

Subject:DD 843

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Ralph: Ron Reeves here HTC Retired. Want to ask if CDR Petree took the ship to Decommissioning ? Also I'm looking for 'day' dates for her CO's from 1961 till end. I have the ones previous to that if you'd like to have them for website. Thanks.

WESPAC LOG on the website says 30 Sep 72 for date, and in the body of the site there it says 01 October...which is correct ??? HTC...

Subject:Warrington (DD 843)

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Ralph: Here's the additions I have, plus the date that's shown on the last cruise chronology that gives date for Petree. Maybe if you have CAPT Zirps' email you can ask him if he might have anything such as a Change of Command program that might have anything we can use here as to 'day' dates...Regards, Ron Reeves.

Note: The official "stricken date" for Warrington is shown as October 1, 1972 [here](#).

The program for the decommissioning is [here](#). CDR Petree was the principal guest. This also lists the CO's over her history.

The official list of CO's for Warrington and their dates is

Commanding Officers

Thanks to Wolfgang Hechler & Ron Reeves at [this location](#).

CDR Donald Wesley Wulzen	Dec 20 1945 - Oct 1 1947 (Later RADM)
CDR Robert Arthur Paton	Oct 1 1947 - Jul 12 1949
CDR Albert Thomas Church Jr.	Jul 12 1949 - Nov 16 1950
CDR Alfred Frederick Gerken	Nov 16 1950 - Jan 2 1952
CDR Pride Cinclair Brown Jr.	Jan 2 1952 - Feb 14 1953
CDR John Frederick Weilding	Feb 14 1953 - Oct 30 1954
CDR Corwin Guy Mendenhall Jr.	Oct 30 1954 - Nov 9 1956 (Later RADM)
CDR Raymond William Baker	Nov 9 1956 - Oct 8 1958
CDR Vincent Lloyd Murtha	Oct 8 1958 - Mar 1961
CDR Kirk Crothers Miller Jr.	Mar 1961 - Oct 1961
LCDR Albert Francis Shimmel	Oct 1961 - Jan 1962
CDR Paul Clinton Boyd	Jan 1962 - Sep 1963 (Later RADM)
CDR Toria Joel Bratten Jr.	Sep 1963 - Feb 1965
CDR Robert Glenn Walker	Feb 1965 - Jul 1966
XDR William Abromitis Jr.	Jul 1966 - Nov 14 1967
CDR Eugene Joseph Reiher	Nov 14 1967 - Aug 1969

CDR Richard Frederick Rockwell Aug 1969 - Feb 1971
[CDR Christos Zirps](#) Feb 1971 - Jun 22 1972
[CDR Noel Harper Petree Jr.](#) Jun 22 1972 - Sep 30 1972