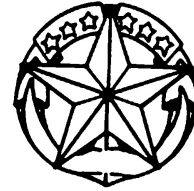


COMMANDING OFFICER



**Commander
LEO J. FANEUF,
III
United States Navy**

Commander Leo J. Faneuf was born in New York City on 18 January 1948. He received his commission as Ensign upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in June 1969.

Commander Faneuf's initial assignment was as First Division Officer in USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11). He then served as Assistant Senior Advisor to Coastal Group 23, Republic of Vietnam. In January, 1973, Commander Faneuf reported to the Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, for duty as a Company Officer and Instructor. Immediately following this tour, Commander Faneuf attended the Destroyer School and reported to USS AGERHOLM (DD-826) as Operations Officer in October 1974. His next assignment was on the staff of Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWENTY ONE as Operations Officer and Squadron Nuclear Safety Officer. In September 1978 Commander Faneuf was detached from the Destroyer Squadron TWENTY ONE as Operations Officer and Squadron Nuclear Safety Officer. In September 1978 Commander Faneuf was detached from the Destroyer Squadron TWENTY ONE staff to attend the Naval Postgraduate School. He graduated in March 1980 with a Master of Science Degree in Systems Technology and was assigned to the OPNAV staff as the program coordinator for Over-the-Horizon Targeting. In April 1982 Commander Faneuf reported to USS RALEIGH (LPD-1) as Executive Officer. Following completion of this assignment, Commander Faneuf served with the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as an action officer in the Command, Control and Communications Systems Directorate and as Executive Assistant to the Vice Director, Joint Staff. In May 1987, commander Faneuf reported to USS LA MOURE COUNTY (LST-1194) as Commanding Officer.

Commander Faneuf is authorized to wear the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (with Combat V and 2 gold stars), the Combat Action Ribbon, and various campaign medals.

Commander Faneuf is married to the former Pauline Skovira of Scottdale, Pa. They have two sons, Leo and Jonathan.