



Commanding Officer

*Captain Edward L.
Cochrane, Jr. USN*

Captain Edward Lull Cochrane, Jr., was born 17 July 1922 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from St. Albans School in Washington, D.C., and received his commission upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in 1944.

Captain Cochrane's major assignments have included Executive Officer and subsequently Commanding Officer of U.S.S. O'BANNON (DDE-450) based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 1955-1956. From Hawaii Captain Cochrane went to Newport, Rhode Island, as a student in the Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College. From 1957 to 1959 he was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C., and from 1959 to 1960 commanded U.S.S. EVANS (DE-1023), homeported in San Diego.

In 1960 Captain Cochrane returned to Pearl Harbor, this time to assume command of U.S.S. PHILLIP (DDE-498), a position he held until 1962, when he was transferred back to Washington, D.C., to serve as Amphibious/Auxiliary Placement Officer in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

In 1963 he returned to sea and to San Diego as Commanding Officer of U.S.S. KING (DLG-10). Upon completion of this tour in 1965, he returned to Washington again as Administrative Aide to the Chief of Naval Material. Captain Cochrane came to JOSEPHUS DANIELS from the National War College.