

Capt. D. W. Crisp

Commanding Officer



Born in Spokane, Wash., Capt. Crisp graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1969. He then attended the Naval Post-graduate School, Monterey, Calif. earning a Master's Degree in Mathematics.

Following Nuclear Power Training and Basic Submarine School, he was assigned to his first submarine, USS Swordfish (SSN-579) serving as Sonar Officer, Electrical/Reactor Controls Division Officer, Supply Officer, and Main Propulsion Assistant. Completing the Submarine Officer Advanced Course, he then served as Engineering Officer of USS Hawkbill (SSN-666). After a tour at OP-01, Washington, D.C., he was assigned to USS Permit (SSN-594) as Executive Officer, and then as Commanding Officer of USS Pogy (SSN-647). He subsequently served as Deputy Commander for Readiness and Training on the Staff of Submarine Squadron SEVEN and then as senior member of the Pacific Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board, followed by a short assignment as the Decommissioning Commanding Officer of USS Proteus (AS-19).

Capt. Crisp has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Unit Commendation with Bronze Star, Battle Efficiency "E" with Wreath, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with three Bronze Stars.

He is married to Cmdr. Donna Lynn Chesus Crisp of Redlands, Calif. They have three children, Howard, Eric and Jessica.