

Executive Officer

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WILLIAM N. MORGAN was born on September 1924 at Arcata, California and enlisted on 22 December 1941. He advanced through the ranks to Chief Fire Control Technician in June of 1951. In 1956 LCDR Morgan received his commission as a Limited Duty Officer (Ordnance). He has had sea duty on a tanker (AO), attack cargo (AKA), attack carrier (CVA), destroyer (DD), guided missile destroyer (DDG), and a guided missile frigate (DLG), prior to reporting to the MOUNT KATMAI. His shore duty assignments include instructor duty at Washington, D.C. and Fleet Training Group, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Officer-in-Charge, Guided Missile Service Unit 212 at Concord, California; and Operations Officer, Ordnance Missile Test Facility, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. His last tour of duty was as Third Marine Division Naval Gunfire Officer for the Northern I Corps area of Vietnam.

LCDR Morgan holds the Navy Commendation Medal with V, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct, Expert Rifle and Pistol Medals, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, and eleven campaign and service medals.

LCDR Morgan and his wife Diane reside in El Paso, Texas with their three children.