

# Executive Officer

*Commander Steven E. Morehead*

Commander Steven Emory Morehead, USN, a native of Huntington Beach, California, graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles in June 1980 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation he was commissioned an Ensign and reported for duty at the Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida and subsequently to the Nuclear Power Training Unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Upon completion of nuclear power training, Ensign Morehead was ordered to USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65) for duty as Auxiliaries Division Officer. In August 1984, Lieutenant Morehead reported to USS *Connolly* (DD 979) for duty first as Combat Information Center Officer and then as Navigator. During these tours he qualified to be an Engineer Officer in nuclear powered surface ships and as a Surface Warfare Officer.

In June 1986, Lieutenant Morehead reported for duty as a student at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California where he earned a Master of Science Degree in Oceanography and Meteorology.

In May 1989, after completing the Department Head Course at the Surface Warfare Officer's School, Lieutenant Commander Morehead reported to USS *Fletcher* (DD992) for duty as her Combat Systems Officer. Following this he served in USS *Acadia* (AD 42) as the Radiological Controls Officer where he supervised the inactivation of her Nuclear Support Facility.

Following a year at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Commander Morehead reported to USS *California* (CGN 36) for duty as her Executive Officer.

Commander Morehead's decorations and awards include the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with two stars, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, and various other campaign medals.

