

**Captain
Archer R.
Gordon
Commanding
29 March 1966 -
3 July 1967**



Captain Archer R. Gordon was born in New York City on January 15, 1921. He attended St. John's University in Brooklyn and was commissioned in the Navy in June 1941, following completion of the Navy's V-12 program at Northwestern University.

His first duty was in USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) and soon after he attended Navy Submarine School, graduating in 1943. His first submarine was USS SEADRAGON (SS-194) of which he became Executive Officer in 1945. He served as Executive Officer of USS SEA ROBIN (SS-407), assuming command of that submarine in 1950, and then became Force Ordnance Officer in Submarine Force Pacific.

Captain Gordon assumed command of Submarine Division 91 when it became the Navy's first guided missile submarine unit in 1955, and later commanded the Pacific Fleet Submarine Training Facility at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In 1961, Captain Gordon took command of the Atlantic Fleet Oceanographic System, and his first deep-draft command was USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145) in 1964. He took command of USS BOSTON in Boston, Massachusetts, on March 29, 1966.

Captain Gordon is married to the former Virginia Utz of Port Washington, New York.

