

# Skipper—

● Captain Samuel W. DuBois, the "Skipper," is a native of Passaic, N. J. He graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1921. His naval career has included assignments on practically every type of combatant ship. He's a submariner, a "tin can sailor," a "battleship man" and a cruiser sailor. Just prior to assuming command of the "D" he was Commander Training Group, Atlantic Fleet.

## PATROL, PATROL AND PATROL

On 24 August Task Group 38.3 departed to an area southeast of Tokyo for an area about 150 miles southwest of Tokyo. In this area the Task Group provided plane guard destroyers and a combat air patrol to cover the airborne troop movement from Okinawa to Japan. The start of the operation was delayed on 25 and 26 August by a typhoon which passed within 20 miles of the Task Group on 25 August, forcing a withdrawal to the southwest. A second typhoon on 26 August prevented Task Group from returning to its operating area.

The Task Group resumed station on 27 August and commenced its covering operation, plus reconnaissance flights to locate Prisoner of War Camps and drop food.



Captain Donald R. Osborn, Jr., USN,  
first Skipper of the "D."