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Lieutenant Commander Kirk Greiner reported aboard the Cutter TANEY in July 1965 as Engineer Officer. An Academy graduate, class of 1953, he was no stranger to the ship, having previously served aboard two of her sister ships, the Cutters CAMPBELL and SPENCER. He was a student engineer and assistant engineer aboard those vessels.

After leaving the "White" cutters, Mr. Greiner was assigned Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Loran Station, Sarichef, Aleutian Islands. In 1957 he returned to his engineering specialty by being assigned Engineer Officer of Base Alameda.

Departing Base Alameda in 1958, he then spent two tours of duty in Merchant Marine Inspection—the first tour in New York, and the second in Juneau, Alaska.

Besides his primary assignment of keeping the TANEY's 30 year old turbines humming like new, Mr. Greiner spends his spare time at sea operating the amateur radio station KL7ENV/mm. Through this medium, approximately 200 phone patches (ham radio telephone calls) are completed for the crew each patrol to their loved ones "on the beach."