Carrier Air Wing

Nine

CAG CDR John McWhinney

The ship comprises only one half of the operation of an aircraft carrier; our other half is the air wing. Carrier Air Wing NINE brings nine squadrons — some two thousand men and eighty-five aircraft on board ship shortly before deployment.

Each squadron is a separate entity, charged with its own Administration and the maintenance of its own aircraft. The squadrons are administered by the Carrier Air Wing Commander (CAG), who is directly responsible to the Commander for the performance of duty by his men and machines.

The mission of an aircraft carrier is demanding; it requires the utmost in coordination between men and machine, between ship and air wing. The team is a strong one and the slogan, "Connie/Air Wing NINE Team has it all Together" is factual.

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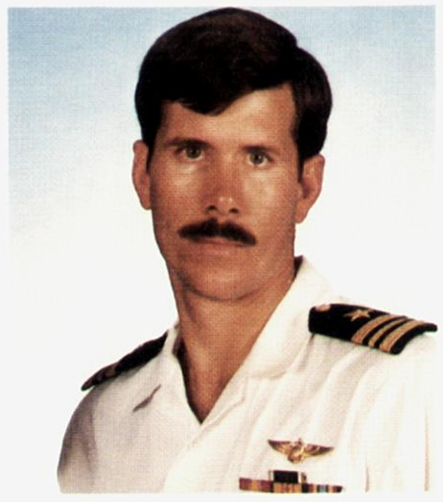

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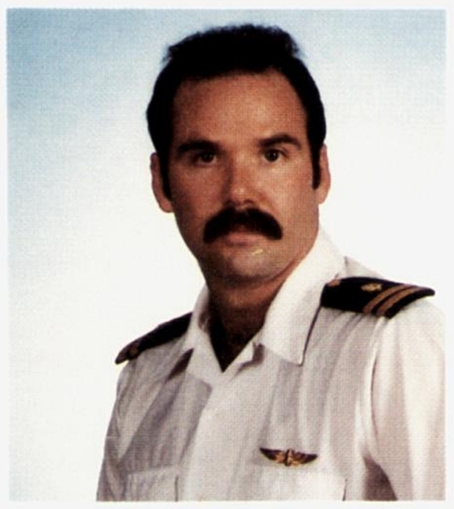

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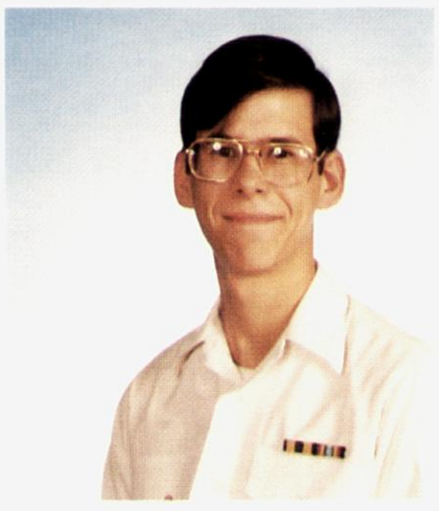
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