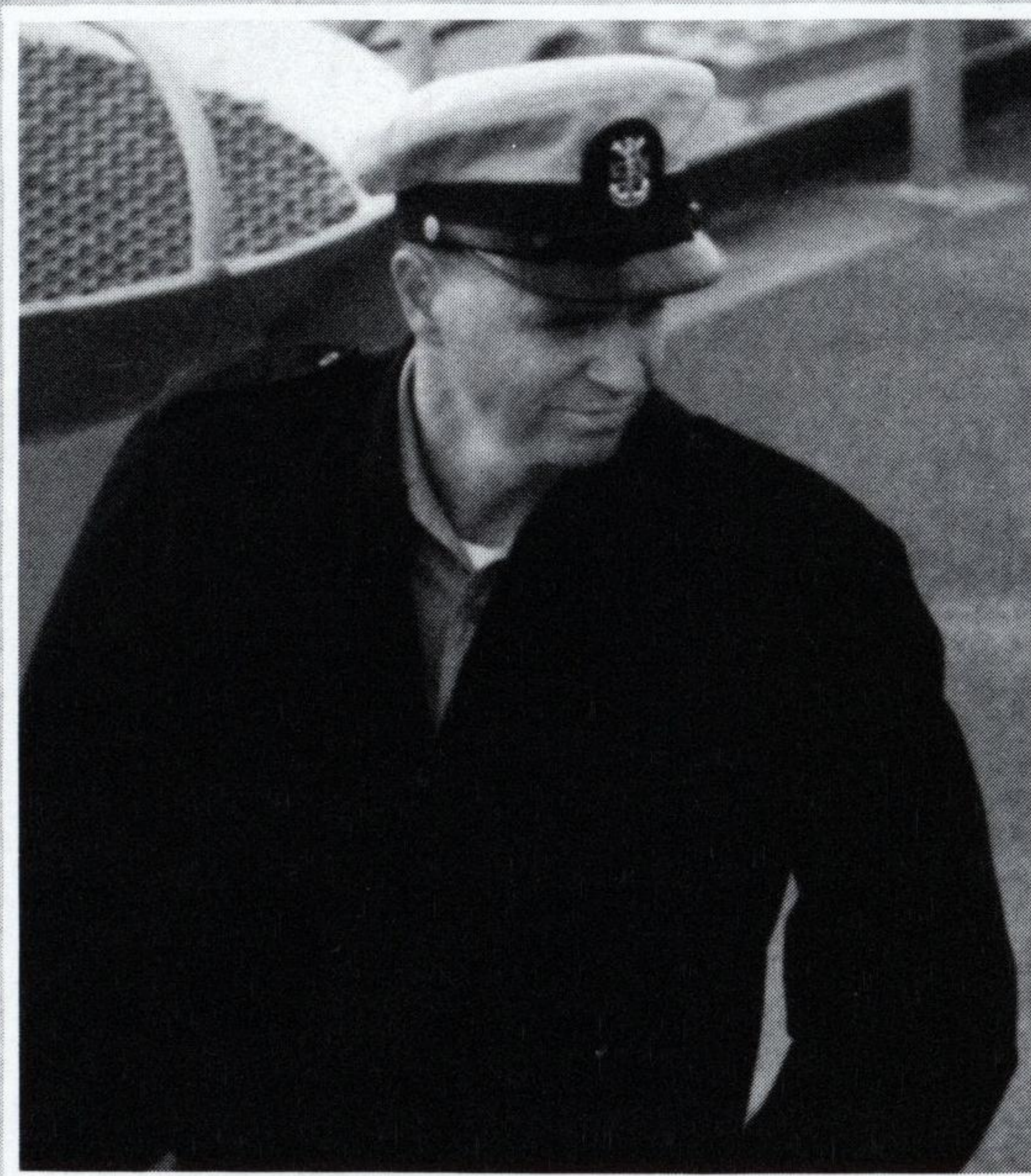


Command Master Chief of USS DEYO (DD 989)



FCCM(SW) Clarence M. Frye

Master Chief Clarence M. Frye is a native of Lebo, Kansas. He is a 1978 graduate of Lebo High School. Immediately following graduation, he entered Boot Camp in June of 1978. After completing Basic Electricity and Electronics and FT "A" school in Great Lakes, IL, he attended AN/SPS-48A radar school and reported to USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37) in April 1980 where he completed two deployments with the EISENHOWER Battle Group to the Indian Ocean in 1980 and the Mediterranean Sea in 1982. In November 1983, he attended Tomahawk school, and served aboard USS COMTE DE GRASSE (DD 974) from June 1984 to October 1986 as Leading Petty Officer for Cruise Missile Division and senior Tomahawk technician. USS COMTE DE GRASSE distinguished itself as the first nuclear certified Tomahawk platform in the Atlantic Fleet and deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1985 as the first Tomahawk capable platform in the region. He reported to FCTCLANT Dam Neck, VA in November 1986 and served as the LCPO of the Tomahawk ABL Systems courses until April 1989 and Senior Instructor for all enlisted Tomahawk courses from April 1989 to July 1990. After completing MK 86 "C" school in December 1990, he reported to PRECOMMUNIT ANZIO in early 1991 and served as Senior Enlisted Advisor prior to move aboard, and LCPO in Ordnance Division after USS ANZIO (CG 68) commissioning in May 1992. He served as an active member of the DCTT and CSTT, as NGFS team leader and Command PQS Coordinator. He reported to Commander Naval Air Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in November 1994 as Assistant Force Combat Systems Maintenance Officer, providing technical and material support to Atlantic Fleet Aircraft Carriers until December 1996. He is currently assigned to USS DEYO (DD 989) as the Command Master Chief. Personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Battle "E" (2), Navy Good Conduct Medal(5), Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (3). He was USS COMTE DE GRASSE and COMDESRON 10 Sailor of the Year for 1985. He is married to the former Marla Kay Hanks of Lebo, Kansas. They have two daughters: Lindsay Nicolle and Whitney Morgan.

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