

# EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

### KENNETH A. BARNABY

Lieutenant Commander Kenneth A. Barnaby, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, assumed duties as Executive Officer in January of 1969 after having completed a tour as Operations Officer on the USS FIRE Drake (AE-14). He initially reported aboard on 17 March 1967 after completing a three and a half year tour on the Staff of Commander Service Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, where he was the Force Communications Plans Officer.

While serving as Communications Plans Officer on the Staff of Commander Service Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet from 27 June 1964 to 21 February 1967, LCDR Barnaby formulated the initial communication installation planning for U.S. Naval Support Activity Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

Commissioned as Ensign upon completion of Officer Candidate School in February 1960, he reported for his first duty station at Little Creek, Virginia, where he was assigned to Beachmaster Unit TWO. While assigned to the Amphibious Force, LCDR Barnaby made two deployments to the Mediterranean and numerous deployments to the Caribbean area as Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Beach Group Detachment. His three and a half year tour at Beachmasters was followed by Naval Communications School at Newport, Rhode Island.