



Executive Officer Commander HA Stephan

Commander Herbert A. Stephan was born in Koln, Germany on 19 December 1939. Attended high school in Salina, Kansas. He entered the Navy in January 1958 and achieved his commission on 1 August 1969.

During his enlisted tour, Stephan served as a Quartermaster on board USS GRAFFIAS (AF-29), USS GUADALUPE (AO-32), USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (SSBN-598), USS TENCH (SS-417) and USS GROUPER (SS-214). He served as Assistant Navigator for USS ANGLER (SS-249), USS CROAKER (SS-246), USS IREX (SS-482), USS SEA ROBIN (SS-407), and USS BLENNY (SS-324).

While stationed on shore, Stephan served security and shore patrol for Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine. He was also Patrol Officer of RIVSEC 541 and RIVDIV 591.

As an officer, Stephan has enjoyed duties as: Ship's Bos'n on board USS WASP (CVS-18), as Company Officer, Instructor and the Navigation section head at the Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, as the Deck Department Head USS SAN JOSE (AFS-7), as Commanding Officer USS RECOVERY (ARS-43), also as Commander Service Group TWO as ACOS for underway replenishment and Material Maintenance Officer Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek and the Base Operations Officer, NAB, Little Creek, until August 1987. After completing the PXO course in Newport R.I., Commander Stephan reported to USS CONCORD (AFS 5), November 1987.

