

X.O.

COMMANDER PERROTTA JOINED THE NAVY IN 1961, BECOMING AN E-6 BEFORE OBTAINING HIS BS (PHYSICS) DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE VIA THE NAVY'S ENLISTED SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION PROGRAM. HE WAS COMMISSIONED VIA THE OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND IN JUNE 1968. FROM JUNE 1968 THROUGH APRIL 77, HE SERVED ABOARD USS COLUMBUS (CG-12); USS BIDDLE (CG-34) (MISSILE BATTERY); USS SEMMES (DDG-18) (WEAPONS); AND USS READY (PG-87). PRIOR TO REPORTING TO PROUD PETE, COMMANDER PERROTTA SERVED AS THE SECTION HEAD FOR AAW/COMBAT SYSTEMS TRAINING OF THE DIRECTORATE OF MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING (CNO-OP39). HE IS MARRIED, AND HIS WIFE, THERESA, AND THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS, LAURIE, ASHLIE AND ANGELA RESIDE IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. HIS AWARDS INCLUDE THE NAVY COMMENDATION AND ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS.



BELOW, C.O. CONGRATULATES THE X.O. ON HIS PROMOTION TO COMMANDER.

