

COMPHIBRON ONE

Captain McManis was born in Picwick Dam, Tennessee, on October 3, 1937. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of the South in June 1960 and was commissioned an Ensign in January 1961 after graduating from Officer Candidate School.

Captain McManis' sea assignments, predominantly concentrating in the area of amphibious warfare, have included: USS RAN-DOLPH (CVS 15) as Division Officer; USS BEXAR (APA 237) as Communications Officer; USS O'HARE (DD 889) as Operations Officer; USS DURHAM (LKA 114) as Executive Officer; USS BRISTOL COUNTY (LST 1198) as Commanding Officer; Amphibious Squadron Five as Chief Staff Officer and USS DU-BUQUE (LPD 8) as Commanding Officer.

Shore assignments have included: Officer Procurement Officer, Naval Recruiting Station, Cleveland, Ohio; OPNAV, in the office of the ACNO for Communications; Naval Postgraduate School where he received a Master of Science Degree in Management with a Communication subspecialty; Executive Officer of Naval Communications Station Londonderry, Northern Ireland; and Resources Director at the Naval Telecommunications Command.

Captain McManis is entitled to wear the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Battle Efficiency Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross.

Captain McManis is married to the former Jean Sherrod Brewster of Birmingham, Alabama. They have two children, a son, Robert and a daughter, Ruth.

