



## RADM RICHARD C. BERRY, USN COMMANDER, CRUISER-DESTROYER GROUP EIGHT

Rear Admiral Richard C. Berry received his commission in June 1954 following attendance at Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. He is a graduate of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, and George Washington University where he received a Master of Science Degree.

Rear Admiral Berry's sea tours included command of USS ACOKEEK (ATA-181), USS HARTLEY (DE 1029), USS CONYNGHAM (DDG-17) and USS WAINWRIGHT (CG-28). While in command of USS WAINWRIGHT, the ship was awarded the cruiser Battle Efficiency "E", five Departmental Awards, and was the recipient of the Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund Award as the most operationally ready ship in the Atlantic Fleet.

His tours ashore have included duty with the Bureau of Naval Personnel as a detailee, the Joint Staff, Headquarters, European Command, and as the Executive Secretary to the Chief of Naval Operations for Joint Chiefs of Staff matters. When selected for promotion to flag rank, then Captain Berry was serving on the Staff of Commander, Naval Surface Force, Atlantic as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Readiness and Training. Prior to his return to the Naval Surface Force, Atlantic, staff as Deputy Commander, Rear Admiral Berry served as Inspector General for the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and Atlantic Command. He assumed command of Cruiser Destroyer Group EIGHT on 10 August 1982.

Rear Admiral Berry's decorations include the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

He is married to the former Patricia A. Kendrigan of Chicago, IL. They have two children, Thomas and Denise.



CAPT Larison, Chief Of Staff



LCDR Jordan Lcdr Crenshaw  
LCDR Hunter



CDR Lauer



LCDR Franzoni

CCDG-8  
STAFF  
OFFICERS  
AT WORK

CDR Rucker

LCDR Schmidt

LT Parker





RADM Berry



### PERSONNEL

*1st row: MS1 Salines, MS3 Thompson, RADM Berry, MS1 Jusayan, MSC Espinosa 2nd row: CAPT Larison, YN3 Taranto, BMSN Christ, BM2 Patterson, BM1 Hall, YN1 Stanely, YNCS Hughes, LT Tidd, LCDR Schmidt*

# STAFF



CAPT Colluci

OS2 Willimas  
YN3 Taranto

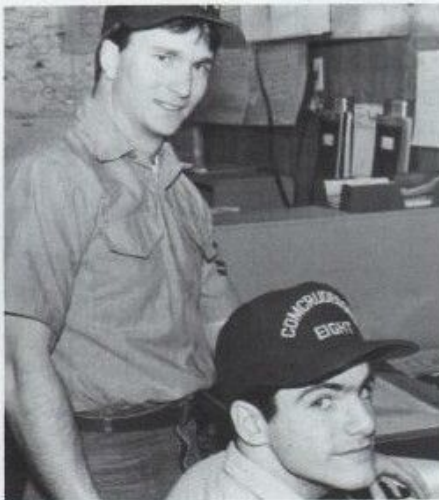


### OPERATIONS

*1st row: OSC Moon, OS3 Bouchard, OS2 Williams, CDR Rucker, CAPT Yonkers, LCDR Crenshaw, EWCS Hughes, OSC Hopkins 2nd row: LCDR Hunter, LCDR Jordan, OSCS Dillon, CAPT Colluci, LT Parker, LCDR Witte, LCDR Franzoni*

### COMM/INTEL

*1st row: CDR Lauer, RM1 Maddox, RM3 VanLannow, LCDR Loren  
2nd row: IS1 Williams, RMC Wright, RM1 Collins, RMSN Gardner*





Awards ceremony



OSCS Dillon, LCDR Franzoni

YN1 Stanley



MSC Espinosa, MS3 Thompson at Christmas



YNCS Hughes qualified ESWS

OSC Hopkins

