



Richard Edmund Jortberg
Born 8 June 1923 in Maine
Eternal Patrol on 15 March 1993 in
Melbourne, Brevard Co. FL
Buried on 22 Mar 1993 in Arlington
National Cemetery, Arlington,
Arlington Co., VA
Lot: Sec 11, Site 687-2.
Wife: Joann Mundy.
Born on 4 October 1929
Died 20 February 2002.



CDR R. E. Jortberg, USN, Commanding Officer

Biography of CDR R. E. Jortberg, USN

Commanding Officer

USS TULLIBEE (SSN 597)

Commander Richard E. Jortberg, U. S. Navy, is a resident of Groton, Connecticut. He is married and the father of three children. Upon graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1944, he received his commission as Ensign in the U. S. Navy. He served on board the USS FRANKLIN (CV 13) during World War II, where he earned the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "B", the Purple Heart, and three battle stars in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. Commander Jortberg graduated from Submarine School in June 1949, and subsequently served aboard the submarines BECUNA and TIRANTE. He served as Commanding Officer USS JALLAO (SS 368) from July 1957 to June 1958. He has also attended the Armed Forces Staff College, served as a member of the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron Six, and in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Prior to assuming command of TULLIBEE, Commander Jortberg was detailed to duty in the Naval Reactors Branch of the Atomic Energy Commission and at the U. S. Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit, Windsor, Connecticut.