

COMMANDING OFFICER



CDR. Jeffrey L. Richard

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UNITED STATES NAVY

Commander Richard was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, in December 1944. He was raised in Worcester, Massachusetts. He enrolled at Villanova University as an NROTC scholarship student, graduating in 1967 with a degree in Political Science. He was commissioned upon graduation in May 1967. Commander Richard was promoted to his present rank on 1 October 1982. He is the son of Mrs. Warrenna Richard of Worcester, Massachusetts and Mr. Luke H. Richard, Jr. of West Boylston, Massachusetts.

Commander Richard has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets including duty aboard USS EVANS (DE-1023), USS BENNER (DD-807), USS TURNER JOY (DD-951), and USS CONTZ (DDG-40). He served as Executive Officer of the USS ACADIA (AD-42) from Feb 1983 to July 1984. Assignments ashore have been in Berkeley, CA as an NROTC instructor at University of California, Berkeley; in Washington, D.C. as Records Management Officer at the Naval Military Personnel Command, and on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in the Systems Analysis Division. Commander Richard is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia and the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Commander Richard is married to the former Charlotte Louise Morello of Worcester, Massachusetts. They have three children: Jennifer, Shane and Rebecca.

Commander Richard has been awarded two Navy Commendation Medals, as well as various campaign and service medals.