

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



COMMANDER
PAUL M.
FERAN, USN

Commander Paul M. FERAN assumed the duties of Executive Officer of the **USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV-67)** on 8 April 1978. Commander FERAN entered the Navy in January 1957 under the Navy Aviation Cadet Program. He reported to Pensacola, Florida and was designated a Naval Aviator upon completion of flight training in July 1958. Commander FERAN has served with Guided Missile Group TWO, Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIX, The Defense Intelligence School, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN, Attack Squadron FIFTY, **USS FORRESTAL**, and **USS INTREPID**. During 1974 and 1975 he attended the Air War College and Auburn University, earning a Masters Degree in Political

Science. He reported aboard **USS JOHN F. KENNEDY** in September 1975 where he served as Air Operations Officer and Operations Officer prior to assuming his present duties. Commander FERAN has been awarded eight Air Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Unit Commendation (Air Wing TEN, **USS INTREPID**), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (six devices), Vietnam Service Medal (Two stars), National Defense Service Medal, and Navy 'E' Ribbon (**USS JOHN F. KENNEDY**). A native of Duluth, Minnesota, Commander FERAN is married to the former Louella J. LOKEY of Pensacola, Florida. They have two children, Elizabeth and John.