



AWH THIS IS THE XO, PRESENTLY WE ARE ALMOST OUT OF FUEL, OUT OF FOOD, THE MORAL IS GONE, WE'RE STILL 400 MILES FROM NEWPORT AND THE WEATHERS WORSENING. BUT I'M CONFIDENT, THAT WE'LL MAKE NEWPORT THIS MONTH!



LCDR Tinsley is a fourth generation naval officer graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy on 04 June 1969. Upon graduation LCDR Tinsley reported to USS TAUSSIG (DD-746) for duty as Combat Information Officer. Upon detachment in December 1970, LCDR Tinsley reported to Commander Destroyer Division 32 until detachment in April 1971 whereupon he reported to Schools Command, Coronado, CA. Upon completion of course of instruction, LCDR Tinsley reported to Defense Language Institute School at Fort Bliss, TX where he studied Vietnamese. In April 1972, LCDR Tinsley reported to U.S. Military Advisory Command, Vietnam, Saigon. Upon completion of duties LCDR Tinsley reported to USS LUCE (DDG-38) in February 1973 where he served as First Lieutenant and as ASW Officer. Upon detachment in March 1975, LCDR Tinsley attended SWOS Department Head School in Newport, R.I. before transferring to USS JOHN KING (DDG-3) where he served as Weapons Officer form March 1976 until January 1978. Detaching from USS JOHN KING, LCDR Tinsley headed for Italy for duty with Headquarters, AF SOUTH, Naples, where he worked with Staff Operations and Plans. Completing his assigned duties, LCDR Tinsley reported onboard BARRY for duty as Executive Officer in July 1981. LCDR Tinsley is married to the former Joan S. HETTENHOUSER of Washington D.C. They have Four children and are now resideing in Portsmouth, R.I.

