

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Commander Emmerson E. Chambers

Commander Emmerson E. Chambers, Executive Officer of the **RUSH**, entered the Coast Guard in Feb. 1946, as an electricians mate third class. As an enlisted man, he served aboard **CUTTERS TANEY** and **GRESHAM**, based at Alameda, Calif., and the **CUTTER SEDGE** based at Kodiak, Alaska. He was also stationed at the Coast Guard Base on Government Island, Alameda, Calif.

In Feb. 1956, He attended Officer Candidate School at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. He was commissioned an ensign that June.

Commander Chambers' assignments as a

commissioned officer have been; COTP San Francisco, **CUTTER NORTHWIND**, RCC Seattle, Washington, Executive Officer of **CUTTER COMANCHE**, Training Center Alameda, Calif., and the first Chief of the Twelfth Coast Guard District's Boating Safety Branch. He was assigned to Coast Guard **CUTTER RUSH** Precommissioning Detail in Feb. 1969.

Born Jan. 12, 1926, in Naples, Ill. Commander Chambers is married to the former Miss Betty Hausbach of Cheyenne, Wyo. Commander and Mrs. Chambers have three daughters, Nancy, 21; Peggy, 16; and Diane, 6.