

# Commanding Officer

## CAPT Edward R. Losure, Jr.

Edward R. Losure, Jr., was born in Giddings, TX. on 9 September 1942. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy on a presidential appointment and was commissioned as an Ensign on 3 June 1964.

He completed nuclear power training at Bainbridge, MD, and Windsor Locks, CT, in March 1966, then served on the USS PLUNGER (SSN 595). Additional early sea tours included Engineer Officer on the USS ALEXANDER HAMILTON (SSBN 617) (BLUE) from August 1969 to August 1972 and Navigator, USS PERMIT (SSN 594) from August 1972 to December 1974. He served as Executive Officer, USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (SSBN 598) (GOLD) from January 1975 to August 1978.

In September 1978 he was assigned as Flag Lieutenant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. He returned to sea duty in August 1981 as Commanding Officer, USS Cavalla (SSN 684). Upon relief in February 1984, he was assigned as Deputy Commander For Combat Systems on the Staff of Submarine Squadron ONE. When detached in July 1985, he reported to the Naval War College for instruction. While in Newport, he also was awarded a Master of Arts in International Relations.

Captain Losure served on the Staff of the Secretary of the Navy as Deputy Director, Office of Program Appraisal, from July 1986 until July 1988.

Captain Losure's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars, the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star.

He is married to Shirley Burch of Spartanburg, SC.

