

COMMANDING OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES

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Captain TWITE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. TWITE, Sr. of Dawson, Minnesota. He is married to the former Mary Anne MOORE of Falls Church, Virginia. They and their four children reside at 1505 Adam Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Captain TWITE was relieved of Command of Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE, on 14 April 1971, by Captain Charles O. BORGSTROM, JR.

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