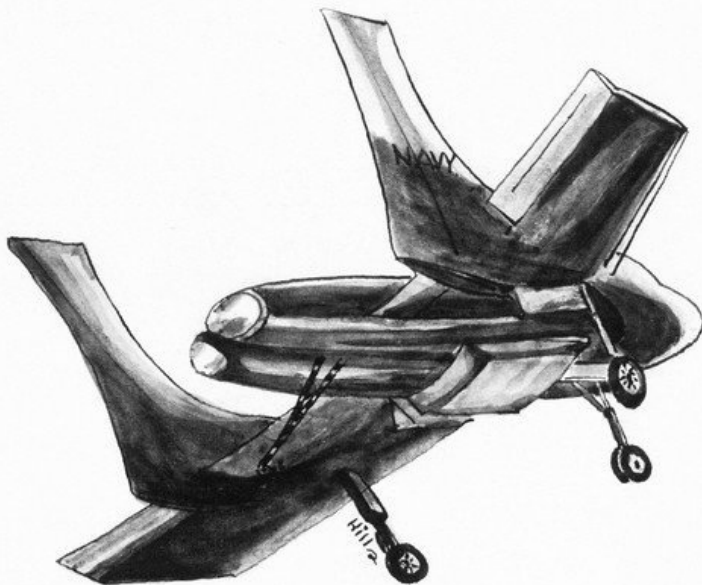


## CARRIER AIR



Cdr Robert N. Miller, USN  
Commander, Air Group Three

graduated from naval academy june 1940  
first ship, uss helena  
engineering officer, uss lardner  
received wings at pensacola may 1943  
commanding officer of vf 15  
commander, carrier air group 32  
air officer, uss admiralty islands  
executive officer, uss admiralty islands  
instructor, us naval academy  
commanding officer, attack squadron 44  
aide and flag lieutenant to vice admiral ballentine  
staff, commander, fleet air, quonset  
instructor, naval war college  
commander, carrier air group three  
presidential unit citation, navy unit commendation



Cdr. C. M. Melhorn, USN  
Senior Officer-in-Charge  
Composite Squadron Twelve

## GROUP THREE



Cdr C. W. Johnson, USN  
Attack Squadron 35



Cdr H. F. Thompson, USN  
Fighter Squadron 32

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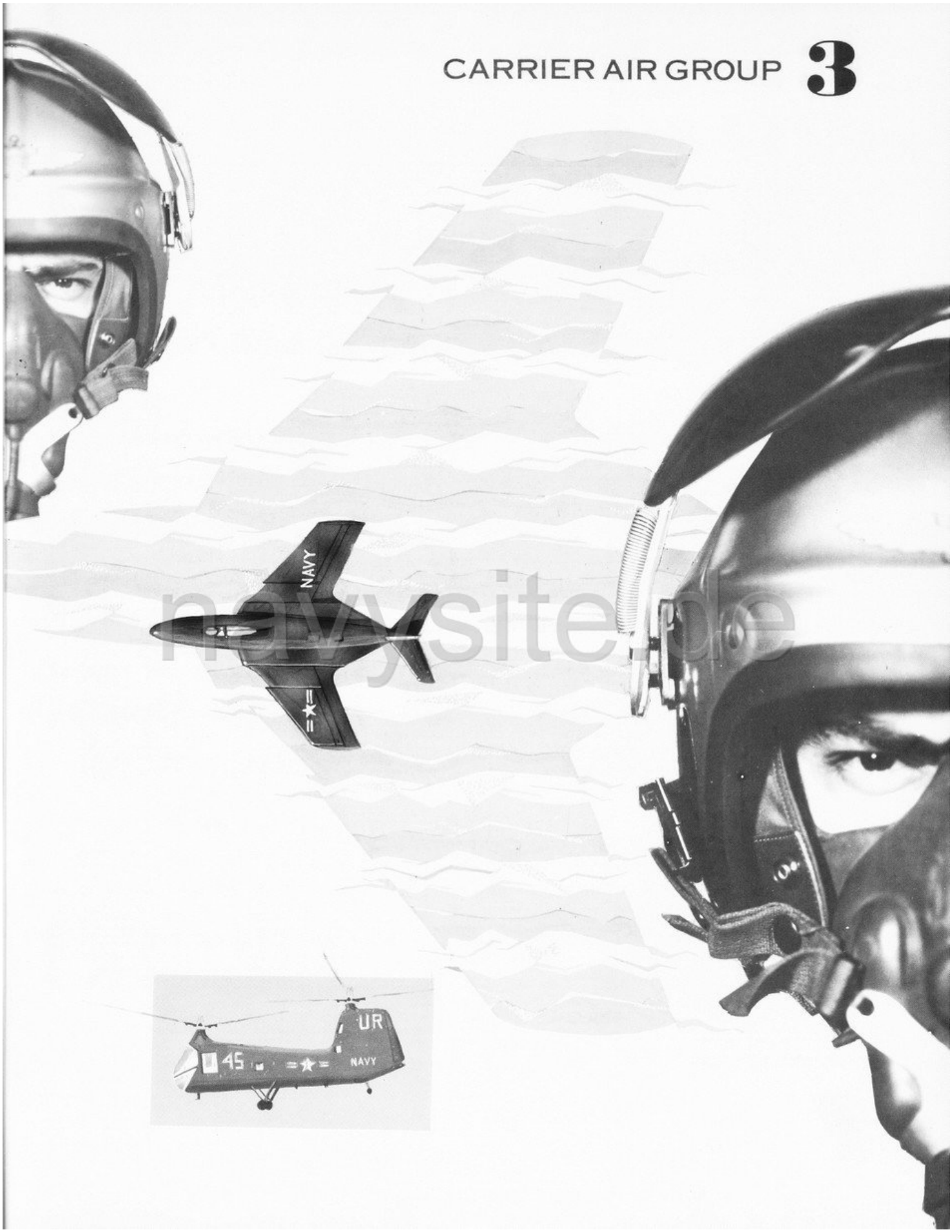


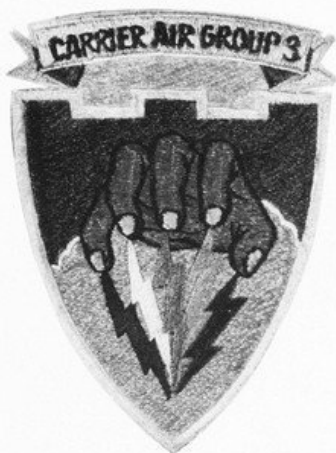
Cdr V. L. Fretwell, USN  
Fighter Squadron 66



Cdr D. C. Mayes, USN  
Fighter Squadron 31

CARRIER AIR GROUP **3**





## AIR GROUP STAFF

### CARRIER AIR GROUP THREE

Air Group Three is one of the oldest Air Groups in the Navy and was originally established in the mid nineteen thirties. The Air Group now makes its home in Jacksonville, Florida while in the United States.

Under the direction of Commander Robert N. Miller, USN, Air Group Three underwent thirteen months of intensive training in preparation of its role as the striking arm of the Ticonderoga while part of the Sixth Fleet.

While embarked in the Ticonderoga the Air Group took part in many major Fleet and NATO exercises, and, at the same time, established records in approximately 16,000 hours flown, 6,000 day and 750 night carrier landings, 6,600 sorties, and cooperation that will stand for sometime among the ships of the Atlantic Fleet.

It is with pride that the men of the Air Group will look back on this cruise, and it is with pride that Cdr. Miller calls Air Group Three the best in the fleet.



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