



COMMANDER GEORGE J. JENKINS, Jr.

Commander George J. Jenkins, Jr., was born July 30, 1935 in Charleston, South Carolina. In June 1954 he entered the United States Navy Academy and received his commission four years later. He began his career on USS MURRAY (DDE-576), serving in the billets of First Lieutenant, ASW Officer, and finally Gunnery Officer. In June 1961, he was assigned as aide and Flag Lieutenant to COMCRU-DESFLOT FOUR. Following this tour, he attended U. S. Naval Postgraduate School where he received a master's degree in Physics. In July 1965 he reported to USS BARNEY (DDG-6) as Operations Officer. Commander Jenkins was assigned as an instructor of physics at the United States Naval Academy in 1967. After a two year tour, he was assigned to the U. S. Naval War College where he attended the Command and Staff Course. He was subsequently assigned as Executive Officer of USS CONE (DD-866), filling the billet from August 1970 to December 1971. He was assigned as Physicist, Lethality Division, of the Headquarters Defense Nuclear Agency in Washington, D. C., from January 1972 until September 1974, when he reported aboard NITRO as Commanding Officer. He was relieved by Commander Doolittle on 30 July 1976 and transferred to the Office of Chief of Naval Operations (Op-37).