

Public Affairs Division  
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters  
Washington, D. C., 20590  
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VICE ADMIRAL JAMES PINE, USCG  
(Retired -Deceased)

Born: October 19, 1885, at Cincinnati, Ohio

Appointments in Rank: Ensign, December 22, 1908  
Lieutenant (jg), December 30, 1908  
Lieutenant, May 21, 1920  
LT. Commander, January 12, 1923  
Commander, December 1, 1927  
Captain, May 25, 1940  
Rear Admiral, June 30, 1942  
Retired as Vice Admiral, August 1, 1947  
Died February 21, 1953

Assignments:

April	1909	-	USCGC TUSCARORA, Milwaukee
June	1910	-	USCGC THETIS, Honolulu - made Alaskan cruises with this vessel in 1911 and 1912.
April	1913	-	USCGC SEMINOLE, Wilmington, N. C.
April	1914	-	Supervisor of Anchorages, Chicago, Ill.
May	1915	-	U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. - duty.
Sept.	1919	-	USCGC ACUSHNET, Woods Hole, Mass.
Nov.	1920	-	Commanding Officer, USCGC MANHATTAN, New York, N. Y.
Sept.	1921	-	Returned to U. S. Coast Guard Academy for duty.
Oct.	1924	-	Assigned at Receiving Unit, Philadelphia, Pa.
May	1925	-	Commanding Officer, Destroyer FANNING of Division 4 of the old Destroyer Force operated by the Coast Guard between 1924 and 1934 in an all out war against run runners.
July	1926	-	USCGC ARGUS, New London, Conn.
Nov.	1927	-	Commanding Officer, Destroyer WAINWRIGHT of Division 3.
July	1930	-	Commanding Officer, USCGC IPASCA, Honolulu.
April	1932	-	Headquarters, Washington, D. C. (duty regarding Ordnance matters.)
July	1934	-	Returned again to the USCG Academy for duty.
August	1937	-	Commanding Officer, USCGC GEORGE M. BIBB
October	1938	-	Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
July	1940	-	Became Superintendent of the USCG Academy where he remained until he retired August 1, 1947
to July	1947	-	He received the LEGION OF MERIT on March 28, 1946.