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Commander Clyde C. Lopez was born in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. He enlisted as a Cryptologic Technician in October 1955 and was promoted to Chief Petty Officer in 1964, Warrant Officer W-1 in 1967 and commissioned an Ensign in 1970. He has served on the staffs of the Commander Naval Security Group Command (1967-69), Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet (1980-83) and Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (1984-86). He also served as the Commanding Officer of the Naval Field Station, Sinop, Turkey (1983-84), as Executive Officer of the Naval Security Group Activity Galeta Island, CZ (1977-79) and as the Officer in Charge of Naval Facility DaNang, RVN, Detachment DELTA (1969-70), Naval Security Group Detachment Key West, Florida (1973-77) and Naval Security Group Detachment Pyong Taek, Korea (1979-80). Other assignments have included cryptologic duty ashore in Guam, Karamursel, Turkey, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, CamRahn Bay, RVN, Homestead, Florida and nine years of airborne and afloat duty in the Caribbean with VQ-2 and DESRON 18. Decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V, Meritorious Service Medal Second Gold Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal Second Gold Star and the Navy Achievement Medal. He is married to the former Wilma Adams of Albuquerque, New Mexico. His daughters Lenni and Theresa are enlisted members of the Air Force and Barbara is a midshipman at the Naval Academy.