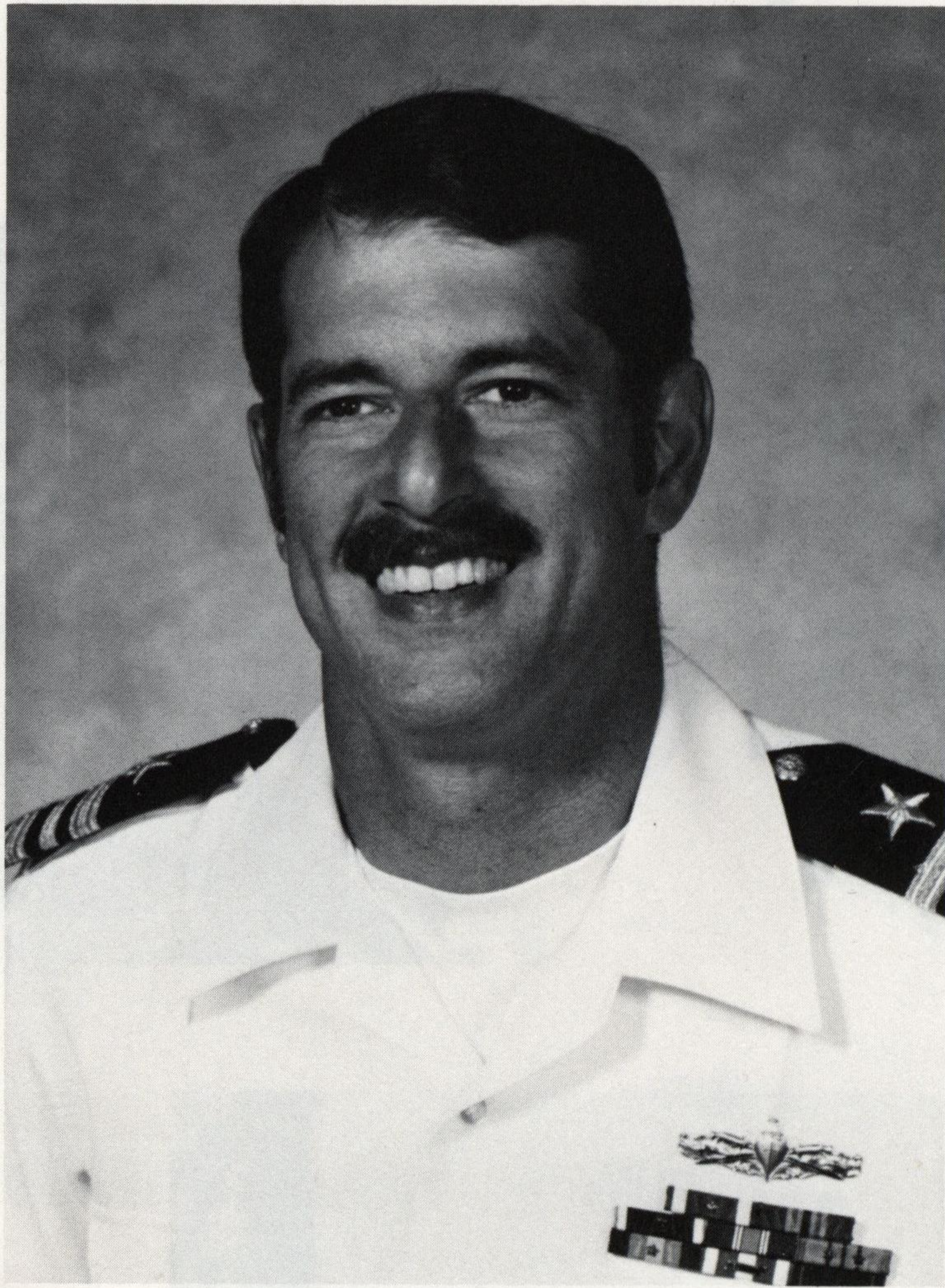


Executive Officer Daniel E. Gabe



LCDR GABE reported to FLINT in March of 1983, having previously served on the staff and faculty of the NAVAL War College in Newport, Rhode Island. He has been with FLINT throughout her post-overhaul exercises, inspections, refresher training, and deployment work-up. The cruise has been the culmination of his tour aboard.

LCDR GABE has had prior sea tours aboard USS SHASTA (AE-33) as Operations Officer from July '79 to December '80, and aboard USS RATHBURNE (FF-1057) as Weapons Officer from August '77 to June '79. His first sea tour was as First Division Officer, then Navigator of USS SAN JOSE (AFS-7) from September '71 to April '74. He is no stranger to the MLSF community, and this deployment makes LCDR GABE'S fifth to the Western Pacific.

LCDR GABE received his commission from NROTC at Brown University in 1971. He is an avid runner, tennis and racketball player, and supports the ship's recreation programs with the same vigor that he demands the ship to perform her mission. His wife Kathy is a registered nurse and is very active in the ship's affairs on the home front. They live in Concord, California and have two children; Jeremy and Alison.

LCDR GABE will be reassigned in January '85 to Military Sealift Command Pacific Headquarters in Oakland.