

The Executive Officer

Commander Henry J. Burfeind, U. S. Navy

Graduated U.S. Naval Academy 1937; served aboard *U.S.S. California*. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, Lighter-Than-Air Training. *U.S.S. Pillsbury* as First Lieutenant in Asiatic Theater. Executive Officer *S.S. Marechal Joffre* (prize ship). Operations Officer Airship Squadron Thirty-Two, in Pacific. Executive Officer Airship Squadron Forty-One, the squadron which took the

first blimp across the equator to Brazil. Executive Officer Naval Air Station, Tillamock. *U.S.S. Mobile* in the Pacific Theater as First Lieutenant. Flight Training Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, 1947 (HTA). Commanding

Officer Patrol Squadron Forty-One, Asiatic Theater. Prior to reporting Commander Burfeind was on the staff of the Chief of Naval Airship Training and Experimentation, in charge of Airship Anti-Submarine Warfare development Lakehurst, New Jersey. Reported aboard 16 May, 1951. Citations: Purple Heart, December 10, 1941, aboard *U.S.S. Pillsbury*. Letters of Commendation with Airship Squadron Forty-One and aboard *U.S.S. Mobile*.

