



CDR S. E. Manning, USN

Commander S. E. MANNING of Russell, New York enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August 1940 and served in various submarines and commands, advancing to Master Chief Radioman in 1958. He was promoted to Warrant Officer in October 1959.

Commander MANNING has served as Communications Officer of COMBARLANT/COMAEWING-LANT, and Operations Officer of USS NEREUS (AS-17) and USS PROTEUS (AS-19). After a tour of duty as an advisor to the Republic of Vietnam Navy in 1966, he served as Executive Officer/Navigator and later Commanding Officer of USS VERNON COUNTY (LST-161). He was Assistant Force Operations Officer COMPHIBPAC prior to taking command of USS DELIVER (ARS-23) from June 1971 to October 1973. Before reporting as Officer-in-charge, Service Group ONE Detachment, San Diego in August 1974, Commander MANNING served on the Staff of the Commandant ELEVENTH Naval District. He assumed command of Service Squadron ONE on its commissioning on 1 July 1975 and remained with the Squadron unit its decommission-

ing on 30 September 1978. Commander MANNING then assumed command of Military Sealift Command Office, Alaska.

Commander MANNING is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit the Bronze Star Medal with combat distinguishing "V" and 1 gold star in lieu of a second award; the Navy Meritorious Service Medal; the Navy Commendation Medal with combat distinguishing "V" and 2 gold stars in lieu of second and third awards; the combat Action Ribbon; the United States Presidential Unit Citation with 1 gold star in lieu of second award; the Navy Unit Commendation with 3 gold stars in lieu of second, third, and fourth awards; the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with 2 gold stars in lieu of second and third awards; the Republic of Vietnam Medal of Honor with palm, and various campaign service medals. He also wears the World War II Submarine Combat Insignia.

He is married to the former Ruth MORSE of Honolulu, Hawaii.