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RESUME OF EDWARD JOSEPH MAHON

Edward J. Mahon, Commander, U. S. Navy, was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, on 15 February 1934. After two years enlisted service he attended the U. S. Naval Academy, received a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned an Ensign in June 1957.

Postgraduate education includes the Underwater Acoustics curriculum at the Naval Postgraduate School where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics in June 1967.

From September 1957 to December 1959 he served in USS LOFBERG (DD-759) as First Division Officer, Main Propulsion Assistant, and Engineer Officer. He attended the Basic Submarine Officer's Course at New London from January to June 1960 with a subsequent tour on USS BUGARA (SS-331) as Torpedo and Sonar Officer from July 1960 to June 1961. From July 1961 to June 1963 he served on the faculty of Rice University as an Associate Professor of Naval Science and Instructor in Weapons for the NROTC Unit.



In July 1963 he reported to USS LORAIN COUNTY (LST-1177) and served as Executive Officer until June 1965. From July 1965 to June 1967 he attended the Naval Postgraduate School and upon completion reported to the U. S. Naval Academy and served on the faculty as an instructor in the Weapons Department until June 1969. In July 1969 he reported to USS MOANA LOA (AE-8) where he served initially as Executive Officer and subsequently Commanding Officer until February 1971.

In March 1971 he reported to Commander, Naval Advisory Group, Vietnam and served as the Assistant Senior Naval Advisor to the Vietnamese Central Task Force (CTF-214) until October 1971. For his service in Vietnam he received the Navy Commendation Medal and several U. S. and Vietnamese campaign awards. From November 1971 to June 1976 he served with the Naval Sea Systems Command in the Surface Ship Sub-group of the Undersea Warfare Directorate as the Director, Weapons and Fire Control Division and as the Program Manager for the conceptual validation of the Surface Launched ASW Standoff Weapon System.

In August 1976 he reported to the Naval Postgraduate School and is the Curricular Officer for Weapons Engineering and Antisubmarine Warfare Programs.