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Trower, Captain Ross H., CHC, USN
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Voth, Captain Murray H., CHC, USN
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Walsh, Captain William J., CHC, USN
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**Watkins, Admiral James D., USN (USNA, 1949)**

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**Weeks, Captain Robert H., USN (USNA, 1932)**

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**White, Rear Admiral David E., CHC, USN**

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**Williams, Lieutenant Commander Robert H., CHC, USN**

Talented artist who in the 1980s put together a series of posters supporting the work of the Chaplain Corps, 322-323

**Williamsburg, Virginia**

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**Willis A. Lee, USS (DL-4)**

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**Witting, Lieutenant Martin J., CHC, USNR**

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