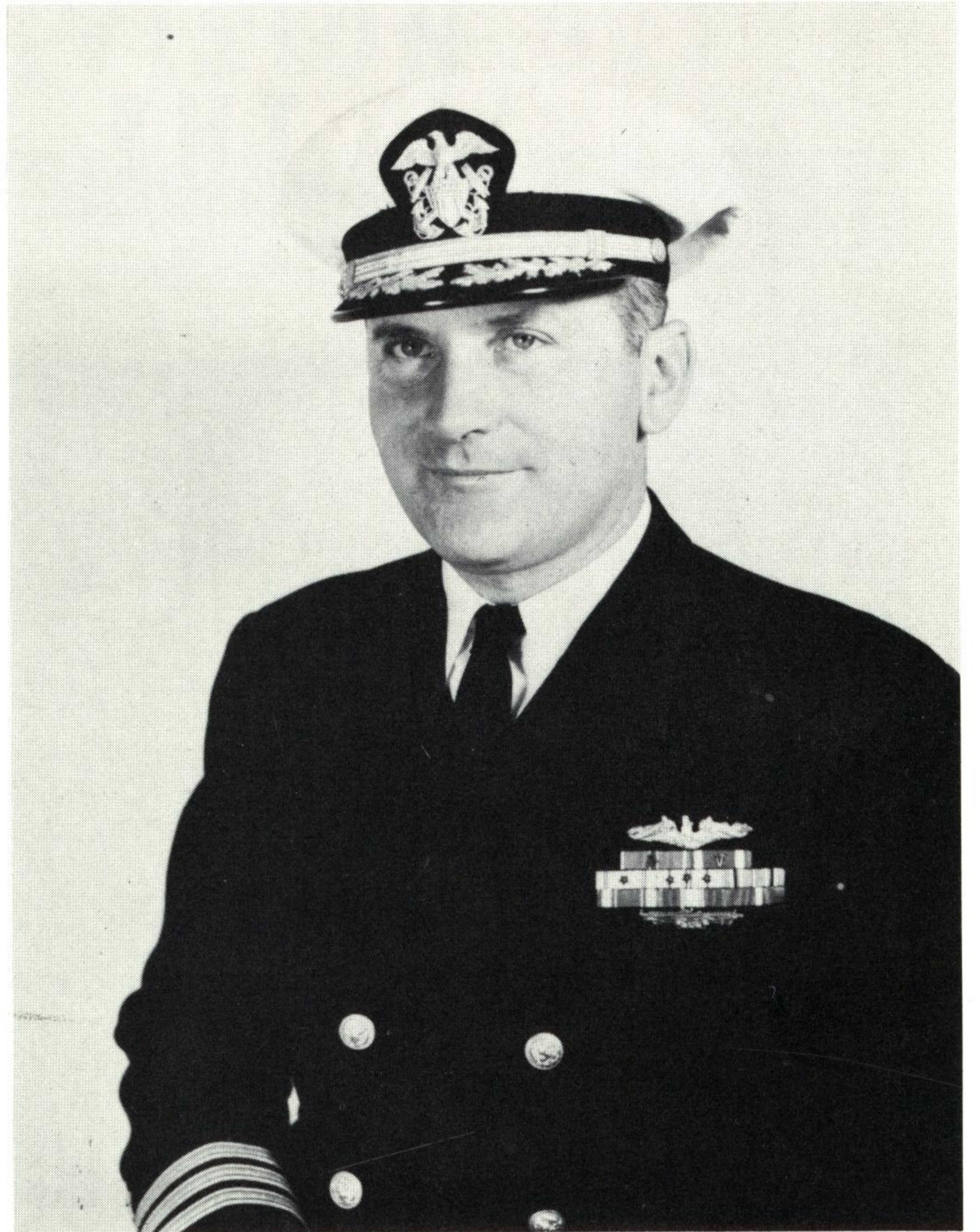


## THE SKIPPER

Commander Jack S. Ross, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. JOHN R. CRAIG (DD885) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Ross, 103 South 4th Street, Yakima, Washington. He attended Yakima High School and later graduated from the University of Washington. Commander Ross is married to the former Lorna Mae Baikie of Redwood Falls, Minnesota. He has three children; Sandra Mae, 13; Mary Jo, 11; and Laurie Anne, 4. His official residence is now Remer, Minnesota.

Commander Ross entered the Navy in August 1940 and was commissioned 12 December 1940. In April 1942 he was ordered to New London, Conn., to attend Submarine School. For the following four years, Commander Ross served on various submarines until June 1946. He was then ordered to Newport, R. I., where he attended the General Line School until June 1947. Commander Ross' last tour of duty was with the Office of the Secretary of Defense from June 1952 to August 1955. He assumed command of the U.S.S. JOHN R. CRAIG (DD885) in October 1955.

During his career, Commander Ross has been decorated with the Bronze Star and V, a Letter of Commendation and V, and the Submarine Combat Pin with one silver and four gold stars. He also wears the American Defense ribbon with one star, the American Area-Asiatic Pacific with three stars, World War II Victory, and the Philippine Liberation with one star.



## THE EXEC

Lieutenant Hayes Ashton Dorr, 33, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. and graduated from U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis in 1943.

Lt. Dorr saw duty during World War II on the U.S.S. IDAHO (BB42) as a watch and gunnery officer. He spotted gunfire for bombardments of Makin, Kwajalein, Saipan, Guam, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. After the war he served on the staff of COMCRU DIV 10, in the light cruisers U.S.S. PROVIDENCE and U.S.S. PORTSMOUTH. In 1947 he was assigned to staff duty as Aide and Flag Lt. with COMSERVLANT in Norfolk, Va., and in 1949 in San Diego on the staff on the Commandant 11th Naval District.

Lt. Dorr graduated from the U. S. Naval Intelligence School in 1950 and served for two years as Assistant Naval Attache to the American Embassy, New Delhi, India. He returned to the Pacific Fleet in 1952 as Operations Officer in U.S.S. McDERMUT (DD677). He was ordered in April of 1953 to the U.S.S. JOHN R. CRAIG as Operations Officer and as Executive Officer in August of 1954.

Married to the former Nancy Dell Gladden of Coronado, Calif., he has two children: Robert Dalton, 3, and Catherine Clifton, 1½. He and his family reside at 941 "G" Avenue in Coronado.

Lt. Dorr wears the American Defense, WWII, Pacific Theater with six stars, Atlantic Theater, WWII Victory, Japanese Occupation, China Service, Philippine Liberation, Korean Defense, and the UN Service ribbons.