

**COMMANDING OFFICERS – USS TAYLOR (DD/DDE 468)**

**USS TAYLOR (DD 468)**  
(28 Aug 1942 – 31 May 1946)

CDR Benjamin KATZ, USN (Later RADM)	28 Aug 1942 – 16 Jan 1944
CDR Nicholas J. FRANK, Jr, USN (Later RADM)	16 Jan 1944 – 6 Feb 1945
CDR Henry H. deLAUREAL, USN	6 Feb 1945 – 31 May 1946

(Decommissioned: 31 May 1946 – 3 Dec 1951)

**USS TAYLOR (DDE/DD 468)**  
(3 Dec 1951 – 2 July 1969)

CDR Sheldon H. KINNEY, USN (Later RADM)	3 Dec 1951 – 17 Dec 1952
CDR Robert W. McNITT, USN (Later RADM)	17 Dec 1952 – 2 Oct 1954
CDR Carl CARMICHAEL, USN	2 Oct 1954 – 19 Dec 1956
CDR Charles E. NELSON, USN	19 Dec 1956 – 28 June 1958
CDR John R. MACKIE, USN	28 June 1958 – 20 Aug 1960
CDR Richard J. COAD, USN	20 Aug 1960 – 9 Mar 1962
CDR Merwin E. RASMUSSEN, USN	9 Mar 1962 – 23 Aug 1963
CDR Henry J. RACETTE, Jr, USN	23 Aug 1963 – 28 July 1965
CDR John F. MATEJCECK, USN	28 July 1965 – 18 March 1967
CDR James D. TAYLOR, Jr, USN	18 March 1967 – 4 March 1969
CDR John B. HURD, USN	4 March 1969 – 2 July 1969

(Decommissioned: 2 July 1969; Transferred to Italy)

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