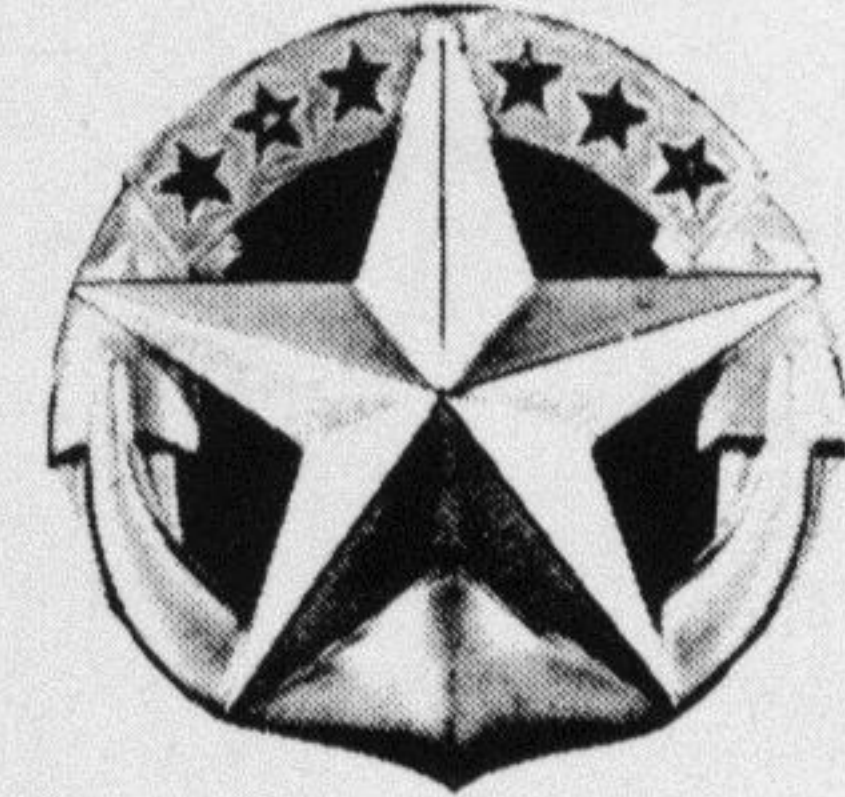




# COMMANDING OFFICER



**CDR. THOMAS G. KELLEY,**  
**U.S. NAVY**

Commander Thomas G. KELLEY was born in Boston, Massachusetts on 13 May 1939. He graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and received his commission through the Officer Candidate program in 1960. He was promoted to Commander in May 1976.

His initial duty was in USS PANDEMUS (ARL-18) where he served as Operations and Gunnery Officer. He then attended Combat Information Center School and Air Intercept Controller School, after which he reported to USS DAVIS (DD-937). In May 1964, he reported to USS STICKELL (DD-888) where he served as Operations Officer. In August 1966, he joined the Staff of Commander Destroyer Development Group Two where he was assigned as a project officer and as Squadron Operations and Weapons Officer. From October 1968 until June 1969, he served with the Mobile Riverine Force in the Republic of Vietnam, first as Chief Staff Officer in River Assault Squadron Nine, then as Commander River Assault Division 152. Commander KELLEY reported to the Staff, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, in August 1969, as assistant for military assistance for southeast asian nations. He graduated from the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey in June 1972 with a masters degree in Personnel Management. From 1974 to 1976, he served as Executive Officer, USS SAMPLE (DD-1048). After graduating from the Armed Forces Staff College, he served as the head, manpower programming section in the office of the CNO. Commander KELLEY's personal decorations and awards include the Medal of Honor, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards) and Purple Heart; Combat Action Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He is also entitled to wear the Presidential Unit Citation, the Navy Unit Commendation, and the Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation.

He is married to the former Gwen QUALEY of Charleston, S.C. They have three daughters: Elizabeth, Catherine, and Jane KELLEY.