

COMMANDING OFFICER



Captain George M. Elliot

Captain George M. Elliot was commissioned Ensign on 3 June 1959 at the Naval Academy. He has served as Engineering Officer aboard USS Meredith (DD-980), Executive Officer on USS Nimpuc (ATF-157), Commanding Officer of Coastal Division ELEVEN in the Republic of Vietnam, Executive Officer of USS Orleck (DD-886), Commanding Officer of USS Epperson (DD-719) and Assistant Operation and Plans Officer, Staff of Commander, Carrier Group Eight. He also served with Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic and in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Politico-Military Policy and Concurrent Plans Division.

Captain Elliot earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master's Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University while attending the Naval War College. He completed a one-year course of study in National and International Affairs conducted by the Department of State at the Foreign Service Institute, Rosslyn, Virginia. Prior to assuming command of the USS Samuel Gompers, he served as Executive Secretary to CNO for JCS matters.

Captain Elliot wears two awards of the Bronze Star with Combat "V", the Meritorious Service Medal, The Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal.



Captain Elliot keeping an eye on things from the starboard bridge wing



Captain Elliot playing softball in Japan