

Executive Officer

COMMANDER
RICHARD A. RIEGER



A native of New Jersey, CDR Rieger graduated from Villanova University in 1975 and was commissioned through their NROTC program.

His initial three year sea tour was spend onboard **USS ALAMO (LSD 33)** as DCA and Ballasting Officer. He then transferred to **COMINERON FIVE** as Squadron Material Officer and upon detaching reported to Surface Warfare Department Head School in Newport, R.I. Department Head tours were spent as Chief Engineer onboard **USS RAMSEY (FFG 2)** and Operations Officer on **USS FORT FISHER (LSD 40)**. In 1985 he was selected as the first Executive Officer for Assault Craft Unit Five where he spent three years introducing the Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) into the fleet. In 1988 he reported to Commander Military Sealift Command, Atlantic as Maritime Prepositioning Force Coordinator where he served prior to reporting onboard **WICHITA** in October 1989.

