



## CAPTAIN J. P. WEINEL

Captain J. P. Weinel graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1939. Prior to being designated a Naval Aviator in 1942 he served in cruisers and destroyers.

During World War II he was Executive Officer of Composite Squadron 33 and later Commanding Officer of Fighter Squadron 22. Later he Commanded Fighter Squadron 14, Fighter-Bomber Squadron 98 and Air Group Five.

Captain Weinel also served on the USS Antietam and USS Valley Forge as a ship's officer. He was Operations and Plan's Officer Carrier Division Five staff in 1956-1957. He commanded the USS Great Sitkin in 1961—1962.

Captain Weinel is a graduate of the NATO Defense College, Paris, France and the National War College in Washington, D. C.

He assumed command of Ticonderoga July 20, 1963. He is married to the former Ann Mayhew of Coronado, California and has three daughters.



## CAPTAIN D. W. COOPER

Captain Damon W. Cooper graduated from the Naval Academy in 1941. After two years aboard a destroyer, he attended flight school at Pensacola, Florida and was designated a naval aviator in September 1943.

Captain Cooper was subsequently Commanding Officer, VT-24 and Navigator, USS KASAAN BAY (CVHE-69). He attended Naval Intelligence School in 1947 and served on the staff of Commander Air Pacific. He was then Officer in Charge, VF-ATU-4 at NAS, Cabaniss Field.

During the Korean Conflict he was Intelligence Officer aboard USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CVA-47) and served on the staff of Commander Carrier Division FIVE. He was Commanding Officer, VF-821 and spent 23 months as Aircraft Armament Officer at OPNAV. He has been Commanding Officer, Air Task Group THREE aboard USS SHANGRILA (CVA-34); Operations Officer on the staff of Commander Fleet Air, San Diego; Executive Officer, USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62); and Commanding Officer, VA-44. Captain Cooper spent a year at National War College and, in 1962, reported to Programs Branch J-5 on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C. In April 1963 he assumed command of USS PINE ISLAND (AV-12).

A native of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Captain Cooper is married to the former Anne P. Leverick of Olympia, Washington. They have four children.



## COMMANDER T. N. MEADOWS

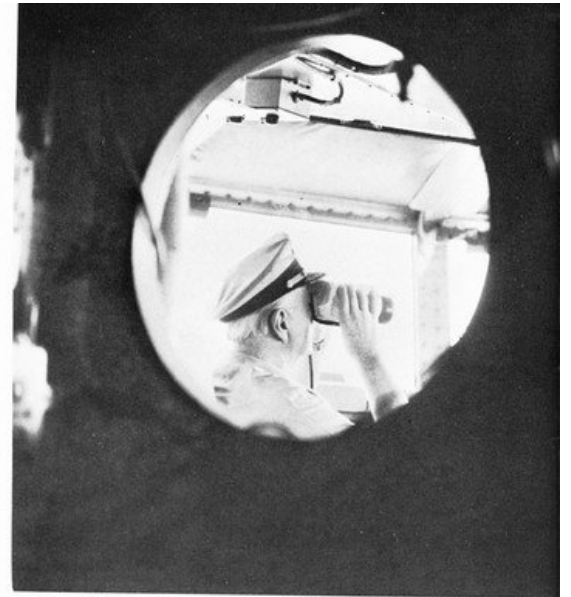
After winning his wings in June 1943, Commander Thomas N. Meadows flew F4U Corsairs with Fighter-Bomber Squadron 94 on the USS Lexington and covered initial landings of U. S. Marines in Japan at the end of WW II.

His other assignments have included ; Flight Deck and Aircraft Handling Officer in USS Midway, Commanding Officer of Training Squadron 23, and COMFAIRHAWAII and CNAVANTRA Staff duties. He attended General Line School and Air War College. He assumed the duties as Ticonderoga Executive Officer 5 May 1963.

