

CAPTAIN STEPHEN RIES COMMANDER PHIBRON 4



Captain Stephen Hamilton Ries was born in Iowa City, Iowa on January 13, 1945. After enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1963, he went to the Naval Academy and graduated in 1968. He has served on USS HAMMER (DD 718), USS EVERSELE (DD 789), USS KANSAS CITY (AOR 3), USS MANITOWAC (LST 1180), USS SUMPTER (LST 1181), USS LAMOURE COUNTY (LST 1194), USS TRENTON (LPD 14). He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal. He and his wife Betty have two daughters, Susan and Amanda.