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BIOGRAPHY - F. J. SEXTON, Capt. USCG

Born 24 September, 1888, at Lapeer, N.Y., parents Michael and Nora Sexton - completed usual grade and high school courses, graduating from Marathon High School June 1904. Entered Naval Academy as Midshipman July 1905 and resigned November, 1907. Entered Revenue Cutter Service as Cadet at (ARUNDEL) Arundel Cove, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Md. May, 1909 and graduated CG Academy, New London, Conn. May, 1912.

May, 1912 - Assigned derelict destroyer SENECA at Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Feb., 1913 - Inaugurated first ice patrol, following the sinking of the TITANIC the previous year.

1916 - 1917 - Served on APACHE at Baltimore, Md., and SACKINAC at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Feb. to Nov., 1918, - Served on USS TACOMA as senior watch officer and assistant Navigator on ocean escort duty from N.Y. to Ireland.

1919 to 1921 Served on cutters GRESHAM and MANNING at Norfolk, Va.

1922 to 1924 Served on cutter BEAR, based at Oakland, Calif., and cruising to Arctic Ocean each summer.

1925 Served as executive officer on destroyer CONYNGHAM on "rum" patrol.

Sept. 1925 to 1927 Served as instructor in Navigation - Ordnance and Gunnery, and English at Academy at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn.

1928 - 1931 Served as Commanding Officer on destroyers FANNING and TUCKER at New London, Conn., on "rum" patrol.

1931 to 1933 Served as C.O. on SEMINOLE at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

1933 to 1935 Served as Chief of Staff, Cleveland Division, at Cleveland, Ohio.

1935 to 1939 Served as C.O. on cutter CAYUGA at Boston, Mass.

1939 to 1943 Served as Chief of Staff, New York District, at New York, N.Y.

Aug. 1943 to Aug. 1945 Served as DCGO - 14th ND. at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sept. 1945 to Aug. 1946 Served as member of permanent retiring board at N.Y., and as Western Inspector at San Francisco Calif.

27 August, 1946 Assigned as Comdr. 4th CG District, at Philadelphia, Pa.
17 August 1947 - Became Commander, 1st Coast Guard District, Boston.
last duty.

In World War I, received Victory Medal with star for ocean escort duty. Received letter of commendation from Secretary of Navy for duty as C.O. of cutter CAYUSA in Spanish waters from July to October, 1936, during Spanish Revolution and Civil War. In World War II, received Commendation ribbon from Secretary of Navy for duty as DEUCO - 14th ND., August 1943 to 1945, also received following ribbons - American Defense, Pacific and Atlantic Theater, and Victory.

	<i>Cadet</i>	5-8-09	
Promotions:	Ensign -----	May 1912	- 5-31-12
	Lt. (jg) -----	1915	12-1-16
	Lieut. -----	1922	1-12-23
	Lt. Comdr. -----	1927	4-21-24
	Commander -----	1931	
	Captain -----	Dec. 1941	12-1-41
	Rear Admiral	- advanced to RADM on retired list. Retired Oct. 2, 1949.	

Wife; Barbara P. Sexton;
 Children; Frank M. Sexton,
 Barbara J. Clark,
 Kathleen A. Sexton.

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