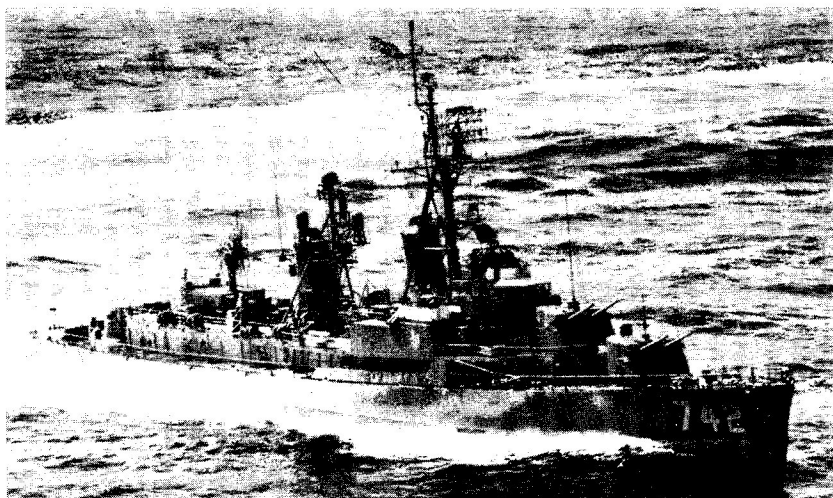




USS FRANK KNOX (DDR 742)

CHANGE OF COMMAND

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INVOCATION.....Chaplian

REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS.....Commander Swank

REMARKS AND READING OF ORDERS.....Commander Putman

CHANGE OF COMMAND

BENEDICTION.....Chaplain

CDR JOHN A. SWANK was born in Somerset, Pa. He attended Girard College in Philadelphia, and New York University prior to attending the United States Naval Academy, from which he was graduated and received his commission in June 1944.

Commander SWANK served in USS CONVERSE (DD 509), and USS DOYLE (DMS 34), following which he went to flight training.

Following his tour in aviation, CDR SWANK assumed Command of USS PCS 386 in Key West, Fla. On completion of his command tour he reported to USS WILLIAM C. LAWE (DD 763).

In 1952 CDR SWANK went to the University of Pennsylvania as an instructor of Engineering for NROTC students. Following his shore duty he went to Pearl Harbor for duty as Executive Officer, USS CARPENTER (DDR 825). On completion of this tour he assumed command of USS EDMONDS (DE 406).

CDR SWANK then returned ashore for a tour of duty at the U.S. Naval Training Devices Center, Long Island, N.Y. His next tour was as Surface Operations Officer on the staff of Commander, SLVENTH FLEET. On completion of his duty on the Staff, he assumed command of USS FRANK KNOX (DDR 742), in November 1961.

CDR SWANK is married to the former Miss Ruth Haymes, and has two children, Jan 7, and Andy 6. Upon relief CDR SWANK will report for duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

CDR ORLIN N. PUTMAN was born in Marysville, California. He was commissioned in 1945, having completed training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. His first duty after receiving his commission was with VBF 74 in Norfolk, Va.

Following this duty CDR PUTMAN spent a tour as a student at Stanford University, and at the General Line School.

Returning to aviation, CDR PUTMAN then served a tour with VF72 at Quonset Point, R.I. On completion of his tour at VF72, CDR PUTMAN attended LSO School at Pensacola, and following that, went to sea in USS ROCHESTER (CA 124).

CDR PUTMAN joined Destroyers in 1953 as Gunnery Officer in USS JAMES KYES (DD 787). After that tour, he became Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commandant, ELEVENTH Naval District.

CDR PUTMAN assumed command of USS HAVERFIELD (DER 393) in 1960. On completion of his tour therein, he returned ashore to duty in the Strategic Plans Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

CDR PUTMAN joins USS FRANK KNOX (DDR 742) having recently been graduated from the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I. He is married to the former Miss Roberta Kirkpatrick and they have three children, Pamela, 11, Paige, 9, and Patrick 2, CDR PUTMAN's family has joined him for his tour in WESTPAC.