



Commander D.C. MINTON, III, is a graduate of the Naval Academy. His first ship was the USS Bausell DD-845, and after two WestPac cruises, he attended Submarine School. Upon graduation, he was assigned to USS Gudgeon SS-567. After submarine qualification, he attended Nuclear Power School and prototype. Cdr. Minton served on USS Thomas Jefferson, USS Sam Rayburn, and USS Swordfish between 1962 and 1970, as well as Fleet Submarine Training Facility Engineer in Pearl Harbor. In November 1970, he relieved, as CO, USS Guardfish SSN-612. On Guardfish, he made one WestPac cruise after overhaul. In 1972, Cdr. Minton was elected to the Intercollegiate Sailing Hall of Fame for his achievements at the Academy. He joined George Washington in April 1972 and has made three patrols. In January 1974, he was awarded the Navy's highest peacetime award, the Distinguished Service Medal.



The Executive Officer, LCDR Tom HUTT, graduated from the Naval Academy in JUN 60. His first duty station was USS STEINAKER DDR-863 where he served until SEP 61. After Submarine School LCDR HUTT reported aboard USS REQUIN SS-481 where he qualified in submarines and served until JAN 64 as Supply Officer and Communicator then reported to Nuclear Power School and from there to Nuclear Prototype, USS ANDREW JACKSON SSBN619 was the XO's first Nuclear Ship and where he qualified as Engineer. In AUG 67 LCDR HUTT reported aboard USS WOODROW WILSON SSBN624 where he served as Navigator until APR70. He then reported to COMSUBLANT STAFF and served as Staff Electronics Officer until JUL 72. LCDR HUTT reported to USS GEORGE WASHINGTON in SEP 72.