## USS Robert A. Owens DDK/DDE/DD 827



"Any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction, I SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY"

President John F. Kennedy, August 1, 1963

## **COMMANDING OFFICERS**



CDR Wheeler 1949-1951



CDR English 1953-1955



CDR Spore 1957-1959



**CDR Holter** 1959-1960



**CDR Johnson** 1960-1962



CDR Parke 1962-1964



**CDR Martin** 1966-1968



CDR Bradford 1969-1971



**CDR Paterson** 1971-1973



**CDR Hart** 1973-1974

## COMMANDING OFFICERS (Continued)



CDR Keough 1974-1976



CDR Crigler 1978-1981



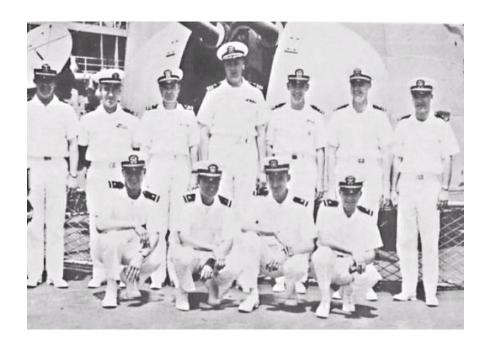
CDR Stokes 1981-1982

Not just our Commanding Officers, but many of our junior officrs for our ship went on in the Navy to command ships of their own. Some even reached much higher levels of command.



Admiral Carlisle Trost 23<sup>rd</sup> Chief of Naval Operations

After graduating first in his class at the Naval Academy, USS Robert A. Owens was the first duty station for a newly minted Ensign. We are proud to have the Admiral as a member.



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