

APPENDIX I - USS HENRY W. TUCKER COMMANDING OFFICERS

1st Commanding Officer – Commander Bernard Henry Meyer "Barnie"



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DD 875)*

**From - 12 March 1945
To - 21 November 1946**

**Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1933**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 06 February 1910
Passed Away – 12 October 2004***

2nd Commanding Officer – Commander James DuGue Ferguson



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DD 875)*

**From - 21 November 1946
To - 19 August 1948**

**Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1933**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 28 August 1910
Passed Away – 29 November 1996***

3rd Commanding Officer – Commander Rex Beach Little



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker* (DD 875)

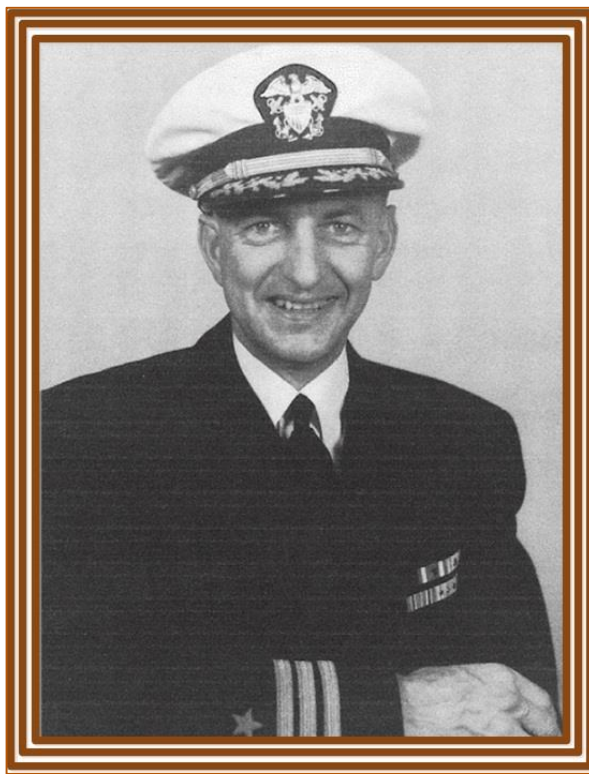
**From - 19 August 1948
To - 1 April 1950**

**Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1932**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 26 July 1910
Passed Away – 11 March 1991***

4th Commanding Officer – Commander George Pearsall Rogers



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker* (DDR 875)

**From - 1 April 1950
To - 7 September 1951**

**Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1932**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 6 July 1909
Passed Away – 26 May 1996***

5th Commanding Officer – Commander David Lloyd George King



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DDR 875)*

**From - 7 September 1951
To - 15 January 1953**

**Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1940**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 17 September 1918
Passed Away – 16 April 2006***

6th Commanding Officer – Commander Frederick Richard Hooppner "Fred"



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DDR 875)*

**From - 15 January 1953
To - 29 March 1954**

**Commissioned Midshipman's
School
University of Washington
Class of 1941**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 07 February 1918
Passed Away – 5 September 2011***

7th Commanding Officer – Commander Robert Main Ross



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DDR 875)*

**From - 29 March 1954
To - 28 April 1956**

**Commissioned Midshipman's
School
Northwestern University
Class of 1941**

Retired with rank of Commander

***Born – 15 December 1918
Passed Away – 20 September 2008***

8th Commanding Officer – Commander Robert Leo Thienes



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DDR 875)*

**From - 28 April 1956
To - 5 February 1958**

**Commissioned University?
Class of 19??**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 11 February 1921
Passed Away – 23 February 2000***

9th Commanding Officer – Commander Kay Sanford Irwin



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DDR 875)*

From - 5 February 1958

To - 8 January 1960

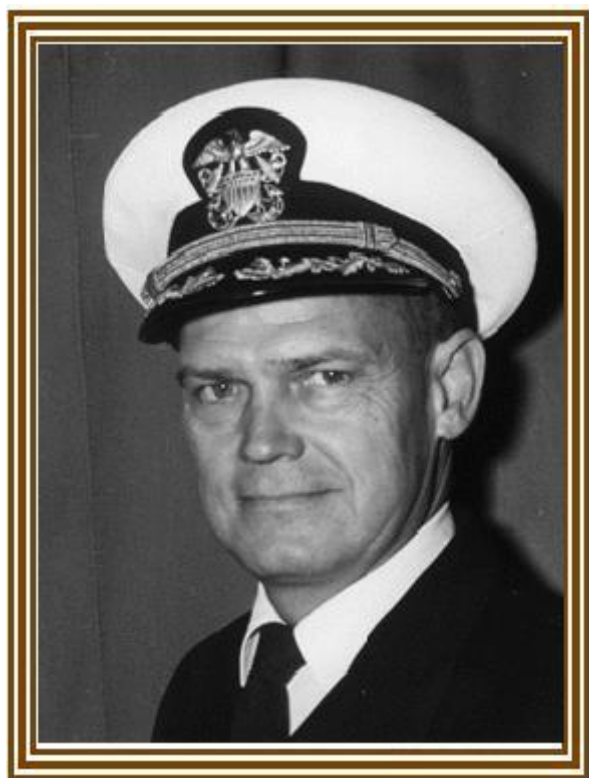
**Commissioned Maritime Service
Officers Training School
Class of 10 December 1941**

