



**CAPT. WILLIAM D.
ANDRESS JR.**
Commanding Officer

Captain Andress is a native of Dothan Alabama. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree, and was commissioned in the U.S. Navy in June 1961.

At sea, Captain Andress has served in the Gunnery and Operations Departments aboard USS DEALY (DE 1006). He was Electrical Officer, USS LONG BEACH (CGN 9), and Operations Officer, USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN 25). He served as Executive Officer, USS WILLIAM V. PRATT (DLG 13) and Engineer Officer, USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69). He reported to USS TEXAS from USS JULIUS FURER (FFG 6) which he commanded from March 1979 to June 1981.



This is MY ship . . .

Captain Andress's shore assignments include: graduate study at Duke University where he earned an M.S. Degree in Physics, Director of the Enlisted Department at Nuclear Power School, and short tours of temporary duty at school commands.

He has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with one gold star in lieu of a second award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and various campaign medals.

Captain Andress is married to the former Sylvie Kay Russ of Elizabethtown, North Carolina. They have three children: Clay, Wendy, and Genny. The family resides in San Diego, California.