

Commander KNIGHT was born in San Francisco in 1926 and graduated from that city's Balboa High School. Enlisting in the Navy after graduation, he served from 1943 to 1946 with World War II duty in USS FULTON in the Pacific. In 1947, he joined the Coast Guard as Electrician's Mate Third Class and was appointed Chief Electrician's Mate in 1951. After service in a succession of 12th and 14th District ships including the Cutters CHAUTAUQUA, CALUMET, YONAGUSKA, KUKUI, and BUTTONWOOD, he was transferred to the East Coast. In 1964, while serving in the Civil Engineering Branch, Third Coast Guard District, he was selected for Officer Candidate School at New London, Connecticut, and was commissioned as an Ensign in October of that year. From OCS, the Commander went to CGC ALERT as Executive Officer, was Industrial Manager and Engineer Officer, Base Astoria, Oregon. He then served as Engineer Officer, CGC MATAGORDA and as Chief of Hull and Machinery Section, Fourteenth Coast Guard District before assignment as Chief Staff Officer of Coast Guard Activities Vietnam. He was promoted to his present rank in 1968 while serving in the dual capacity of Commander, CG Group Yerba Buena and Commanding Officer, CG Base Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco. Commander KNIGHT reported to GLACIER from YBI in July 1971. Commander and Mrs. KNIGHT (the former Miss Catherine Malone of Los Altos, California) have four children and make their home in Orange, California.

