

UNITED STATES SHIP
SPRINGFIELD

CLG-7



CHANGE OF COMMAND

Bizerte
Tunisia

12 December 1966

BAND SELECTIONS

Commander SIXTH Fleet,
Captain KANE and Captain RIES
arrive podium

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

INVOCATION - Chaplain VINCER

REMARKS

Captain KANE invites Admiral ASHWORTH to speak

Remarks by Admiral ASHWORTH

Captain KANE reads his orders

Captain RIES reads his orders and relieves
Captain KANE

BAND SELECTIONS

Official Party Departs Podium

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CAPTAIN HERBERT H. RIES, U. S. NAVY

Captain RIES was commissioned from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1942 in the Class of 1943. During World War II he served for 3 1/2 years in the USS NELSON (DD-623) in the North Atlantic, European, Mediterranean and Pacific areas. Subsequently, he has served as Executive Officer of the USS DAMATO (DD-871) and the USS JOHN S. MC CAIN (DL-3). His commands have included USS TERCEL (AM-386), USS FORMOE (DE-509), USS HULL (DD-945), USS COONTZ (DLG-9), Destroyer Division 182 and Destroyer Squadron 18.

Shore assignments have included Aide to the Commandant ELEVENTH Naval District, Head, Promotion Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Naval War College and Administrative Aide to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Captain RIES reports as Commanding Officer, USS SPRINGFIELD (CLG-7) from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland where he was head of the Executive Department.

Captain RIES is married to the former Miss Carolyn Kuever of Iowa City, Iowa. A son Stephen, is a Midshipman Second Class at the Naval Academy. A daughter, Gretchen, is a freshman at Bucknell University.

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CAPTAIN JOHN D. H. KANE, JR., U. S. NAVY

Captain John D. H. KANE, Jr., was born in 1921 in Rhode Island of a family long connected with the Navy.

He was educated at St. George's School, Newport and later graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in December 1941.

He served throughout World War II at sea in destroyers FITCH (DD-642), HARADEN (DD-585), and CHARLES J. BADGER, (DD-657), being awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V for action at Okinawa.

After the war Captain KANE Commanded the high speed transport CAVALLARO (APD-127) and the picket ship ALEXANDER J. LUKE (DER-477).

Shore duty followed at the Naval Intelligence School; on the Staff of the Commander Naval Forces Germany, and under instruction at the Naval War College.

In the summer of 1951 Captain KANE joined the Staff of the Commander Cruiser Destroyer Force Pacific Fleet and from 1953-56 served as Commanding Officer of the USS THEODORE E. CHANDLER (DD-717).

Duty on the planning staff of Commander in Chief U. S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean in London from 1956-59, preceded two years on the Joint Staff, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D. C.

In the summer of 1961 Captain KANE was promoted to his present grade and assigned as Commander Destroyer Division 282 in the Atlantic Fleet.

The following year he joined the Staff of the Commander Cruiser Destroyer Force Atlantic Fleet as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

He completed the course at the National War College in Washington during the summer of 1965.

Captain and Mrs. KANE, the former Suzanne Pattinson, of Pasadena, California, have three children.

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