

# U.S.S. GEARING

## DD-710

Built by the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Kearny, New Jersey, and commissioned 3 May 1945, the USS GEARING is the only ship named in honor of Commander Henry Chalfant Gearing, his son, Captain H. C. Gearing, Jr., and grandson Lieutenant Henry C. Gearing, III. Together these men devoted a total of seventy-six years of service to the United States Navy.

COMMANDER CRUISER-DESTROYER FORCE  
UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET  
RADM C. K. DUNCAN, USN

COMMANDER CRUISER-DESTROYER FLOTILLA TEN  
RADM HARRY HULL, USN

COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON TWENTY  
CAPT STEPHEN L. JOHNSON, USN

COMMANDING OFFICER, USS GEARING (DD-710)  
CDR T. W. LYONS, USN

PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER, USS GEARING (DD-710)  
CDR JAMES W. MARTIN, USN

# Change Of Command

## Ceremony

30 July 1964

0950 GUESTS SEATED

1000 COMMANDING OFFICER AND PROSPECTIVE  
COMMANDING OFFICER ARRIVE

1005 INVOCATION  
LT F. W. WHITAKER, DESRON 20 CHAPLAIN

1010 READING OF ORDERS, COMMANDING OFFICER  
REMARKS  
CDR T. W. LYONS

1020 READING OF ORDERS, PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER  
REMARKS  
CDR J. W. MARTIN

COMMAND PASSES TO CDR J. W. MARTIN

1030 BENEDICTION  
LT WHITAKER

1035 GUESTS ARE INVITED FOR REFRESHMENTS ON THE  
FORWARD TORPEDO DECK