

Commanding Officer



**CAPTAIN
JOHN A. CARLSON, USN**

Captain Carlson was born in New York, NY in April 1941. He attended the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduated in June 1962 with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering Degree. He was commissioned an Ensign, U. S. Navy upon graduation having completed the NROTC Program. His initial sea service was on "USS GYATT (DD 712)" as Communications Officer. Subsequent sea tours included Operations Officer on "USS DEALY (DE 1106)" and Weapons Officer on "USS PAUL (FF 1080)".

Service ashore included a tour at the Key West Test and evaluation Detachment, Operational Test and Evaluation Force (OPTEVFOR) as Program Officer for the AN/SQS-26CX Operational Appraisal. Subsequent shore assignments included a tour at the Charleston Naval Shipyard as a Ship Superintendent and Assistant Repair Officer (Surface). His last assignment was at the Naval Sea Command (NAVSEA) as Division Director responsible for Surface ASW Weapons Systems (ASROC Missile and Launcher, Torpedo Tubes and Underwater Fire Control Systems). Captain Carlson is a graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School (1967) and holds the degree Master of Science in Physics (Acoustics). He is a graduate of the Armed Forces College (1978). Prior to reporting as Commanding Officer, USS MANLEY, Captain Carlson completed the Senior Officer's Ship Material Readiness Course. Captain Carlson has two brothers on active duty in the U. S. Navy. CDR Edward Carlson, a Surface Warfare Officer, is currently assigned to the U. S. Naval Academy and LT Thomas Carlson, a Naval Flight Officer, is currently assigned to VF 143, NAS OCEANA. He is married to the former Mary Louise Hubner of Cambria Heights, New York, they have two sons, John Jr. and James.