



Commander Joseph E. Beamon, II entered the naval service upon graduation from High Point College in 1956, completing Officer Candidate School in December of that year.

His first duty was aboard **USS LOYALTY (MSO-457)** as Operations Officer. Following a tour at the Fleet Air Defense Training Center San Diego as a CIC and Communications Instructor, he was ordered to Officer's Submarine School graduating in June of 1960. Submarine duty included Mediterranean and North Atlantic deployments aboard **USS CHOPPER (SS-342)** and **USS QUILLBACK (SS-424)** and ashore CDR Beamon served as the Submarine Reserve Program Coordinator for the Eighth Naval District. He also served aboard **USS ALBANY (CG-10)** and aboard **USS MAUNA KEA (AE-224)** as Executive Officer.

In November 1971, CDR Beamon reported to Commander Naval Forces Marianas as Staff Logistics Plans Officer, and later as Special Assistant for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Prior to reporting to **HALEAKALA**, CDR Beamon served as Officer In Charge, Human Resources Management Detachment, Guam.

Awards and medals include the Navy Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

