

COMMANDING OFFICER



COMMANDER R. L. RICHARDSON

Commander Robert L. Richardson was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 7 December 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. W. Richardson.

Commander Richardson attended the University of Illinois and was graduated in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy. He entered OCS and received his commission in 1966. Commander Richardson earned a Master's Degree in Psychology at United States International University in 1973.

Commander Richardson has served at sea aboard USS PUTNAM (DD-757) as Communications Officer, USS STICKELL (DD-888) as Weapons Officer, USS ENGLAND (CG-22) as Combat Systems Officer, and USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD-964) as Executive Officer.

Commander Richardson has served ashore

with the Naval Advisory Group, Republic of Vietnam, the Naval Amphibious School, Coronado, California, the Chief of Naval Operations Foreign Liaison Office, and the Naval Military Personnel Command. His most recent assignment was as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower & Reserve Affairs).

In addition to various campaign, service and foreign decorations, Commander Richardson has been awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V, the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Commander Richardson is married to the former Nancy Carol Story of Barrington, Illinois.