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# Captain Ford Named Deputy Maritime Aide

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Was CIA Director

Appointment of Captain Walter C. Ford, USN, 148 Prince George Street, as deputy maritime administrator with the Maritime Administration was announced today by Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Captain Ford is a former executive director of the Central Intelligence Agency, having served in that capacity from 1947 to 1949. Since November, 1953, he has

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CAPT. WALTER C. FORD

been with the Maritime Administration as chief of the Office of Program Planning. As chief, he was active in the development of the \$400,000,000 ship building and ship repair program now in effect.

### NATO Advisor

In 1952 Captain Ford was head of the Transportation and Petroleum Branch of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and during this period he also served as an advisor to the United States Delegation of the NATO Planning Board for Ocean Shipping.

He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1925, serving in destroyers and cruisers as junior

officer. At the start of World War II, he was placed in command of the USS Perkins and served in that capacity from December, 1941, to May, 1943, in the South Pacific, participating in the battles of the Coral Sea and the Guadalcanal campaign.

### At Academy In '43

He was named secretary of the Academic Board and chief of staff to the superintendent of the Naval Academy in 1943. In 1945 he was in command of Destroyer Squadron 23, which received the Presidential Unit Citation.

Captain Ford served in 1946 as administrative aide to John E. Sullivan, Undersecretary of the Navy, and later as chief of staff for intelligence to the commander of the Naval Forces, European and Mediterranean, with headquarters in London. In 1951 he was named commander of Arctic Supply Operations.

Captain Ford holds the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and the Commendation Ribbon.

He is married to the former Miss Channez Gates, of Buffalo, N. Y., and has two married daughters.

As deputy maritime administrator's principal executive aide, his salary will be \$14,000 a year.