



**CAPTAIN**  
**DOUGLAS R. ROULSTONE**  
**Prospective Commanding Officer**

Captain Douglas R. Roulstone is a native of Norfolk, Virginia, born the son of a Navy Captain. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1972, with a Bachelor of Science in Oceanography. He received a Master of Science degree in Systems Technology from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1982 and completed joint professional military education at the Armed Forces Staff College in 1988.

Following his commissioning he served as Gunnery Officer on USS ALBERT DAVID (DE 1050) where he qualified as Officer of the Deck and Combat Information Center Evaluator. After his first sea duty tour he attended flight school and was designated as a Naval Aviator in February 1975.

His first aviation assignment was NAS Whidbey Island in Oak Harbor, Washington, as an H-46 search and rescue pilot. Subsequently, he reported to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Twelve in San Diego, California, in August 1977. As part of Carrier Air Wing Eleven he deployed to the Mediterranean aboard USS AMERICA (CV 66). After completing graduate school, he reported to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Six in March 1983, where he served as Operations Officer and Safety Officer during deployments to the western Pacific and Indian Oceans.

In August 1985 he reported to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations as the aide and administrative assistant to the Director, Navy Program Planning. In May 1988, he reported to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Twelve, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, as Executive Officer and assumed command in September 1989. As part of Carrier Air Wing Five, embarked on USS MIDWAY (CV 41), he made extensive deployments to the western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Persian Gulf where he served in Operation *Desert Storm*.

He reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the Joint Duty Officer Manager in March 1991. He completed Nuclear Power School at Orlando, Florida, in April 1992 and reported as Executive Officer on USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) in September 1993, deploying to Haiti with the U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division for Operation *Uphold Democracy* and to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the EISENHOWER Battle Group. He assumed command of USS SUPPLY (AOE 6) in June 1995, and deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf.

Captain Roulstone has accumulated over 3,500 flight hours. His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and several campaign awards.

Captain Roulstone is married to the former Bonnie R. Kroon of Coupeville, Washington, and is the proud father of two sons, Whitney and Harrison.