



**EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMANDER
MICHAEL R. SHUMAKER
UNITED STATES NAVY**



CDR Shumaker was commissioned in June 1978 upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD where he earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree.

After graduation, he reported to Mare Island Naval Shipyard at Vallejo, CA for five months as an assistant ship superintendent for USS TAUTOG (SSN-639). He then attended Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, FL for six months followed by six months at the S3G prototype type reactor in Ballston Spa, NY. Following Surface Warfare Officer Basic school at Newport, RI he reported to pre-Commissioning Unit Carl Vinson (CVN-70) at Newport News, VA for the next 27 months where he served as Reactor Mechanical Division Officer, a shift division officer, and Reactor Electrical Division Officer. He qualified as a surface nuclear engineer then transferred to USS HARRY E YARNELL (CG-17) in Norfolk, VA as Electronic Warfare Officer, Intelligence Officer, and Legal Officer. During this tour he deployed to the South Atlantic, Eastern Mediterranean, and Northern Europe and qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer. Following a 27 month tour, he reported to the Naval Postgraduate school in Monterey, CA. In September 1987, he graduated with a Master's of Science in Operations Research. He next attended the Surface Warfare School Department Head Course in Newport.

In July 1988 he reported to the Norfolk based USS JOHN KING (DDG-3) as Weapons Officer and Senior Watch Officer and deployed to the Mediterranean for six months. He transferred to the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65) in February 1991 as she arrived in Norfolk. Following two years as Reactor Controls Assistant, he reported to the Prospective Executive Officer Course in Newport. He then reported for Temporary Duty to the Surface Nuclear Propulsion Mobile Training Team Atlantic in Norfolk for six months before reporting to the USS SHENANDOAH (AD-44) in May 1993 as Executive Officer.

CDR Shumaker's awards include: Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Navy Expeditionary Medal with bronze star, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and Navy Pistol Expert Marksmanship Medal.

CDR Shumaker is married to the former Donna Lynn Chalk of Norfolk, VA. They have three children: Rachel, 6, Michael, 4, and Gregory, 2.