



# *Commanding Officer*

**COMMANDER ROY F. HOFFMANN, USN**

*Commander Roy F. Hoffmann is the 5th Commanding Officer of the CHARLES F. ADAMS.*

*Commander Hoffmann was commissioned June 1946 from the University of Notre Dame NROTC Unit and assigned to USS QUICK (DMS-32) for one year of Far Eastern Fleet Operations. He returned to inactive duty at the University of Nebraska, graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry.*

*Commander Hoffmann returned to active duty for the Korean Conflict and was serving aboard USS PIRATE (AM-275) when it was mined and sunk by enemy action in Wonson Harbor. He was then assigned to USS HARRY E. HUBBARD (DD-748) as Gunnery Officer.*

*After two years ashore as NROTC instructor at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Commander Hoffmann was ordered as Aide and Flag Secretary to Commander Destroyer Flotilla TWO, and then to USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764) as Executive Officer followed by duty in the Bureau of Naval Personnel and then to command of USS CROMWELL (DE-1034) in July 1961.*

*Commander Hoffmann graduated from the Naval War College in June of 1964 and was assigned to the Naval War College staff. During this period he also received a Master of Science degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University.*

*Commander Hoffmann is married to the former Mary Linn Thompson of Bonne Terre, Missouri. With their five daughters, Commander and Mrs. Hoffmann reside in the Charleston area.*