



RADM. J. McN. TAYLOR

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Rear Admiral John McN. TAYLOR, USN was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy in 1922, graduating "with distinction" in 1926. After seven years of gunnery and communications duties in various ships and staffs, he returned to the Naval Academy in 1933 for Postgraduate study in ordnance engineering. World War II and having served in USS MONTPELIER and Staff, COMPHIBPACFLT, Admiral TAYLOR won the Silver Star and the Legion of Merit with Combat "V." Tours of duty at Washington, D. C., command of the USS GEORGE CLYMER and Chief of Staff, COMPHIBGRU ONE, followed World War II. After study at the National War College and command of DESRON SIX, he was promoted to Rear Admiral in 1953. Following his tours as Chief of Staff to COMPHIBLANT and Deputy Commander, Armed Forces Staff College, he assumed command of the MSTS NELM area. He returned to Washington, D. C. as ACNO for Naval Reserve and on 1 April 1959 became COMCRULANT, with additional duty as COMCRUDIV SIX.



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