Commander Meadows, a native of Cairo Illinois, is married to the former Florence Evelyn Frost of Franklin, Louisiana.



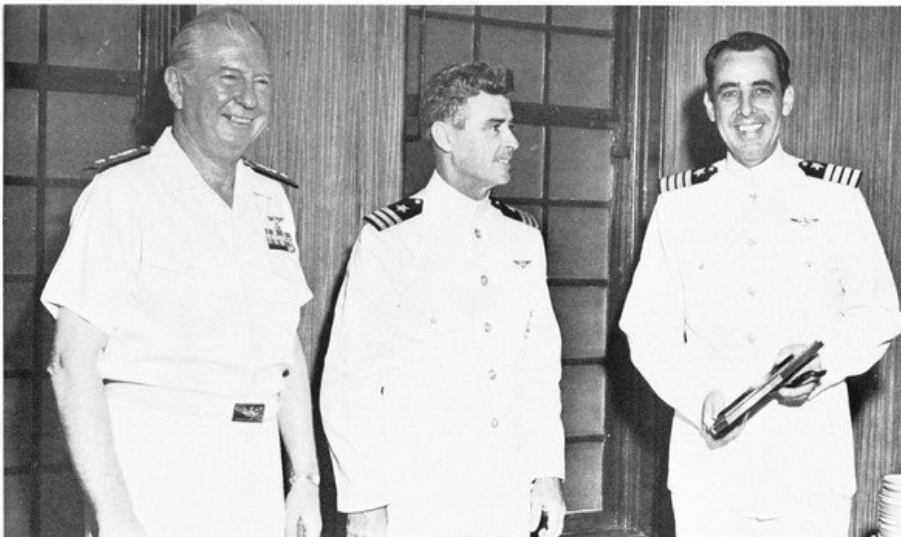
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*Constant Vigilance*

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*Social Time*





## CAPTAIN JAMES G. DANIELS III

Captain James G. DANIELS, III, son of the late Senator J. M. Daniels of New Mexico, began his naval career in May 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri. Ordered to Pensacola, Florida, as a Naval Aviation Cadet, he received his commission and "wings" in September 1939.

His first fleet duty was as a fighter pilot attached to Fighting Squadron SIX aboard the USS ENTERPRISE. While in Honolulu, he met his wife-to-be, Helen Elizabeth Arnold, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. F. T. Arnold, U. S. Army. They were married August 1940.

During World War II he served aboard the carrier ENTERPRISE in VF-6 and as Landing Signal Officer (LSO) for Carrier Air Group TEN; as staff LSO for Commander, Fleet Air Wing West Coast, and later became Commanding Officer of Fighter Bomber Squadron TWO, aboard the USS SHANGRI-LA in 1945.

From November 1951 until May 1953 Captain DANIELS served aboard the USS ESSEX, during her second Korean cruise, as Air Group Commander of Air Task Group TWO, and later as Executive Officer of ESSEX in 1956.

His other past duties include Operations Officer of the Naval Air Facility, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1949; and Commanding Officer of the fleet oiler USS NAVASOTA. Captain DANIELS assumed command of the USS TICONDEROGA July 7, 1962. He has received orders to report to Commander Carrier Division FIVE as Chief of Staff in August, 1963.

Captain DANIELS' combat decorations include Legion of Merit with the Combat V, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Five Air Medals, Commendation Ribbon With Combat V, and various other theater and campaign medals.

# STAFF



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Asst Operations



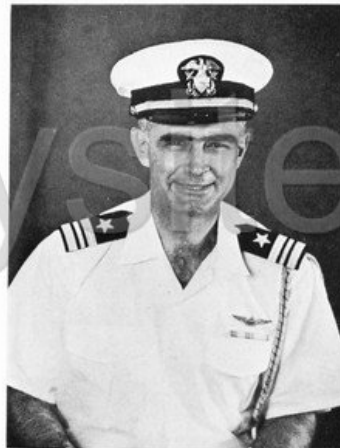
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