



Executive Officer

Commander Honke is a native of Butte, Nebraska. Joining the Coast Guard in 1950 as an enlisted man, he served as storekeeper until his officers commission in 1959. In officer stature, he has served aboard 4 units ashore as well as 3 units afloat, which included the USCGC Sagebrush in Puerto Rico, of which he was Commanding Officer. He has been serving as Executive Officer aboard the USCGC BURTON ISLAND since May of 1977.

The Commander and his wife, (the former Miss Shirley Ann StPierre, of Bloomfield, Connecticut), have four children and three grandchildren.

