



LCDR BARRY A. COOME EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Lieutenant Commander Coome spent his youth in Iowa. After serving four years enlisted duty in which he served in **USS OXFORD (AGTR-1)**, **USS BORIE (DD-704)**, and **USS ROBERT A. OWENS (DD-827)**, he attended the University of Rhode Island, where he graduated with his B.S. Degree.

After Commissioning, in 1973, his first assignment was in **USS NESPELEN (AOG-55)** where he served as Operations Officer. His next tour was as Damage Control Assistant and Communications Officer in **USS RICHARD E. BYRD (DDG-23)**.

After two years as a Warfare Instructor at Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I., he attended Department Head School, also located in Newport. Lieutenant Commander Coome then spent his next tours as Weapons Officer in **USS MARVIN SHIELDS (FF-1066)**, First Lieutenant in **USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29)**, and as the Communications Officer for Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group **THREE**.

Lieutenant Commander Coome is married to the former Margaret Murphy of Sioux City, Iowa.

