

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



Lieutenant Commander Robert S. MALONE, the present Executive Officer, reported aboard BUCHANAN in June of this year, fresh from a successful tour as Engineer Officer of the USS JOUETT (DLG-29). A graduate of Duke University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in 1957, LCDR MALONE was commissioned at the Officer Candidate School in January 1958, whereupon he was assigned as Gunnery Officer aboard the USS NEW (DDE-818). From this assignment, in December of 1960 he was made Engineer Officer of the USS STORMES (DD-78) until May of 1962 when he was assigned to the staff of COMCRUDESFLT 1 as aide and Flag Lieutenant. From June of 1963 until he graduated, LCDR MALONE attended the US Naval Post-Graduate School where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in the Engineering Science Curriculum. After his tour on the USS JOUETT which followed, he became the BUCHANAN's Executive Officer. LCDR MALONE, married since March of 1961, currently makes his home in San Diego, California, where he lives with his wife and four boys.

Lieutenant Commander Orrin L. MORRISON, Executive Officer of the BUCHANAN from her period of refresher training in August of 1967 until June of this year, received his commission as a graduate of the NROTC Program in 1958 at Ohio State University where he also received his Bachelor's Degree. He was first assigned the job of Weapons and Operations Officer aboard the USS COOK (APD-13) until June of 1961 when he became Flag Lieutenant and Aide on the staff of COMPHIBGRU 3. Following this tour he attended Destroyer School from which, upon graduation in July of 1963, he reported aboard the USS TOWERS (DDG-9) as Operations Officer. Following this, LCDR MORRISON went to the staff of COMCRUDESPAC and later attended the Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey, California, where he received a Master's Degree in Business Management in July of 1967, just prior to reporting aboard the BUCHANAN. LCDR MORRISON left BUCHANAN for an instructor post at the Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center in San Diego.

