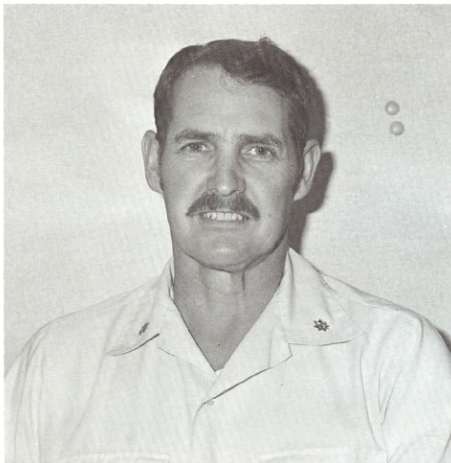


## CDR Lovern XO



*The Operation Orders which we follow on this DEEP FREEZE deployment tell us in some detail what we are supposed to do in regard to breaking ice and performing scientific work. They don't say much about having fun. I feel that one of the reasons we are here is to have fun. Fun and work are not incompatible. As a matter of fact, work should be fun. I believe that POLAR SEA is the best ship in the Coast Guard because she is manned by professional, dedicated people who know how to have fun on the job as well as ashore. I am happy to be a part of this crew and to be on this cruise, and I look forward to the fun we are all going to have.*

*Bill Lovern*