

Commander William S. Myers Executive Officer

Commander William S. Myers was born in Mukden, China, and remained in the Far East until fall of 1941. After attending Purdue University he enlisted in the Navy in October 1949 and shortly thereafter entered flight training under the Naval Aviation Cadet program. He was commissioned and received his wings in 1951.

Commander Myers first sea tour was in Patrol Squadron 812 at the Naval Air Station at Whidbey Island, Washington. This squadron, redesignated Patrol Squadron Twenty-Nine, participated as a member of the United Nations Force in the Korean Conflict. In 1954 Commander Myers was ordered to shore duty in the Naval Air Basic Training Command, Pensacola, Florida, where he acted as a flight instructor until 1958.

Upon completion of his first shore billet, Commander Myers graduated from the Naval Reconnaissance Photographic School prior to reporting to Patrol Squadron Seven, based at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. In December 1959, he was ordered to the Staff, Commander, Fleet Air Wing Three as Weapons Employment Training Officer.

After graduating from the Naval War College, Newport in June 1963, he served as the Submarine/Anti-Submarine Computer Warfare Officer, on the Staff of the Chief of Naval Operations. During this period he did additional duty tours with the Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff. In September 1965, he reported aboard the USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15) as the Nuclear Weapons Supervisor, a billet he held until November 1966. Following completion of Combat Replacement Air Group Training, he reported to Patrol Squadron Eleven in May 1967 as Executive Officer. Commander Myers assumed command on 10 May 1968. Being relieved 7 July 1969 he attended the Naval War College-School of Naval Warfare, Newport, from August 1969 to June 1970. From June 1970 to January 1971 he undertook undergraduate work at the University of Rhode Island in Political Science. He reported aboard USS TICONDEROGA (CVS-14) as Executive Officer in May 1971. Commander Myers has been selected for the rank of Captain.

