

COMMANDING OFFICER



CDR Ramon W. Leary, USN

Commander Ramon W. LEARY served in the United States Merchant Marine in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theater during 1945. In August 1945 he entered the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point New York, and in June 1949 received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering and was Commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He then served as a licensed engineer in the United States Merchant Marine until December 1953. He reported for active duty in January 1954 and served in USS VESOLE, USS DECATUR and USS SNOWDEN and on the staffs of CINCPACFLT, COMDESRON THIRTY, Chief of Naval Operations and COMCARDIV SIXTEEN/COMHUKFORLANT. He took command of LEARY on 16 May 1966. Commander and Mrs. LEARY reside in Norfolk with their three children.