

COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR O.K. EVANS



Commander Evans is a 1965 graduate of Pennsylvania State University and the Naval Officer Candidate School. He has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. His first duty station was USS BAUER (DE-1025) where he served in the Weapons Department. Subsequent tours of duty included Officer in Charge of a Patrol Craft Fast (PCF) attached to Commander, Coastal River Squadron ONE, assignment to Destroyer School, Newport, Rhode Island as a student, Engineering Officer and Operations Officer in USS RUPERTUS (DD-851), Flag Secretary to Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Squadron EIGHT, Executive Officer and Navigator in USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF-1082), Naval Military Personnel Command and the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations. He assumed command of USS MOINESTER in December 1984. Commander Evans' military decorations include the Bronze Star with combat distinguishing device, two awards of the Navy Commendation Medal with combat distinguishing devices, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, three awards of the Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and Vietnam Service Medal (ten campaigns). He is married to the former Laura Ferne Meyers of Idaho Falls, Idaho and San Diego, California. They have a son, Seth Alan, and presently reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

