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CMDR. ROBERT WAGNER
...moves up

Ex-Akronite Heads Navy Squadron

Former Akronite Robert H. Wagner has been named commanding officer of Patrol Squadron 18 at the U. S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Cmdr. Wagner, who moves up from executive officer of the squadron, will serve in his new position for about a year.

He is the son of Henry T. Wagner, 91 Mt. View av., Akron, who went to Puerto Rico to witness the change of command ceremony.

CMDR. WAGNER is a graduate of the old West High School and Ohio State University, with honors. He also attended Akron U.

Appointed an aviation midshipman in 1948, he received his flight training at Pensacola, Fla. and Corpus Christi,

Tex.

For a while, he served the officer assignment section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. In 1964, he was transferred to Patrol Squadron 21 at Brunswick, Me., where for two years he was operations officer.

BEFORE REPORTING to Puerto Rico, he attended the British Joint Services Staff College at Latimer, England. He was the only representative of U. S. Naval aviation assigned in the class of over 80 student officers representing nations from all services and every continent.

He and his wife, Evelyn, have three daughters.

He succeeded Cmdr. Austin L. Zicht, a native of Dayton, as commanding officer at the squadron in Puerto Rico.

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Robert H. Wagner

SPRINGFIELD, Va. — Captain Robert H. Wagner, 48, United States Navy retired, died of cardiac arrest, March 18, at DeWitt Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Va.

He was a native Akronite. He was a graduate of West High School, Ohio State University, Pensacola and Corpus Christi Flight Training. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He is survived by wife, Evelyn; daughter, Rene, of Springfield, Va.; daughters, Vigi and Jana, both of San Diego, Calif.; father, Henry Wagner, of Akron; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Menke, of Boca Raton, Fla, and Jean Roberts, of Eugene, Ore.

Funeral services from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Springfield, Va., Tuesday, March 23. Burial Arlington National Cemetery.