

Cdr. J. L. Roundtree, USN, Commanding

New Skipper brings Human Resource background to *BROWNSON*.

Cdr. Jack L. Roundtree took command of *BROWNSON* mid-way through the cruise, in change-of-command ceremonies held in Bandar Abbas, Iran on June 27. Cdr. Roundtree comes to *BROWNSON* following a tour as Commanding Officer of the Human Resource Management School, Naval Air Station Memphis.

Formerly, Cdr. Roundtree was enlisted as an Electrician's Mate. In 1952 he entered the University of Florida and in 1957 he graduated and received his commission as an Ensign. He has served aboard the *USS HOOPER* (DE1026) as Communications Officer, CIC Officer and Operations Officer. He served aboard the *USS MEREDITH* (DD 890) as Executive Officer during a deployment in Vietnam, and he served as the Commanding Officer of the *USS LIMPKIN* (MSC 195).



Above: Wardroom celebrates Cdr. Roundtree's birthday. Right: Cdr. Roundtree discusses accuracy of a shot with Lt. D. Enderly during a gunnery exercise.

