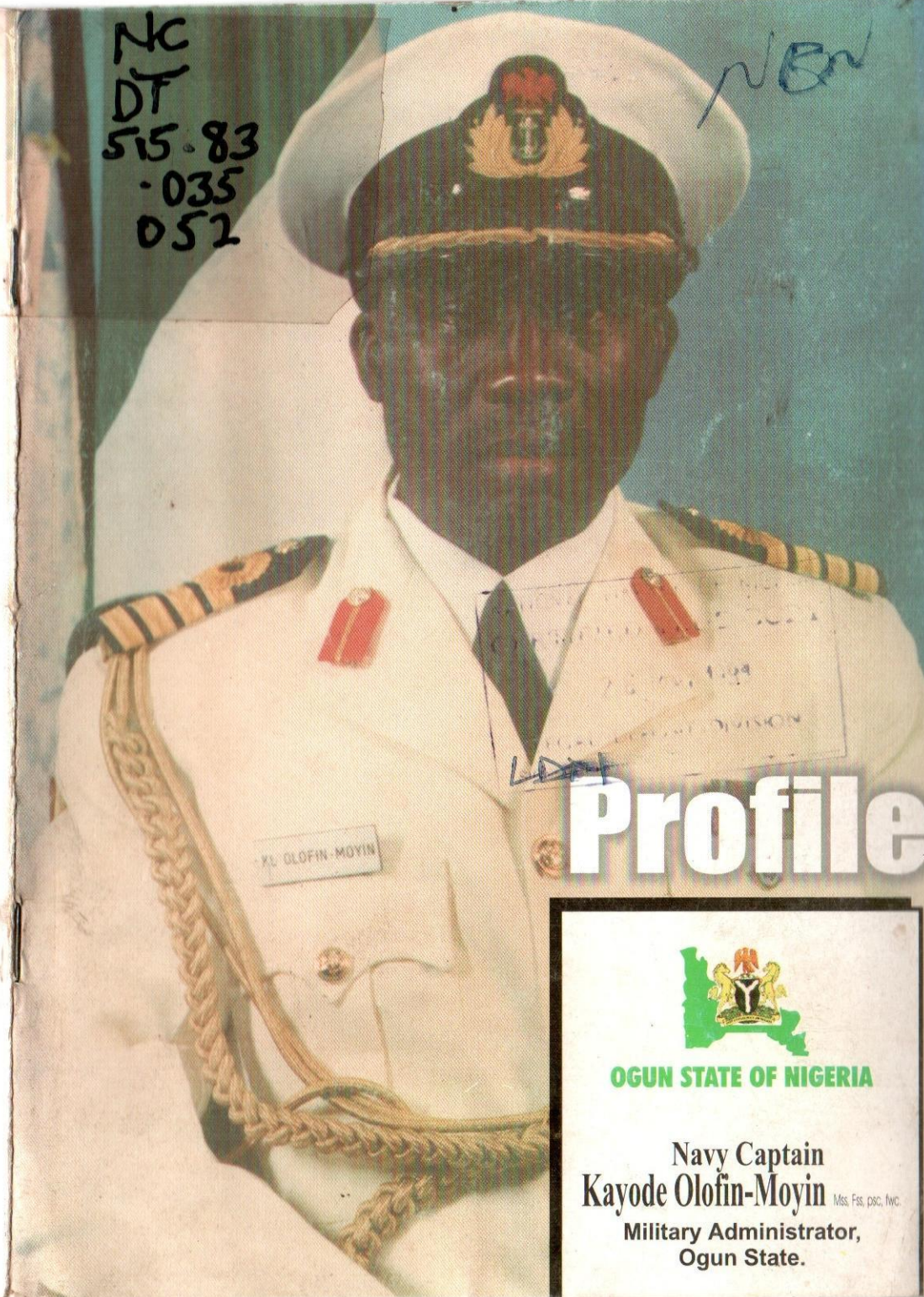


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Navy Captain KAYODE OLOFIN -MOYIN, *Mss, Fss, psc, fwc,*
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*N*avy Captain Kayode Olofin-Moyin *Mss, Fss, psc, fwc,* was sworn in on Thursday, August 6, 1998 as the 12th Chief Executive of Ogun State by the Head of State, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, General Abdulsalami Abubakar. And, perhaps by coincidence, he formally assumed duties at Abeokuta on Wednesday, 12th August, 1998.

A pleasant and charming officer from the elite Naval arm of the Armed Forces, the gentleman-officer was born in his native Ilawe-Ekiti in Ekiti State on 13th May, 1950. Having completed his elementary education, the young Olofin-Moyin embarked on an eventful educational pursuit in 1965 when he enrolled at the famous Annunciation Catholic Secondary School, Ikere-Ekiti also in Ekiti State, passing out in 1969 with the West African School Certificate in flying colours.

This success laid the foundation for a chequered military career. Navy Captain Olofin-Moyin was admitted into the Nigerian Defence Academy in 1971 as a Cadet and successfully completed his Course in December, 1972 and got commissioned into the Nigerian Navy. Thereafter in quick succession, the ambitious officer went through further trainings. He had hardly left the Defence Academy in December, 1972 when he started a course in Midshipman on - board NNS Obuma (Formerly NNS Nigeria). He completed this training in October, 1973.

An appreciative Nigerian Navy, having spotted the potentials in the young officer and his penchant for pursuit of academic and professional laurels, sent Navy Captain Olofin-Moyin abroad. He underwent the Sub-Lieutenant Technical Training at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, England, between 1974 and 1975. The year 1979 saw the naval officer again proceeding to India for a specialist training in Navigation and Direction at the INS Vendurnthy Cochin. He completed the training in 1980.

An officer whose thirst for knowledge could be described as insatiable, Navy Captain Olofin-Moyin proceeded to the prestigious Command and Staff College, Jaji in 1985, graduating in 1986. He later attended the National War College, Abuja, between 1997 and 1998.

In compensation for the educational and professional skills and training acquired, the hard-working and ebullient naval officer rose steadily in his chosen career. From a Cadet in 1972, he was promoted Midshipman in 1973; Sub-Lieutenant (1973-1977); Lieutenant (1977-1981); Lieutenant Commander (1981-1988); Commander (1988-1994) and Navy Captain (1994).

The skill acquisition and subsequent promotions have also been complemented with commensurate responsibilities in form of Command and Staff appointments. Some of his command appointments were, Commanding Officer NNS Hadejia (Patrol Boat) 1978-1979; Commanding Officer, NNS Ruwan Yaro (Cadets Training Ship) 1984-1985; Commanding Officer, NNS Enyimiri (A Corvette on ECOMOG Operation) Liberia, 1992-1993 and Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station 1996-

1997.

Navy Captain Olofin-Moyin also held Staff appointments such as Staff Officer (Operation) Western Naval Command (1986-1988); Base Commander, Nigerian Naval College, Onura, Port Harcourt (1990-1992); Chief Naval Officer, ECOMOG, Liberia (1994-1995) and Director of Operations, Naval Headquarters, Lagos 1995-1996.

A devout Christian of the Catholic faith, Navy Captain Olofin-Moyin is a great lover of sports but has greater passion for squash racket for which he is well known as a fantastic player in the Navy. He is also a keen golfer He is happily married with children.