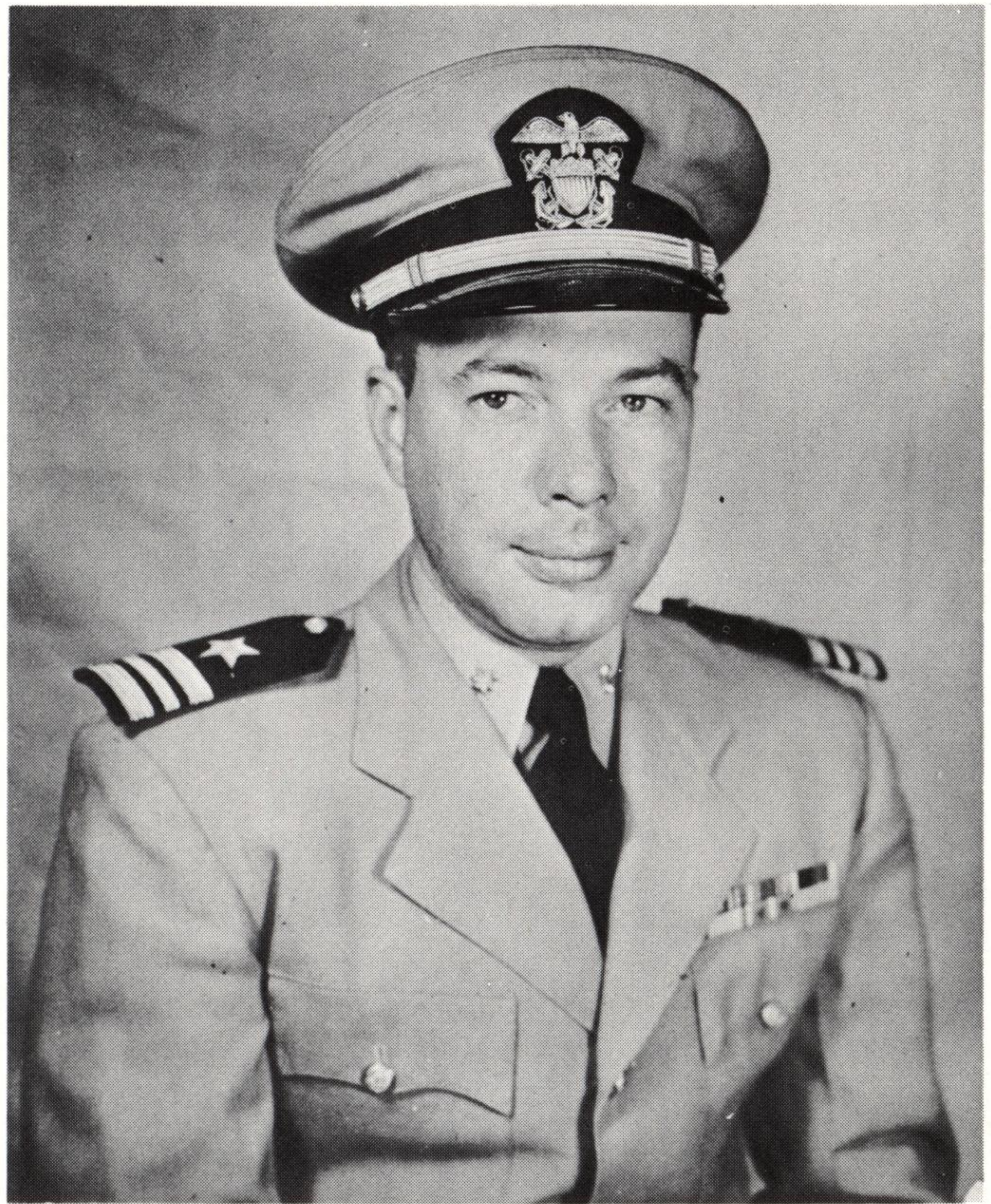


EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Lieutenant Commander
PIERRE H. VINING**



Lieutenant Commander PIERRE H. VINING was born 20 November 1924 in upstate New York. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in December 1942, as a member of the V-1 program, while attending New York State College for teachers in Albany, N. Y. Called to active duty in July 1943, he was sent to Union College in Schenectady, New York, to continue his college work. On 14 September 1944, Mr. Vining was commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve at Northwestern University. After a course in diesel engineering at North Carolina State College, he was assigned as engineer officer of YMS 375. During the next three years he served in various small craft, commanding YMS 375, YMS 418, PCEC 872, and PGM 22. While serving in small craft, he transferred to the Regular Navy, in August 1946. From January 1948 until 1950, except for a six-month electronics material course at Treasure Island, he was attached to AULT (DD 698). From May 1950 until January 1952, he served in PHILIP (DDE 498), and participated in Seventh Fleet Operations incident to the Korean Conflict. During 1952, he attended the General Line School at Monterey, California, following which he was assigned to the Reserve Fleet at Orange, Texas. In August 1955 he reported to New Jersey (BB 62) and served in her engineering department until the ship was decommissioned in August 1957. The next two years were spent in the Operations Division of the Staff of Commander Anti Submarine Defense Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, following which he was assigned as executive officer, U. S. S. MANLEY (DD 940). He is married to the former Betty Jane Sanders, of Portland, Oregon, and they have one child, Pierre G., born in Honolulu in 1951.