

"SPENCER ARRIVING"



Commanding Officer
USCGC SPENCER (WHEC-36)
Governors Island, New York

In what is likely my last sea command, I have indeed been fortunate to have the opportunity to be shipmates with such a stable, well-trained, efficient crew as this. Praised and given high credit by all with whom they came in contact, they received commendation for meritorious conduct ashore in Hong Kong, best marks in replenishment at sea, outstanding results in naval gunfire support, and, in Commodore Frick's own words, were "the best looking crew and ship to inchoop during my tenure."

Meeting all requirements and schedules, and ready for all emergencies, they enabled SPENCER to live up to her motto in the fullest — "READY TO SERVE."

Steady as you go, men. Keep her sol

Marc Welliver II

Marc Welliver II,
Captain,
United States Coast Guard

Captain Marc Welliver II was born in Hamilton, Ohio. After graduating from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1945, he served as a deck watch officer on the CGC BIBB and the CGC GRESHAM, and as an engineering officer on the CGC ESCANABA, the CGC GRESHAM, and the CGC NORTHWIND. He then served in Marine Inspection Offices in San Francisco and Toledo, Ohio. He has been Officer in Charge of the Merchant Marine Detail, Athens, Greece; Commanding Officer of the CGC NEMESIS; and Officer in Charge of the Marine Inspection office in Miami, Florida. Captain Welliver holds ten campaign ribbons from World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Viet Nam Conflict. He resides with his wife, Sara, and two of their four children at Governors Island, New York. However, their home is in Miami, Florida.

