

Arleigh Burke

BURKE, Admiral Arleigh Albert;

Navy Cross; D.S.M. (with Gold Star); Legion of Merit (with 2 Gold Stars and Army Oak Leaf Cluster), Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon (with 3 stars), Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon; Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy, since 1955; *b.* 19 Oct. 1901; *s.* of Oscar A. and Clella Burke; *m.* 1923, Roberta Gorsuch; no *c.* *Educ.:* U.S. Naval Acad.; Univ. of Michigan (M.S.E.). U.S.S. Arizona, 1923-28; Gunnery Dept., U.S. Base Force, 1928; Post-grad. course (explosives), 1929-1931; U.S.S. Chester, 1932; Battle Force Camera Party, 1933-35; Bureau of Ordnance, 1935-37; U.S.S. Craven, 1937-39; U.S.S. Mugford, Capt., 1939-40; Naval Gun Factory, 1940-43; Destroyer Divs. 43 and 44, Sqdn. 12 Comdg., 1943; Destroyer Sqdn. 23 Comdg., 1943-44; Chief of Staff to Commander Task Force 58 (Carriers), 1944-45; Head of Research and Development Bureau of Ordnance, 1945-46; Chief of Staff,

Comdr. Eighth Fleet and Atlantic Fleet, 1947-48; U.S.S. Huntington, Capt., 1949; Asst. Chief of Naval Ops., 1949-50; Cruiser Div. 5, Comdr., 1951; Dep. Chief of Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, 1951; Director Strategic Plans Div., Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 1952-53; Cruiser Division 6, Commanding, 1954; Commander Destroyer Force, Atlantic, 1955. Member: Amer. Chem. Soc.; Amer. Soc. of Naval Engineers; Navy Relief Soc.; Newcomen Soc. of N. Amer.; Amer. Inst. of Chem. Engineers; Inst. of Radio Engineers etc. Hon. D.Sc., Notre Dame Univ., 1956. Ul Chi Medal (Korea), 1954; Korean Presidential Unit Citation, 1954. *Recreations:* reading, gardening. *Address:* Admiral's House Observatory Circle, Washington, D.C. U.S.A.; (home) 4529 Hawthorne St., N.W. Washington 16, D.C., U.S.A. *Clubs:* Army-Navy Town, Alfalfa, Admirals, Circus Saints and Sinners, Ends of the Earth, etc. (Washington, D.C.); Quindecum (Newport, U.S.) The Brook (New York).

