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## **REAR ADMIRAL JOHN WELDON KOENIG** COMMANDER **NAVAL TRAINING CENTER**

Rear Admiral John Weldon Koenig was born in LaGrange, Texas, September 26, 1935, and resided there until he attended the University of Texas. He graduated from the University in 1958 and has served in both U.S. Navy Surface and Submarine Forces.

His initial tour of duty was on the USS EDISTO (AGB-2), then one of the Navy's icebreakers.

During 1960 through 1961, he attended submarine and nuclear power training. After nuclear prototype training he reported to his initial submarine, USS SWORDFISH (SSN-579) and made two deployments. After qualification and receipt of his dolphins, he reported to the USS ANDREW JACKSON (SSBN-619) in January 1963 as part of the commissioning crew. During the tour on ANDREW JACKSON he completed his qualification and earned the designation "Qualified Engineer of Navy Nuclear Propulsion Plant."

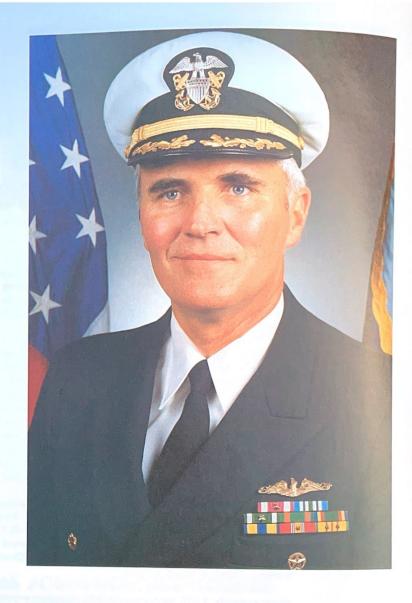
Following a tour of duty as Nuclear Division Director at the Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Training Center, Charleston, South Carolina, he attended navigation training and reported to the USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN -642) (Blue) in July 1973 and he participated in five deterrent award. Rear Admiral Koenig reported as Deputy Senior Member of the U.S. Pacific Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board in July 1976 and In November 1979, he relinquished command of Submarine Squadron SIX, retaining command of Submarine Squadron SIX and EIGHT in August 1979. when he was assigned as the Director, Submarine/Nuclear Power Distribution Control Division of Naval Military Personnel Command. He was Admiral Koenig is entitled to wear the Lorice of Maritarity Carolina and Start.

Rear Admiral Koenig is entitled to wear the Legion of Merit with Gold Star in lieu of a second award, Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, Navy Expeditionary Medal with Gold Star, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, the Battle Efficiency Ribbon with two "E's", the Rear Admiral Koenig is married to the Commendation Ribbon, and the Sea Service Medal.

Rear Admiral Koenig is married to the former Nancy Sowa of Corpus Christi, Texas. They have three children: Christopher, Jennifer, and brother Rodney is a Captain, JAG, USNR, and is a partner in the Fulbright & Jaworski Law Firm, Houston, Texas.



CAPTAIN ALFRED M. KOSTER IV UNITED STATES NAVY COMMANDING OFFICER RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND



Captain Alfred M. Koster, a native of Vermillion, South Dakota, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1957. He served in the destroyer, USS CHEVALIER (DDR-805), after commissioning until entering Submarine School in January 1959. Subsequent shipboard assignments included diesel submarines USS TENCH (SS-417), USS SALMON (SS-573) and USS REMORA (SS-487), before commanding USS TUSK (SS-426) in 1971 and 1972. Deployed operations aboard these ships included extensive periods in the Western Pacific and Eastern Atlantic/Mediterranean areas. Recent staff assignments have included tours as Prospective Submarine Commanding Officer Instructor, 1972-1975; Intelligence Officer for the U.S. Mediterranean Submarine Force, 1975-1978; and Submarine Operations Officer for U.S. Naval Forces in the European Area, 1978-1981. From 1981-1985 he served as Commanding Officer, Naval ROTC Unit, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Unit, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Captain Koster is a graduate of the Defense Intelligence School and the Naval War College. He holds a Masters
Degree in International Relations from the George Washington University.

Captain Koster has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), the Navy Achievement Medal, and the Navy Unit Commendation for service

He is married to the former Agnes Louise Turner of Groton, Connecticut. They have three married children, Cris, Douglas and Susan.

Captain Koster relieved as Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command, Orlando, on 24 July 1985.

