

CAPT. 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 of VF-ATU-4 at Naval Air Station, Cabaniss Field.

During the Korean Conflict he was Intelligence Officer aboard USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CVA-47) and served on the staff of Commander Crusier Division FIVE. He was Commanding Officer, VF-821 and spent 23 months as Aircraft Armament Officer at OPNAV. He has been Com-

manding Officer, Attack Group THREE aboard USS SHANGRI-LA (CVA-34); Operations Officer on the staff Officer, USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62); and Com- of Commander Naval Air Forces Pacific Fleet; Executive manding Officer, VA-44.

Captain Cooper spent a year at the 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 the USS PINE ISLAND (AV-12).

Captain Cooper was relieved of duty as Ticonderoga's Commanding Officer by Captain Robert N. Miller in ceremonies, May 14, 1965, at the Hunter's Point Naval Yard, San Francisco, Calif.

CAPT. R.N. MILLER

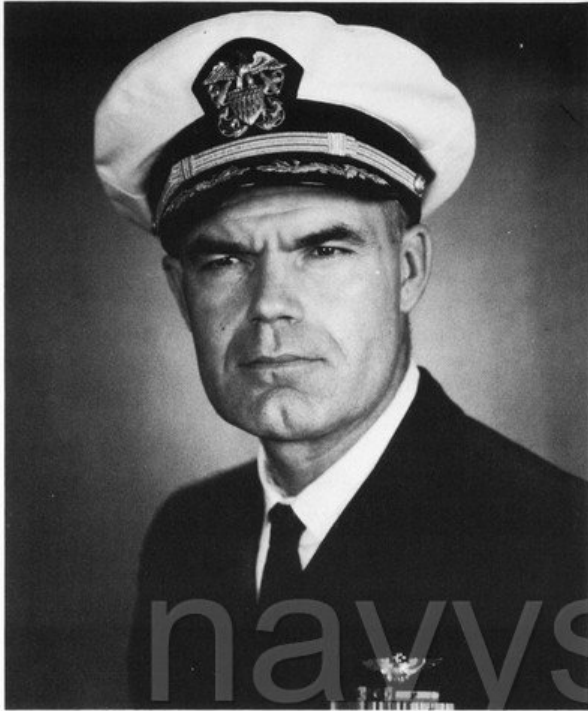


Born in San Diego, Calif., Captain Miller is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. Upon graduation in 1940 he was assigned to the USS HELENA (CL-50) where he served principally as the Assistant Navigator, followed by assignment to the USS BANCROFT (DD-487). He was in the USS HELENA when she was attacked at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941. While serving aboard the USS LARDER he participated in the Solomon Islands campaign.

Captain Miller became a naval aviator in 1943 after which he served as Commander of various aviation units.

The Korean conflict saw Captain Miller serving as Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron 44 aboard the USS MIDWAY (CVA-41), followed by successive tours on the staffs of COMSIXTHFLT and COMFAIRQUONSET; student, Naval War College; instructor, Naval War College; and commander of Air Group THREE. He has also served as Training Officer COMFAIRJAX, Executive Officer at NAS, Norfolk, Va., and as Operations Officer on the staff of COMCARDIV ONE.

Captain Miller took command of TICONDEROGA in May, 1965 after a tour of duty as CO of the USS ALUDRA (AF-55).



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