

# CHANGE OF COMMAND



**U.S.S. Richard B. Anderson (DD-786)**

**Destroyer Squadron Five**

**U.S. Pacific Fleet**

**16 MAY 1969**



COMMANDER HERBERT F. NELSON, U. S. NAVY

Commander Nelson was commissioned as Ensign, U.S.N. upon graduation from the University of Mississippi in 1953. His previous assignments include duty aboard U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI (EAG 128); Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. SAVAGE (DER 328); Staff, COMCORTRON SEVEN; Staff, CINCPACFLT; Staff, COMDESRON SEVEN; Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif. and Fleet Training Group, Pearl Harbor. He reports aboard having completed a tour of duty as Executive Officer, U.S.S. WAINWRIGHT (DLG 28).

Commander and Mrs. Nelson, the former Pauline Galley of Waukegan, Illinois, will reside with their two children in Chula Vista, California.



COMMANDER DOUGLAS B. ROBERTSON, U. S. NAVY

Commander Robertson has commanded U.S.S. RICHARD B. ANDERSON since September, 1967. Previous assignments include duty as Surface Operations Officer on the Staff of Commander Anti-Submarine Warfare Group THREE; Executive Officer U.S.S. FECHTELER (DD 870) during retaliatory strikes against North Vietnamese PT bases in August, 1964; Protocol and Foreign Liaison Officer, United Nations Command, Seoul, Korea; Administrative Officer, Fleet Operations Control Center, Pacific; Executive Officer, U.S.S. HARVESON (DER 316); Assistant Professor of Naval Science, Northwestern University; and various Line Officer assignments in U.S.S. ROCHESTER (CA 124), U.S.S. LSM (547), and U.S.S. EVERSOLE (DD 789). His next assignment will be as Chief Staff Officer for Commander Destroyer Flotilla FIVE.

Commander Robertson was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June, 1951. He and Mrs. Robertson and their two children currently reside in Chula Vista, California.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION BY LIEUTENANT W. P. KOCH, CHC, U.S.N.R.  
DESTROYER SQUADRON FIVE

COMMANDER ROBERTSON ADDRESSES THE SHIP'S COMPANY

AND

READS HIS ORDERS

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AND

RELIEVES COMMANDER ROBERTSON

BENEDICTION BY CHAPLAIN KOCH

RECEPTION IN THE HANGER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY

MUSIC BY COMPHIBPAC BAND, L. D. KOTAS, LEADER