

COMMANDING OFFICER

Commander Gilbert L. Clark, United States Navy, assumed command of the USS Theodore E. Chandler on 25 March 1958. He came to the Chandler from the Pentagon where he held a communications billet for three years on the staff of the Director, Naval Communications.

Commander Clark received his commission from the U.S. Naval Academy on 6 June 1943. After graduation, he served as gunnery officer and executive officer aboard the USS Hale (DD-642) until the end of World War II. In April 1947 he was transferred to the Staff of Commander Destroyer Flotilla One as communication officer. Following this duty he was sent to Annapolis, Md. for post graduate instruction in communications. In 1949, he was ordered to duty at Kodiak, Alaska. During the Korean War he served on the Staff of Commander Cruiser Division Three in the USS Helena (CA-75). After an assignment as Flag Lieutenant for Commander Cruiser Destroyer Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, he was ordered in 1953 to the USS Wedderburn (DD-684) as executive officer.

Mr. Clark, his wife, Marilyn, and their two sons, John 11, and Robert 8, live in Cornado, California.