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Commenced Training October 28, 1986 - Graduation December 29, 1986



AMSC (AW) James Scoggins Company Commander



ENC (SW) Dan Roberts Company Commander



Jose' Vilchez RCPO



Jeffery Nichols MAA



Merlin Hill Yeoman



Walter Rouse Port Watch PO



Ronald Iovino Starboard Watch PO



Robert Aparicio EPO



David Carlos EPO

Allison, Mark R

Anderson, Michael L

Anderson, Randolph N Aviles, Celestino

Bivera, Johnny D Bonavita, Christopher A Brown, Jeffrey E Burton, Kent D

Campbell, David A Charles, Richard W Clark, Kevin L Cooke, Michael J

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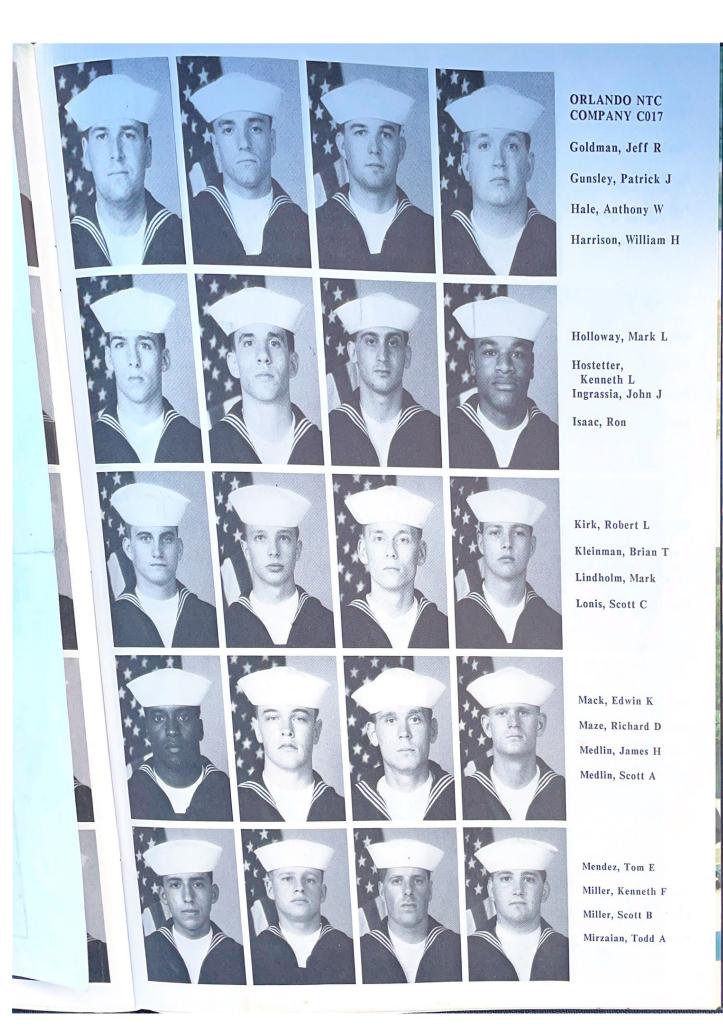






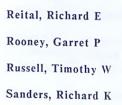


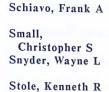




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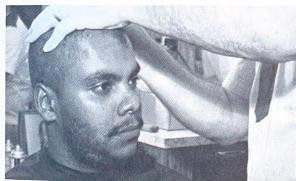
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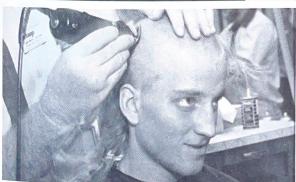












