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NAVAL TRAINING CENTER



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 patrols. During his tour as Commanding Officer, the ship earned Battle Efficiency "E" awards and the Navy League Providence Plantation award. Rear Admiral Koenig reported as Deputy Senior Member of the U.S. Pacific Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board in July 1976 and in 1978 became the Senior Member and served in that post until assuming command of Submarine Squadrons SIX and EIGHT in August 1979. In November 1979, he relinquished command of Submarine Squadron SIX, retaining command of Submarine Squadron EIGHT until June 1982 when he was assigned as the Director, Submarine/Nuclear Power Distribution Control Division of Naval Military Personnel Command. He was assigned as the Director for Logistics and Security Assistance in July 1984.

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, the Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, the Battle Efficiency Ribbon with two "E's", the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Antarctic Service Medal, 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 Andrew. His daughter Jennifer and son Andrew both attend the University of Texas class of 88' and 89' respectively. Rear Admiral Koenig's 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.

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 at sea and ashore.

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.

MESSAGE TO RECRUITS FROM CO, RTC



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813-6100

To the Graduating Recruits,

Congratulations on having completed a most rigorous and demanding period of training. You have been introduced to a new way of life and have risen to the challenges posed during your transition from civilians to Navy men and women. I am confident that as you report to your ships, squadrons and stations around the world you are ready, willing and able to accept the awesome responsibility which characterizes service in today's Navy.

You have been taught many things that will be useful to you during your naval service and throughout life. The most important of these is that you can accomplish any task if you have the desire, the determination, and if you expend the effort. This spirit of success and accomplishment is the very heart of what has made our Navy what it is today. It is this spirit that I charge each of you to nurture and protect. It is the essence of pride in service and pride in self, and gives significance to the word "shipmate".

I wish each of you fair winds, following seas and Godspeed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. M. Koster IV", written over a horizontal line.

A. M. KOSTER IV
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

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Commenced Training October 7, 1986 - Graduation December 8, 1986



