



LCDR J. W. Hitchcock

Executive Officer

Lieutenant Commander Jeffrey Wayne Hitchcock, United States Navy, was commissioned on 6 June 1976 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Oregon State University. Following commissioning, he attended Naval Nuclear Propulsion Training at Mare Island, California and Prototype Reactor Training at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Lieutenant Commander Hitchcock's first assignment was to **USS TEXAS (CGN 39)** serving as Electrical Officer until March 1980. He was then assigned to the **USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)** where he served as Commissioning Reactors Training Assistant.

Following Department Head training at SWOS, Newport, RI, LCDR Hitchcock served as Weapons Officer in **USS GRAY (FF 1054)** and Electrical Officer in **USS NIMITZ (CVN 68)**. He next served on the staff of Commander, Naval Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, as Nuclear Training and Readiness Officer until November 1990. He then returned to sea as Executive Officer in **USS STEIN**.

The son of Mr and Mrs. Glen H. Hitchcock of Salem, Oregon, Lieutenant Commander Hitchcock is married to the former Melanie Lovaglia of Danville, CA and resides in Coronado. He has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal. Other awards include the Meritorious Unit Citation and the Navy Expeditionary Medal.



STGCM (SW) Errol V. Samuelson

Command Master Chief

Master Chief Petty Officer Errol V. Samuelson joined the Navy on 5 February 1968, attending Recruit Training and Anti-Submarine Warfare Training in San Diego, CA. STGCM Samuelson's first assignment was to **USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DD 875)**. STGCM Samuelson's other assignments have included Instructor, ASW Training Center Pacific; Mobile Technical Unit 12, Mayport, Florida; and **USS LEAHY (CG 16)**. In May 1977, STGCM Samuelson left active duty and joined the Naval Reserve, serving in **USS SOUTHERLAND (DD 743)**, and Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Unit Two. He returned to active duty in 1981. He returned to sea in 1989 as CMC in **USS STEIN**. STGCM (SW) Samuelson's awards include the Navy Achievement Medal, with Combat "V" and gold star in lieu of second award, and the Combat Action Ribbon.