



Destroyers are a common thing to Captain Savage, having served aboard them during all of War II. At the end of the war he was the commanding officer of the USS EBERLE (DD 430). Following his destroyer duty Captain Savage was with the Bureau of Naval Personnel and also spent three years in Cairo, Egypt, as Ass't Naval Attache.

Captain Savage graduated from Northwestern University in June 1940 and was commissioned as an Ensign USNR. He volunteered and was ordered to active duty immediately.

Captain Savage is a native of Chicago, Ill., and his wife is from California. They have three daughters.

It is not a well known fact, but Captain Savage is a competent trombone player and is an accomplished linguist speaking both French and Arabic.

CDR. Neff, the capable and energetic second in command of the USS FECHTELER, entered the Academy on August 3, 1938 and received his commission on December 19, 1941, shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Prior to assuming his duties aboard the FECHTELER, Mr. Neff spent a good number of his Navy years on board cruisers, notably the heavy cruisers NEW ORLEANS and BREMERTON and the light cruiser OAKLAND. He also spent four years ashore, two years at the Bureau of Ordnance in Washington, D. C., and two years at Caracas, Venezuela with the Naval Mission.

Mr. Neff was born in Marion, Indiana, and Marion is still home as far as the Neffs are concerned.

His family consists of his wife and two children, a boy and a girl.

