



Commander George A. Noggle Commanding Officer

Commander George A. Noggle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Noggle of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, graduated from Navy Officers Candidate School in October 1956. His initial tour was aboard USS TULARE (LKA 112) as Communications Officer.

Subsequent tours included that as LST training instructor, Amphibious Operational Training Unit Pacific; Engineering Officer of USS ROBERTS (DE 749); Executive Officer of U. S. Naval Communication Station, Balboa Canal Zone; Communications Officer of USS BOSTON (CAG 1); Operations Officer USS FRANCIS MARION (LPA 249); and duty as Communications Operations and Readiness Officer on the Staff of Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

During his tour on Staff, CINCLANTFLT, CDR Noggle was instrumental in the planning and commencement of multi-channel fleet broadcast throughout the Atlantic area of command, and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his efforts.

Upon graduation from Dickinson College in 1956, CDR Noggle was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is married to the former Betty Jane Fifik of Cleveland, Ohio. They have three daughters, Kimberly Elizabeth, age 18, Stacy Ann, age 9, and Cassandra Neiles, age 4.



Lieutenant Commander Lynn H. Smith Executive Officer

Lieutenant Commander Lynn H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Smith of St. Petersburg, Florida, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June 1961 and received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps simultaneously. His first assignment upon receiving his commission was to the destroyer USS STRONG (DD-758) as the Communications Officer.

He subsequently served in the Engineering/Deck Department of the guided missile cruiser USS SPRINGFIELD (CLG-7); as Head, Military Personnel Planning and Requirements Section, Naval Telecommunication Command, Washington, D.C.; with the "Market Time" Operations Control Center (CTF-115) in Southeast Asia; and as Operations Officer aboard the USS DENEbola (AF-56).

LCDR Smith is married to the former Janice K. Thompson of Hingham, Mass., and they have three children: Lynn Holmes, age six; David Thompson, age four; and Jason Dana, age one year.

He departed Asmara in late February to assume duties as the Executive Officer of the fleet oiler USS TRUKEE (AO-147), homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

