

Commanding Officer CAPT Roger L. Coffey

A 1955 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, CAPT COFFEY was commissioned Ensign, U.S. Navy and reported to USS Marshall (DD-696) in San Diego for duty. His subsequent sea duty has included Aide to Commander Destroyer Flotilla ONE in Yokosuka, Japan, and tours in USS McMorris (DE-1036), USS Josephus Daniels (CG-27), USS Preble (DDG-46), and USS Bennington (CVS-29). In June 1974, Captain COFFEY assumed command of USS Hoel (DDG-13), and from June 1978 until July 1978 Captain COFFEY served as Commander Destroyer Squadron 17.

Captain COFFEY's shore duty has included the Naval Postgraduate School where Captain COFFEY earned a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, the Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College, Head of the Engineering Department at the U.S. Naval Destroyer School, Newport, Rhode Island, duty in the National Military Command Center under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Head of the Surface Warfare Weapons Development Section in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Captain COFFEY's awards include the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", Joint Services Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", China Service Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), Vietnam Service Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, and Sea Service Ribbon.

Captain COFFEY is married to the former Jo Williams of Kansas City, Missouri and they have two children, Robert Joseph and Kimberlee Ann.

