

COMMANDING  
OFFICER

Commander  
Alexander Joseph Krekich  
United States Navy

Commander Krekich, son of Alexander Krekich and the late Helen Krekich, was born in Passaic, New Jersey, on March 19, 1943. He was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Naval Science from the United States Naval Academy in June 1964 and commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy.

Sea duty assignments include tours of duty in USS **Warrington** (DD-843) as the ship's anti-submarine warfare officer, in USS **DAVIS** (DD-937) as the ship's engineer officer, and in USS **John King** (DDG-3) as executive officer. Commander Krekich also served in Vietnam with Coastal Division **Twelve** as an officer in charge of a fast patrol craft (SWIFT Boat).

Assignments ashore include a tour of duty in the Bureau of Naval Personnel in the enlisted rating control division and as Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commander Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Commander Krekich earned his Master of Science degree in Computer Systems from George Washington University. Additionally he was graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1973 and the U.S. Naval War College, College of Naval Warfare Class of 1978.

Promoted to commander on August 1, 1977, his decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal with combat distinguishing device and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Commander Krekich is married to the former Barbara Lynn Schramm of Whippany, New Jersey. They have two sons: Alexander Joseph, Jr., age five, and Andrew Jon, age two.

