

**CAPTAIN
G.J. ELLIS
U.S. NAVY**



Captain Ellis was born in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1960 and attended graduate school at the University of Texas. Commissioned at the Officer Candidate School in 1962, he was assigned as Communications Officer aboard **USS O'BANNON (DD-450)**. Other sea service has included tours as Engineer Officer aboard **USS ROBERT K. HUNTINGTON (DD-781)** following completion of Destroyer School; Operations Officer with the recommissioning crew of **USS LUCE (DDG-38)**; and Executive Officer of **USS RICHARD E. KRAUS (DD-849)**, **USS BORDELON (DD-881)**, and **USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS (CG-27)**. Captain Ellis commanded River Division 573 and River Division 532 while in the Republic of Vietnam from August 1969 to August 1970.

Shore assignments have included duty with the Military Sealift Command area headquarters in Bremerhaven, Germany; with the Fleet Combat Direction Training Center, Dam Neck, Virginia; and most recently as the Director of Department Head Training at Surface Warfare Officers School Command, Newport, Rhode Island.

Captain Ellis has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", the Navy Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, and the Republic of Vietnam Staff Service Medal First Class.

Captain Ellis is married to the former Susan Carolyn Haines of East Moriches, New York. They have two sons, Michael and Andrew, and three daughters, Karen, Anne, and Rebecca.