

CARRIER AIR GROUP FIVE



Air Group FIVE Staff is an operational and administrative staff for the Air Group Commander and is composed of nine officers and six enlisted men.

The function of the Staff is to supervise and coordinate the training and operations, review material and combat readiness, and administration of assigned squadrons and detachments. The Staff maintains direct liaison with the various ship's departments and divisions in order to accomplish the assigned mission.



CDR W. W. Alldredge
Commander Carrier Air Group FIVE

CDR W. W. Alldredge, Commander Carrier Air Group FIVE, entered the Navy in July 1942 from his home in Long Beach, California. He graduated from flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in Sept. 1943. During World War II, he served in Dive Bomber Squadron Two aboard the USS Hornet and Fighter Bomber Squadron Ninety Five aboard the USS Bunkerhill. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and five air medals for inflicting damage to shipping and shore installations. Additional squadron assignments include Fighter Squadron Ninety Four aboard the USS Yorktown and USS Hornet and Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron 146 aboard the USS Ranger. He is married to the former Melba Spitzbart of Montebello, California. CDR Alldredge is the father of two sons and a daughter.

CDR Alldredge reported from the Office, Chief of Naval Operations, and relieved CDR D. C. Davis as Commander Carrier Air Group FIVE in January 1963.



LCDR F. M. Mhon
Maintenance/Material



LCDR T. R. Randall
Special Weapons/
Asst Admin



LT G. B. Shupe
Avionics



LTJG R. H. Phillips
Air Intelligence



LT J. L. Finley
Landing Signal Officer



LT E. O. S. Stevenson
Flight Surgeon



LTJG D. P. Garvey
Ordnance/Communications



LCDR R. G. Belk
Operations/Administration
(Detached 7 April 1963)



LT W. J. Nollan
Avionics
(Detached 25 March 1963)



LT D. L. Albritton
Landing Signal Officer
(Detached 25 March 1963)



