

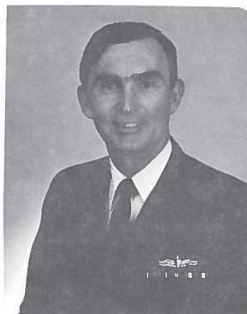
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**Rear Admiral James F. Amerault, USN**  
**Director of Operations Division**  
**Comptroller of the Navy**

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Rear Admiral Amerault graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy on June 9, 1965.

After receiving his commission, Rear Admiral Amerault served as Gunnery Officer and First Lieutenant in MUSS MASSEY (DD 778). As Officer in Charge, Patrol Craft Fast 52, he was awarded a Bronze Star with "V" for combat action. He then served as Engineering Officer in USS TAYLOR (DD 468) and USS BENNER (DD 801), and as Executive Officer in USS DUPONT (DD 941) and USS SIERRA (AD 18).

While serving as Commissioning Commanding Officer in USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47), the ship earned two consecutive Battle Efficiency Awards. Later, while serving as Commanding Officer in USS Samuel Gompers (AD 37), the ship earned two consecutive Battle Efficiency Awards, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Navy Unit Commendation.

Rear Admiral Amerault has served as Staff Combat Information Center Officer for Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group TWO; as Commander Destroyer Squadron SIX; and as Deputy/Acting Director, Program Resource Appraisal Division (OP-81), and Executive Assistant to the Director, Surface Warfare Division (N86), in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He is currently Director, Operations Division, Office of Budget and Reports, Office of the Navy Comptroller.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School (MS Operations Research) and the University of Utah (MA Middle East Affairs and Arabic), and was a 1986-87 Federal Executive Fellow at the RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Medals he is authorized to wear include: the Legion of Merit (four awards); the Bronze Star with V; the Meritorious Service Medal (two Awards); the Joint Service Commendation Medal; the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards); and Vietnam, Desert Storm, and other campaign medals.

Rear Admiral Amerault and his wife Cathy reside in Centreville, Virginia with their children.

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**Captain Franklin T. Dunn**  
**Commanding Officer**  
**USS SIERRA (AD 18)**

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Captain Franklin T. Dunn was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania; the son of a Navy Chief Petty Officer. He was raised in various locations including San Diego, Newfoundland, and Norfolk before settling in Salisbury, Maryland. He entered the University of Kansas on a Navy ROTC scholarship in 1966, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree and receiving his commission in June 1970. Captain Dunn completed the senior officer course at the Naval War College in November 1989, receiving a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island.

Following Submarine School, Captain Dunn reported to USS SAILFISH (SS 572) in 1971, serving in various division officer and department head billets. From 1974 to 1977, he served in USS ANDREW JACKSON (SSBN 619)(BLUE) as Weapons Officer, completing a POSEIDON Weapons System conversion and overhaul, Demonstration and Shakedown Operations (DASO), and three strategic deterrent patrols. Captain Dunn then was assigned as the Submarine Squadron 14 Weapons System Officer in Holy Loch, Scotland. From June 1980 to July 1982, he served as Executive Officer in USS DARTER (SS 576), permanently deployed to the U.S. SEVENTH Fleet and homeported in Sasebo, Japan. DARTER was twice awarded the Pacific Fleet Diesel Submarine Battle Efficiency "E" during his tour. Captain Dunn then reported to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, serving in the Office of Naval Intelligence and as head of the Strategic Connectivity Readiness, Plans, and Assessments Section on the staff of the Director of Naval Communications.

Captain Dunn commanded USS BARBEL (SS 580) from May 1984 to May 1986. Under his command, BARBEL twice received the Pacific Fleet Diesel Submarine Battle Efficiency "E", numerous departmental awards, and the Silver Anchor for retention excellence. The boat conducted a Western Pacific deployment before changing homeports from Pearl Harbor to Sasebo, Japan, as a permanently deployed SEVENTH Fleet unit. Captain Dunn then served as Executive Officer on USS MCKEE (AS 41) in San Diego until October 1988. During that assignment, MCKEE conducted the first submarine tender deployment to Adak, Alaska since World War II, twice received the Pacific Fleet Submarine Tender Battle Efficiency "E", and the Golden Anchor for retention excellence. Following attendance at the Naval War College, Captain Dunn was assigned to the Strategic Operations Division of the Joint Staff where he served as the Chief of the Theater Nuclear Operations and Training Section until July 1992. In November 1992, he became the 38th and last Commanding Officer of USS SIERRA (AD 18).

Captain Dunn has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star for second award, the Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star for second award, the Navy Achievement Medal, and various commendation and campaign medals.

Captain Dunn is married to the former Myra Soh of P'yongteak, Republic of Korea.