

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Lieutenant Commander Karl L. Dinkler was born in Clearwater Beach, Florida on December 27, 1959. He graduated from the University of Florida in April 1983 with a B.S. in Geology, and was commissioned as an Ensign through the NROTC program. He was promoted to his present rank on August 1, 1993.

Following an initial sea tour as Electrical Officer, Gunnery Officer, and Navigator in USS GLOVER (FF-1098) from 1983 to 1986, he reported to the Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey, California.

After graduation in 1989 with a Master of Science in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, and follow-on studies in Newport, Rhode Island, he returned as Weapons Officer in USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF-1082) from 1988 to 1991. From 1991 to 1993 he served as Logistics and Material Officer on the staff of Commander, Destroyer Squadron Thirty Two. In 1993 he reported to Headquarters, Defense Mapping Agency for duty as Joint Plans Officer. Lieutenant Commander Dinkler assumed his present duties as Executive Officer, USS BRISCOE (DD-977) in March 1996.

Lieutenant Commander Dinkler is authorized to wear the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (Three awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal.

He is married to the former Betsy Byington Tettelbach of Annandale, Virginia and they reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

