Captain Kelley reported for duty from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations where he was Head of the Surface Ships section in the Antisubmarine Warfare Division.

He is a 1941 graduate of the Boston Public Latin School from which he entered the Naval Academy. Graduated in 1944, he was commissioned an Ensign and commenced the first of many tours in destroyers in the USS TWINING DD 540 which participated in the Third and Fifth Fleet strikes against Japan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

Subsequently, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949. He is also a 1961 graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk.

After a tour as Executive Officer of the USS H. R. DICKSON DD 708, Captain Kelley commanded USS KYNE DE 744 in 1957 and 1958. Later, from 1961 to 1963 he commanded USS FOR-REST SHERMAN DD 931. Other sea assignments included staff duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and with the Canadians in the Arctic during initial DEW Line operations in 1955. In shore duty billets he has served in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Office of Naval Research, London.

Captain Kelley married the former Betty Coggins of New York City in 1946. They have two children at home, Colleen and Brian. Their second child, Kevin, is a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy.







