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The President today announced the designation of Captain Leland Stanford Kollmorgen, United States Navy, of Jacksonville, Florida, as Military Assistant to the President. He succeeds Major General Richard L. Lawson who was reassigned March 15, 1975.

Since September, 1974, Captain Kollmorgen has been the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida. From April, 1971, to August, 1974, he was in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in the Aviation Plans and Requirements Division and later as Special Assistant to the Director. Prior to his assignment in Washington, he was selected as the Commanding Officer, by board action, of an aviation attack squadron, serving from June, 1970, to April, 1971.

After attending the United States Naval War College from August, 1965, to June, 1966, he served in the Attack Squadron 42 and Attack Squadron 165. In July, 1969, he was Program Manager on the Staff, Commander Fleet Air Whidbey, serving until June, 1970.

Captain Kollmorgen received his B. S. degree from the Naval Academy in 1951. He has also done additional graduate work at the United States Naval Postgraduate School, United States Naval War College and George Washington University.

Captain Kollmorgen is married to the former Dorothy Edna Weimer and they have three children.

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