

**COMMANDER GORDON O. DORSEY  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Commander Gordon Owen Dorsey was born in Abilene, Texas the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Dorsey. He attended San Marcos High School in San Marcos, Texas and the University of Texas at Austin where he was awarded a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship.

After graduation and commission as an Ensign on 22 May 1976, he completed Navy Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida, Nuclear Power Training at the S1C prototype in Windsor Locks Connecticut, and the Surface Warfare Officer School Basic Course in Newport, Rhode Island.

Commander Dorsey's first shipboard assignment was to the USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) where he served as the Chemistry and Radiological Officer from November 1977 to April 1980. In May 1980, Commander Dorsey reported to the USS CALIFORNIA (CGN 3) where he was assigned as the Combat Information Center Officer through May 1982.

In July 1982, Commander Dorsey returned to the University of Texas NROTC unit as Austin, Texas where he assumed duties as an instructor through July 1984. After completing the Surface Warfare Officer's School Department Head Course, Commander Dorsey reported to the USS BARNEY (DDG 6) as Operations Officer where he served from April 1985 to September 1986. He then attended the Naval Reactors Prospective Commanding Officers Course before reporting to USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) as Reactor Officer from January 1987 through March 1990. From April 1990 to April 1992 Commander Dorsey pursued graduate studies in Organic Chemistry at the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a Master's Degree.

Commander Dorsey's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars in Lieu of second and third awards, Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star in Lieu of second award, and various service medal and unit awards.

Commander Dorsey is married to the former Susan Lee of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and has one daughter, Allison Lee Dorsey.