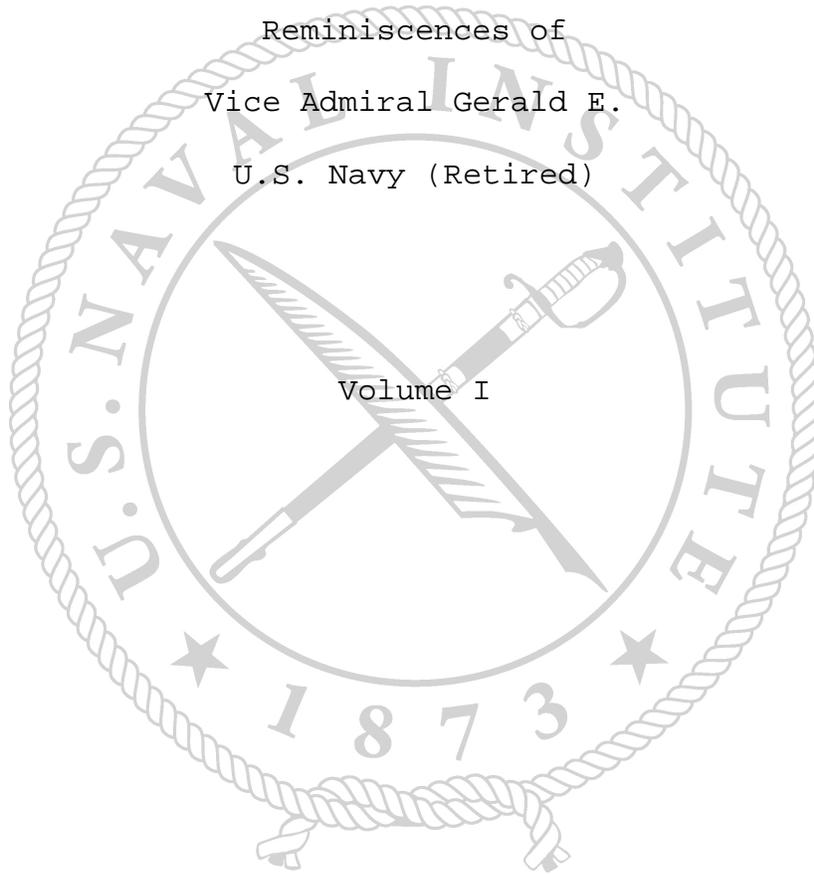


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Ricketts, Admiral Claude V., USN (USNA, 1929)

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Rivero, Admiral Horacio, Jr., USN (USNA, 1931)

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Semmes, Vice Admiral Benedict J., Jr., USN (USNA, 1934)

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Shinn, Vice Admiral Allen M., USN (USNA, 1932)

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Stennis, John C.

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Warner, John W.

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Weinel, Rear Admiral John P., USN (USNA, 1939)

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Zumwalt, Admiral Elmo R., Jr., USN (USNA, 1943)

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