1958. After a tour of duty under instruction at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C., he served in the Bureau of Ordnance and later the Bureau of Naval Weapons. Captain Dreyer commanded the Naval Propellant Plant, Indian Head, Maryland from August 1963 to August 1965. He commanded USS LITTLE ROCK (CLG-4) from 27 September 1965 to 11 April 1967.

Captain Dreyer was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with Combat V for action under fire at Guam and in the Marianas Campaign. He was awarded the Gold Star in Lieu of the Second Bronze Star with Combat V for action in Wonson Harbor, Korea.

Commander R. T. Bailey, USN

Former Executive Officer

Commander Bailey is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in the class of 1949. He was Commanding Officer of the USS MARGANSEO (AMS-26) during the Korean War. He later served as Commanding Officer of the USS SEARCHER (AGR-4) and of USS NEWMAN K. PERRY (DD-883). Ashore, Commander Bailey has served on the Staff of Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier, and in the Bureau of Naval Personnel. He attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Commander Bailey served as Executive Officer on USS LITTLE ROCK (CLG-4) from November 1966 until September 1967.

Commander Bailey wears the Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device, the World War II Victory Medal, Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, China Service Medal, and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

