

Captain Paul L. Joachim, Executive Officer, USS NEW JERSEY, attended Central High School and Devitt Prep School, both of Washington, D.C. prior to entering the United States Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in 1934.

From 1934 until 1941, Captain Joachim served respectively in various capacities aboard the USS NEW MEXICO, at NAS Pensacola, aboard the USS ARKANSAS, the USS CLAXTON, and the USS WYOMING. In 1941, he was assigned to duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Division of Naval Communications, and in 1943, to duty on the Staff, Commander Seventh Fleet.

After a tour of duty on the USS LEYTE in 1946, the "Exec" served as Commanding Officer of the USS BRISTOL. In 1948, Captain Joachim was assigned again to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Division of Naval Communications, leaving his position there in 1952 to assume his duties as Executive Officer of the NEW JERSEY.

During his career, Captain Joachim has received the following awards and ribbons: Legion of Merit with combat "V", Navy Unit Commendation, American Defense with Service Clasp, Fleet, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with two battle stars, World War II Victory, China Service (Extended), Navy Occupation Service (Europe), Philippine Liberation with one battle star, and the Order of St. Charles. (Commander) of Monaco.

No biography of Captain Joachim would be complete without mention of his active interest and participation in the art of oil painting. A member of the Tidewater Artists Association of Norfolk and of the Arts Club of Washington D.C., he has won acclaim for his work at various art exhibits, and has found time, despite his many duties, to carry on his painting while aboard ship.

Captain Joachim, who received his promotion to that rank on July 1, 1953, was detached from the NEW JERSEY on August 12, 1953 to report to Commander 12th Naval District for his next assignment.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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