



D. V. GALLERY JR., Capt. U.S.N.
Commanding Officer
25 Sept., 1943 —
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J. G. JOHNSON, Comdr. U.S.N.
Executive Officer
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CAPTAIN GALLERY and COMMANDER JOHNSON welcomed their crew of a few experienced men and many novice seamen. The aggressive leadership, and understanding of these two men so inspired all hands to do their utmost that in a few months we had seen action and were an efficient fighting team. The "Can Do" worked, and won for herself a place in Naval History.



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C. W. LORD, Comdr. U.S.N.
Executive Officer
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CAPTAIN McCAFFREE and COMMANDER LORD were well chosen to carry on the fighting spirit and enhance the enviable reputation of the "Can Do". Under such leadership, we are confident that even greater deeds and actions are destined to be recorded in our log.