

New ENS

XO To Retire After 24

ENS Laurence D. Daniels checked aboard April 22. He comes to the Spear from the USS Simon Lake (AS-33), where he was the Electrical Repair Officer.

Originally from Hadley, Mass., ENS Daniels enlisted in the Navy on the delayed entry program in Jan. 1971. He went on active duty in Dec. 1971.

He was a Chief Electrician's Mate until his commissioning in July 1984.

His first impression of the Spear was typical. "I will have to get used to the physical layout of the ship. Some areas are similar to other tenders I've been on, but this is the newest tender I've seen," he said.

ENS Daniels, his wife Pamela and their two children, Angela who's nine and Andrienne, who's four, will reside in the Norfolk area. ENS Daniels also has a son Laurence Jr. who will turn three this summer.

ENS Daniels is assigned to the Repair Department where he will be the R2 Division Officer.

ENS Linda F.A. Mougel checked aboard as the R0 Division Officer, March 25.

The Spear is her first active duty station following her graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). She majored in Electrical Engineering.

Originally from Decatur, Ga., ENS Mougel was commissioned in June 1984.

Commander Royal F. Hendrix, III will retire from the Navy after 24 years of active duty, May 10. A retirement ceremony will be held at 1300 on the Helo Deck, (Mess Decks, if foul weather parade). The guest speaker will be Captain J. F. Whelan. The following is a brief synopsis of CDR Hendrix's distinguished career.

CDR Hendrix graduated from high school in Roscoe, New York in 1959. He enlisted in the Navy in 1961 and attended Electronics Technician 'A' School at Great Lakes, Ill. and Basic Enlisted Submarine School at New London, Conn. He was then assigned to the USS Croaker (SS 246), where he qualified in submarines in April 1963.

Following completion of Nuclear Power Training, CDR Hendrix was selected for the Navy Enlisted Scientific Education Program. He attended the University of North Carolina and earned his Baccalaureate in mathematics. He was commissioned Oct. 20, 1967 and again attended Nuclear Power School and Submarine Officer School. In June 1969, CDR Hendrix reported aboard the USS Robert E. Lee and served as Main Propulsion Assistant, qualified as engineer and earned his gold dolphins. In 1973 he was assigned to the USS Lewis and Clark as Navigator and Operations Officer.

October 1976, CDR Hendrix transferred to the Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Training Center,



Charleston, S.C., where he served as the Operations Training Director. Sept. 1978, he was assigned as the Director of Training for Navigation at the Naval Guided Missile School at Dam Neck, Va. His next assignment was Officer in Charge of the Naval Underwater Systems Center in Newport, Rhode Island from June 1981 until May 1982. From May 1982 until June 1983, he was Director of Nuclear Attack Submarine Training and Director of the Strategic Weapons System 'A' School at the Naval Guided Missile School. CDR Hendrix reported to the USS L. Y. Spear as Executive Officer, June 1983.

CDR Hendrix has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with one star, Good Conduct Medal with one star, and is authorized to wear the Meritorious Unit Commendation, Battle Efficiency 'E' Ribbon, National Defense Service Award and the Polaris Deterrent Patrol Insignia, (ten patrols).

Advancements, Awards, New Crew and Reups

Check-ins

GMG3 W.T. Allen-Weps
 PN3 T.V. Ashton-X
 TM2 R.D. Ballington-WEPS
 DP2 D.J. Barnes-SUP
 BTC D.G. Barnes-DECK
 HT2 D.S. Beckley-REP
 EMFA G.M. Bertram-ENG
 MM3 M.J. Calzone-REP
 FA K.O. Crawford-ENG
 TMSN D. Crespo-WEPS
 EMFA T.M. Crier-REP+SRA
 HM2 D.R. Crosby-MED
 ABF1 T.B. Dempsey-REP
 SR S.M. Gooden-X
 HT1 J.R. Hamel-REP
 MMCM R.B. Harris-REP
 MR2 J.C. Hendrix-REP
 STSSN M.D. Holland-REP
 YN3 C.A. Jennings-X
 HTFN J.R. Johnson, Jr.-REP

L11 J.A. Laporte-REP
 DM3 P.A. Latham-REP
 EMFN V.Z. Lawless-REP
 SKSR K.L. Matthews+SUP
 MM1(DV) J.M. Middleton-REP
 ICFA W.D. Mitten-ENG
 ML3 J.S. Nelson-REP
 MSCM J.R. Oculito-SUP
 HT3 L.S. Ore+REP
 MR3 M.L. Peterson-REP
 MS2 A. Phimmasone+SUP
 TMSN D.J. Rush-WEPS
 FTG1 S.A. Sandberg-WEPS
 MM2 R.S.M. Shackelford-REP
 SR E.M. Sears+DECK
 HM3(DV) D.F. Stanga-REP
 TM3 R.A. Stott-WEPS
 ET1 J. "J" Taraska+REP
 DPSN M.A. Valley-SUP

Chief's Frocked

In a ceremony held April 19 in the Chief's Mess, the following crewmembers were frocked: HTCM Kermit L. Muse from R1, EMCM Kenneth W. Darby+RO, ETCM Ralph Desimone, Jr.+R10, and MMCS Edward R. Titus, RO.

CDR Robert Schack officiated the ceremony.

The ship's Commanding Officer, Capt. J. F. Whelan, the Executive Officer, CDR R.F. Hendrix, and numerous crewmembers looked on as the new Master Chief's and Senior Chief had their collar insignias pinned on by their division officers.

In an award and advancement ceremony April 17 on the ship's Mess Decks, the following personnel were advanced by Capt. J.F. Whelan: HT1 Timothy B. Dempsey+R6, EM1 Teofilo A. Jacque+E Division, MM1 Brian P. Dodge-R5, ET1 Daniel P. Durham-R4, BM2 Ruben E. Harrison,

EM2 Jon L. Esse from R3 Division was reenlisted for four years by CWO3 Meyer, March 25 in the ship's Re-wind Shop.

EM2 Esse's wife, Mary, attended the ceremony as did several fellow crewmembers.

His wife was presented a Letter of Appreciation for her support in her husband's career.

EM2 Esse will transfer to shore duty in Florida.

Jr.-DECK, BT2 Russell C. Thompson-B Division, EN2 Charles A. Hebebrand+A Division, TM2 Christopher M. Andres-W3, MR2 Brian A. Alterauge-R2, MR2 Xavier D. Page-R8, MR2 Dana S. Merring-R10, ET2 Paul W. Elliott-R4, EM2 Merrick E. Brown, Jr.-E Division, SK2 Scott L. Bennett+S6, EN3

HT2 James M. Sehorn from R10 Division was reenlisted for four years by LT Kiehne March 28 in the ship's P & E Nuclear Shop.

HT2 Sehorn was also presented a Navy Achievement Medal by the Captain for his "outstanding leadership and loyal devotion to his duties by working long hours under adverse conditions."

HT2 Sehorn will transfer in June to Idaho Falls.

George W. Peterson-R9, TM3 Susan F. Villalobos-W3, TM3 Terrie J. Connelly-W3, YN3 Willie J. Thomas+X Division, SK3 Franklin J. Ihle-S1.

HM3 Cynthia M. Green-MED was presented a Good Conduct Award.

DP2 Theresa M. Beal from S8 Division was reenlisted for four years by Capt. Whelan in the COs cabin, April 3.

DP2 Beal's husband, Mark was present for the ceremony.

Petty Officer Second Class Beal's husband was presented a Letter of Appreciation for his support in his wife's Naval career.

DP2 Beal will transfer to CINCLANTFLT.