



**CDR WILLIAM R FEARN**

A 1949 graduate of the USCG Academy, CDR FEARN assumed command of the USCGC OWASCO in May 1967. Previously served sea duty tours aboard the USCGC IROQUOIS in Honolulu as a deck watch officer, the CGC ACACIA in Detroit as Executive Officer and the USCGC CONIFER in Norfolk as Commanding Officer. Also commanded the CG Loran Station at Carolina Beach, Virginia. Awarded the Treasury Department Achievement Medal while attached to USCG Headquarters in 1967 in the Aids-to-Navigation office. Presented Bronze Star with combat "V" for meritorious service during Squadron Three deployment to Viet Nam. Married -- seven children.