



ABOVE: CAPT Gorham had the honor of throwing the ball to the Seattle Mariners, on "McKee Night." BELOW: CAPT Gorham mixes in with crew members at a fantail picnic.



CAPT. D. S. GORHAM, CO

Captain David S. Gorham, a native of Denver, Colorado, graduated from the University of Colorado in 1958.

After accepting his commission as Ensign, Captain Gorham first served with the U. S. Sixth Fleet Flagship, **USS DES MOINES (CA-134)**, until July 1961. He was then assigned as an instructor of Naval Science at the University of Kansas, where he remained until August 1962.

After completing Submarine School in March 1963, he attended the Nuclear Power School and reported to his first submarine, the **USS SCORPION (SSN-589)** in May 1969. He next served as navigator onboard the **USS JAMES MONROE (SSBN-622)**, then as Executive Officer onboard the **USS DANIEL BOONE (SSBN-629)** from March 1970 to January 1973.

Captain Gorham then assumed command of the **ETHAN ALLEN (SSBN-608)** from March 1974 until

January 1977, when he reported to Commander for Readiness and Training. From July 1979 until April 1981, he was assigned to the Staff of Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, as the senior member of the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board. During this period, he conducted 50 Operational Reactor Safeguards Examinations. Captain Gorham's previous duties included 14 submarine patrols; four of while in command.

Captain Gorham is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal with two stars, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon with one star, the Naval Expeditionary Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the National Defense Medal.

Captain Gorham is married to the former Marcelle Villa of Nice, France. Both reside in San Diego with their daughter.