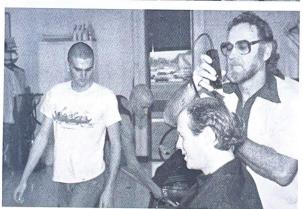






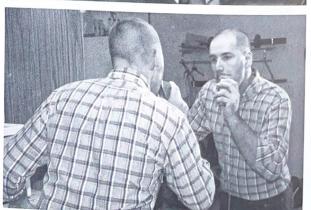


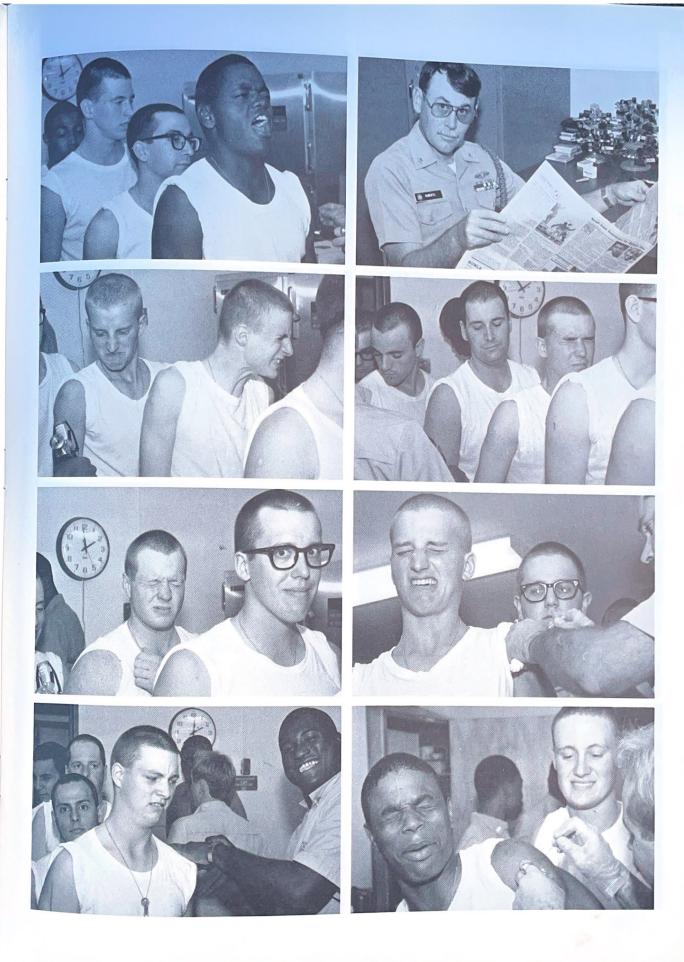




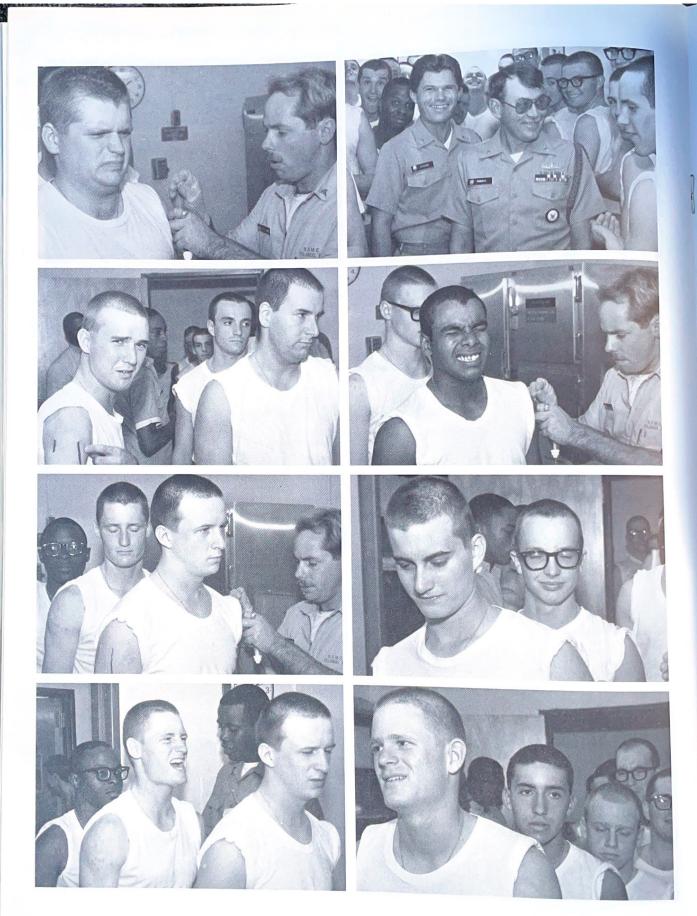


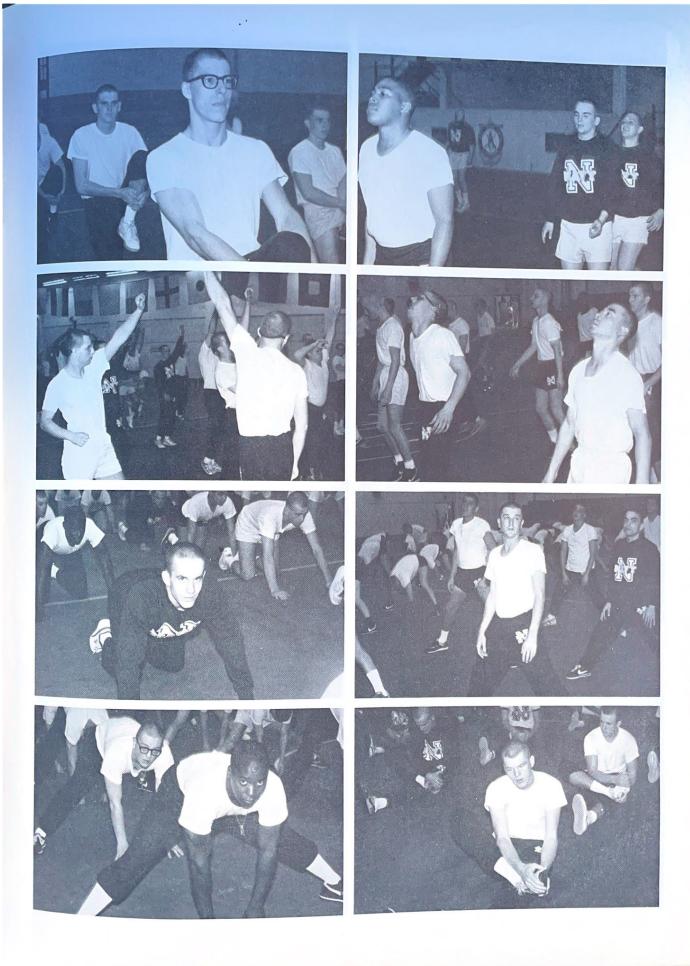






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