UT1 Bruce Manthey
Company Commander



MM1 (SS) Donald Coberly
Company Commander



Craig Harden
RCPO



Nicholas Lucas
MAA



Chris Hoopes
Yeoman



Patrick Latvis
Port Watch PO



Alvin Chin
Starboard Watch PO



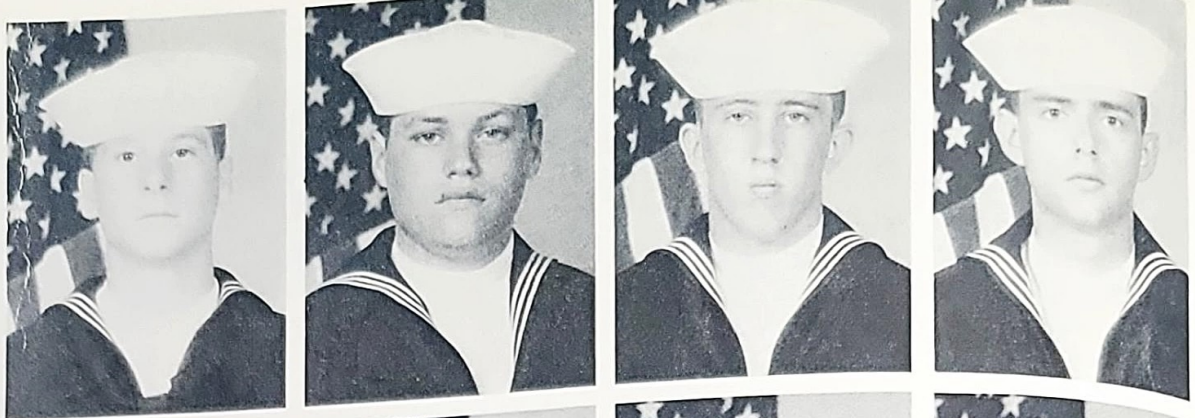
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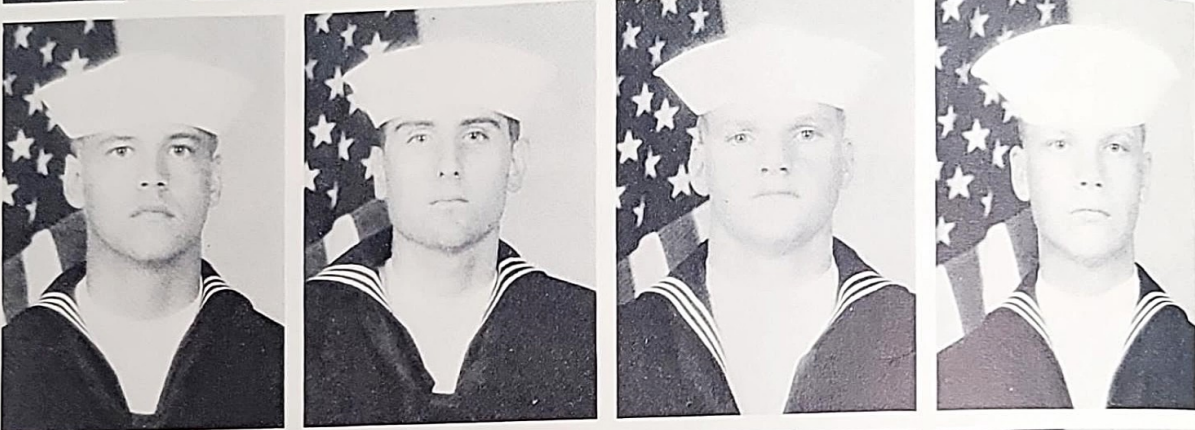
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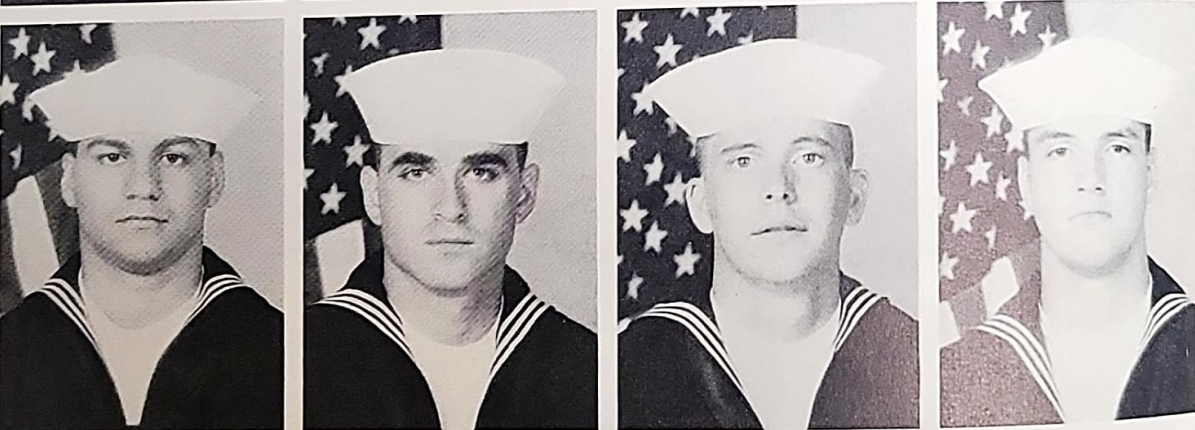
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Dorsey, Michael P



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Guttery, Randy W

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Hester, Jimmy

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Johnson, Michael B

Kaempf, Ronald W

Kennedy, Brandon S

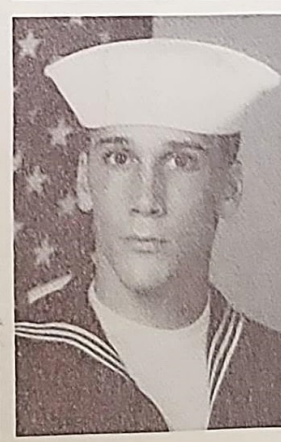
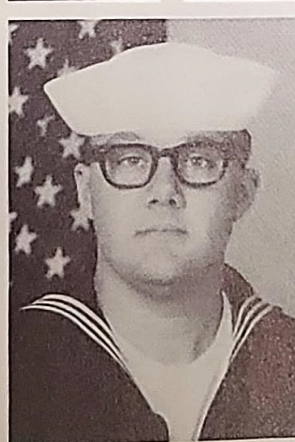
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Miller, Jeffrey D

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Pelot, Michael A

Perko, Lawrence L

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Santano, Alfredo H

Saunders, Ricky J

Seliger, Joel L

Shurtz, Douglas P



Sommer, Christian J

Soto, Jessie

Steeber, Mark J

Streeter, Darawin H



Thomas, Charles L

Thomas, Sean J

Thompson, Gregory S

Traskos, Gregory R



Turner, Shawn M

Vasquez, Refugio



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Matthew L
Watts, Robert L
Woods, Ollis
Wright, John R