Retired with rank of Commander

Born – 6 March 1920

Passed Away – 16 February 2000

10th Commanding Officer – Commander Ralph Morgan Hanson "Swede"



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DDR 875)*

From - 8 January 1960

To - 25 August 1961

**Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1943**

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 12 June 1919

Passed Away – 27 January 2002

11th Commanding Officer – Commander Egon Henry Werdelman



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker* (DDR 875)

From - 25 August 1961

To - 8 January 1963

**Commissioned Midshipman's
School**

Cornell University

Class of 1944

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 10 November 1923

12th Commanding Officer – Lt. Commander Paul Edwin Smith " P.E. "



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker* (DD 875)

From - 8 January 1963

To - 23 September 1963

Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy

Class of 1949

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 18 February 1926

13th Commanding Officer – Commander Burr Curtis Wilcox Jr.



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker* (DD 875)

**From - 23 September 1963
To - 6 December 1965**

**Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1946**

Retired with rank of Captain

***Born – 13 May 1923
Passed Away – 14 August 2002***

14th Commanding Officer – Commander John Henry Donald Williams



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker* (DD 875)

**From - 6 December 1965
To - 12 July 1967**

**Commissioned – N.R.O.T.C.
University of North Carolina
Class of 1945**

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 8 May 1925

15th Commanding Officer – Commander Sheldon David Kully "Shel"



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DD 875)*

From - 12 July 1967

To - 15 July 1969

**Commissioned - Officers Candidate
School**

Newport, Rhode Island

Class of January 1952

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 8 January 1927

Passed Away – 02 December 2006

16th Commanding Officer – Commander Warren Lewis Story



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DD 875)*

From - 15 July 1969

To - 1 April 1971

**Commissioned - Officers Candidate
School**

Newport, Rhode Island

Class of January 1952

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 9 November 1929

Passed Away – 30 March 2006

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17th Commanding Officer – Commander Paul Christian Nelson "Chris"



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DD 875)*

From - 1 April 1971

To - 8 August 1972

Commissioned - N.R.O.T.C.

University of Colorado

Class of June 1959

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 14 November 1937

18th Commanding Officer – Commander John Francis Joseph Fox



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker (DD 875)*

From - 8 August 1972

To - 28 September 1973

Graduate of New York Maritime

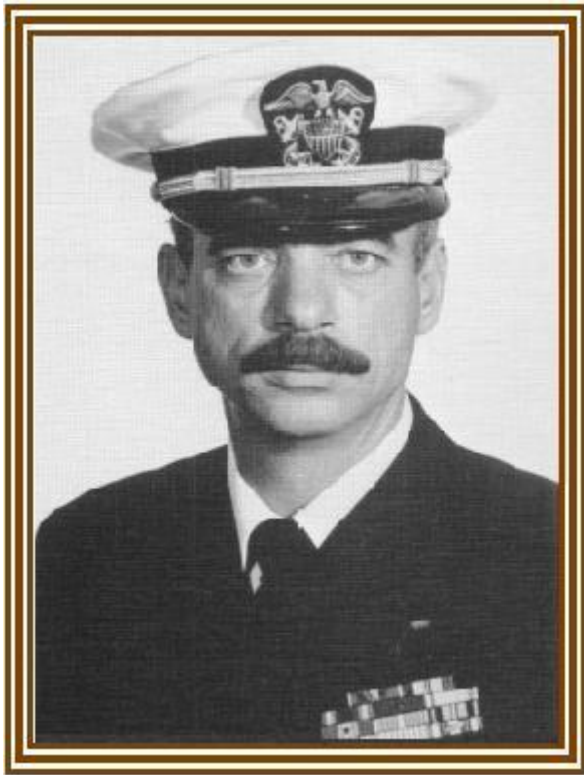
Academy

Class of 1956

Retired with rank of Captain

Born – 25 May 1933

19th (last) Commanding Officer – Lt. Commander Eugene Mallory Hall "Gene"



C.O. of *USS Henry W. Tucker* (DD 875)

**From - 28 September 1973
To - 3 December 1973**

**Commissioned – Midshipman's
School
Class of 1961**

Retired with rank of Commander

Born – 20 April 1934