

# COMMANDING OFFICER



**HARRISON G. DUDLEY**

**COMMANDER, USN**

Commander Harrison Grover Dudley was born on 28 November 1921, in the town of North East, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the naval service in December 1939, and completed about two years as a fire control petty officer on board USS QUINCY before entering the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in June 1945 with a B.S. degree.

He served the remainder of WWII as Assistant Navigator and later Assistant First Lieutenant on board the light aircraft carrier, USS MONTEREY, which was then operating as part of Adm. Halsey's famous Third Fleet. Returning to the east coast with MONTEREY. "Captain" Dudley has remained here ever since, and has served aboard practically every type of naval ship and in nearly every capacity.

He has seen duty on the carrier, USS RANDOLPH, (then CV-15); the amphibious ship, LSM-399; the destroyer, USS MASSEY; and the minesweeper, USS FIDELITY. His previous duty assignment was as Executive Officer and Navigator on USS MULLINNIX (DD-944), reporting on board WOOD in May 1961.

Interspersed between his periods at sea, Cdr. Dudley has attended many naval schools, the major ones being his post-graduate work at the Naval Intelligence and Foreign Language Schools, and later, the U.S. Naval War College. Other shore billets have taken him into the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Naval Intelligence) and the Bureau of Naval Personnel as head of the Congressional Liaison Branch. His next duty station upon detachment in October 1962 will be on the joint staff of U.S. Forces, Europe, in Paris, France.

Cdr. Dudley is the husband of the former Miss Dorothy Virginia Davis of Norfolk, Virginia. The Dudley's have three children: Harrison Grover, Jr., 16; June Faye, 10; and Cheryl Aline, 3. They currently reside at 1409 School Road, Norfolk (Bayside), Virginia.