



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Commander Edward S. Addison, U.S.N., Executive Officer of the USS FALL RIVER, is a veteran of fourteen years sea duty during which he has seen action with both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, and participated in 13 major Pacific engagements including the actions at Hollandia, the Marianas, Formosa, Truk and the more recent Phillipine campaign.

He has served aboard the destroyers Tarbell and Hovey, the cruiser Philadelphia, and the battleships Texas, Arkansas and New Jersey, performing the duties of Damage Control Officer and First Lieutenant aboard the USS NEW JERSEY just prior to his assignment as second in command of the new heavy cruiser, USS FALL RIVER.

He was appointed to the United States Naval Academy from North Carolina, and was graduated with the class of 1927. Since then he has attended post graduate and specialized schools, further qualifying him for his present responsible post.

Commander Addison was married to former Miss Nellie Church of Norfolk, Virginia, and has a daughter, Eleanor Daphne, twelve years old. His mother, Mrs. Edward S. Addison, now resides at the family home, "Ponemah," at South River, near Annapolis, Maryland. His father, the late Captain Edward Shanley Addison, U.S.C.G., was Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Cutter "Pontchartrain" at the time of his retirement.