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LCDR Bernard L. Jackson was born in Macon, Georgia. He was commissioned in December 1978 via the Naval ROTC program upon graduation from Savannah State College with a BS in Chemistry.

His first assignment was as Gunnery Officer and Damage Control Assistant on board **USS EL PASO (LKA-117)**. During his tour, **EL PASO** completed an extensive overhaul and conducted a major deployment to the Indian Ocean.

In August of 1982, LCDR Jackson was assigned to the Naval ROTC Unit, Savannah State College, where in addition to performing duties as Recruiting Officer/Sophomore Instructor obtained a BS in Mathematics.

In November 1985, LCDR Jackson was assigned to **USS CONNOLE (FF-1056)** as Engineering Officer until October 1987. During his tour, **CONNOLE** completed a major deployment and won the Battle "E".

In October 1987, LCDR Jackson was assigned to **USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS (CG-27)** as Engineering Officer until October 1989. During his tour, **JOSEPHUS DANIELS** completed a major deployment to the Persian Gulf, won the Battle "E" and was the recipient of the Arleigh Burke Award as the most improved surface combatant.

Subsequently, LCDR Jackson served on the staff of COM-CRUDESGRU EIGHT from October 1989 until November 1991. During his tour, CCDG-8 participated in several operations, including Operation DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM while embarked on **USS SARATOGA (CV-60)**.

LCDR Jackson's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), the Navy Achievement Medal and various service medals and unit awards.

LCDR Jackson is married to the former Cassandra Gale Pryor of Macon, Georgia. They have two children, Nichole and Anthony.