



CAPTAIN RAYMOND PAUL HUNTER, USN

THE SKIPPER

Born in Sherman, Texas . . . 45 years ago . . . educated in public schools there . . . left U. of Texas after freshmen year to attend Naval Academy . . . played football and rowed with Navy crew . . . received commission in June, 1931 . . . married and father of three daughters.

Battleship Maryland first duty station . . . next, destroyers, cruiser Quincy and Naval Academy . . . served in Europe and the Pacific aboard the Washington at outbreak of World War II . . . earned Bronze Star with "V" as conning officer at Battle of Savo Island . . . awarded Commendation with "V" on Wichita in '43 . . . on staff duty in Pacific on "V-J Day."

Completed tours of duty at BuOrd and with SecNav . . . captained destroyer McKenzie in 1948 . . . with Joint Chiefs of Staff next year . . . promoted to Captain in 1950 . . . assumed command of MULIPHEN in June, 1953.