



LCDR Reuben Leon "Chris" Wright
Executive Officer Dec 90-Jun 91

Lieutenant Commander Wright was born in Madison, Wisconsin. After his father's Honorable Discharge from the Air Force, his family resided in Houston, Texas, where he completed all of his formal education, including college. In the fall of 1977, he completed college at the University of Houston. He received his commission through the NROTC (crosstown) Program at Rice University (also in Houston, TX) in February 1978. After commissioning, he received orders to Naval Facility PT SUR, Big Sur, California as an Ocean Systems Watch Officer until March, 1980. Lieutenant Commander Wright was then ordered to the **USS EL PASO (LKA 117)** where he served as Communications Officer and Navigator. He then reported to NROTC Unit Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, where he served as a Naval Science Instructor. While at Prairie View A&M University, he successfully completed a Masters Degree in Physical Education. Following completion of Department Head School, Lieutenant Commander Wright was then ordered to the **USS SCHOFIELD (FFG-3)**, where he served as the Operations Officer until November 1987. During this time **SCHOFIELD** engaged in combat support of the Persian Gulf and Convoy Operations. He then reported to the **USS MIDWAY (CV-41)** where he served as Assistant maintenance Officer/3-M Coordinator, which also engaged in Persian Gulf and Convoy Operations, until August, 1989. Lieutenant Commander Wright reported on board **USS CHARLESTON** on November 13, 1989.

Lieutenant Commander Wright is married to Lieutenant Commander Sallie H. Gale of Raleigh, North Carolina.