

LCDR Guion was born in Brooklyn, New York, on 6 February 1926 and spent his childhood in Woodhaven and Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, New York City, and Honesdale, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the Navy in May of 1943 and was called to active duty in November. He was a signalman in the Navy Gun Crew on board several merchant ships operating in the Atlantic and European Theaters. He received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy in 1946.

LCDR Guion reenlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1947 as SM 3 while attending Kings College, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Upon his graduation in 1950, he was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He remained on inactive duty until 1953, when he was ordered to the Naval Schools Command, Norfolk, Virginia and promoted to LTJG. At the Naval Schools Command he was Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval School Instructors Class C-1. In December 1954, he was ordered to the USS WILLIAM M. WOOD

(DDR 715) and served on board for one year as CIC Officer. LCDR Guion then became the Staff Operations Officer for Commander Destroyer Division SIXTY-TWO in January 1956. He was promoted to LT in September 1955 and was augmented in the regular Navy in July 1957. In September 1957, LCDR Guion was ordered to Deep Sea Diving School in Washington, D. C., for a course in salvage, and then was ordered to command the USS KIOWA.

Upon being relieved as Commanding Officer of the KIOWA, LCDR Guion attended the Post Graduate School in Monterrey, first in the General Line, and then received his Masters Degree in Management. Next came Freight Transportation Management School. From there he was sent as Commanding Officer of the MSTS Office at Inchon, Korea. His present tour as Executive Officer of the STEINAKER commenced April 1963.

LCDR Guion has been awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal, Naval Reserve Medal, American and European Theater of Operations Medals, Navy Occupation, World War II Victory Medal and National Defense Service Medal. In 1949, LCDR Guion married the former Madge Oslovich of Orange, New Jersey, and he and Mrs. Guion maintain their home in Norfolk, Virginia. They have four daughters, Kathleen, Mary Jane, Paulette, and Teresa.



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