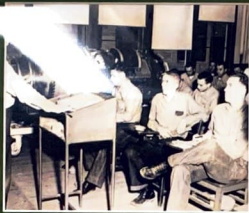


FIRST LDO CAPTAIN



AN "B" SCHOOL
MAR-SEP 1952
MATC JACKSONVILLE, FL



LDO CAPTAIN



AE "B" SCHOOL
JUL 24-APR 52
MATC JACKSONVILLE, FL



BOOTCAMP
NOV 31-FEB 52
NAC BANBRIDGE, MD

CAPTAIN JAMES JOHN KENNEDY, USN, 6330

BORN: 22 DEC 1928/BROOKLYN, N. YORK
 NAMED: 2 SEPT 1950
 ENLISTED: 15 NOV 1951/NEW YORK CITY

RECRUIT TRAINING (80015) NTC BANBRIDGE, MD
 AN "B" SCHOOL, MATC JACKSONVILLE, FL
 AE "A" SCHOOL, MATC JACKSONVILLE, FL
 FLIED AIRCRAFT SERVICE SQUADRON (FA80N-2) HAS QUONSET PT. R.I.
 AE "B" SCHOOL, MATC JACKSONVILLE, FL
 ATTACK SQUADRON EIGHTY-THREE (VA-83) HAS OCEANA, VA
 AE SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR MATC JACKSONVILLE, FL

COMMISSIONED LDO ENSIGN
 OTC (ONE FLIGHT SCHOOL) HAS PENSACOLA, FL
 USS RALEIGH (LPD-1) NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE, LITTLE CREEK, VA
 ATTACK SQUADRON SEVENTY-SEVEN (VA-77) HAS OCEANA, VA
 AIRCRAFT INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON HAS OCEANA, VA
 ATTACK SQUADRON SEVENTY-FIVE (VA-75) HAS OCEANA, VA
 ATTACK SQUADRON FIFTY TWO (VA-42) MEDIUM ATTACK WING ONE (NAWING-1)
 CARRIER AIR WING EIGHT (CAW-8)
 NAVAL SAFETY CENTER (NSC) HAS NORFOLK, VA
 CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING WING TWELVE (CAEW-12)
 HAWAIIAN/STROM HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON D.C. DIRECTOR (A8-411)
 RETIRED CAPTAIN USN

NOV 31-FEB 52
 MAR 22-SEPT 52
 MAR 22-SEPT 52
 OCT 22-JUN 54
 JUL 24-APR 55
 MAR 25-JUL 57
 JUL 27-DEC 61

DEC 61
 JAN 52-MAR 62
 MAR 62-APR 64
 APR 64-APR 68
 MAR 68-JUN 69
 JUL 69-NOV 70
 AUG 70-NOV 78
 DEC 78-OCT 81
 OCT 81-DEC 85
 JAN 86-MAR 88
 FEB 28 1989

AWARDS:
 - MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL
 - NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH COMBAT "V"
 - GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (3)
 - MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (2)
 - NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (2)
 - VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL (3)
 - SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON (4)
 - VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS WITH PALM

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
 - FIRST DEPLOYMENT ABOARD USS INTREPID (CVA-11), A STRAIGHT WOODEN DECK CARRIER
 - FIRST F7U-CUTLASS CARRIER DEPLOYMENT VA-83
 - CHIEF PFTTY OFFICER INTAHION IN JULY 1958
 - COMMISSIONED AS AN LDO ENSIGN IN DEC 1961
 - FIRST STATION AFTER OTC, USS RALEIGH (LPD-1), INITIALLY 8 PRIMARY AND COLLAGERAL DUTIES
 - FIRST AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE WITH USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65)
 - INVOLVED IN FLIGHT DECK OPERATIONS ON 11 OF THE 12 DIFFERENT CARRIERS INCLUDING:
 USS HERRING (CVAN-17) USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)
 USS ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59)
 USS MIDWAY (CVA-41) USS SARATOGA (CVA-60)
 USS AMERICA (CVA-66) USS KENNEDY (CVA-67)
 USS MIDWINTER (CVA-62) USS SHARPTON (CVA-68)
 USS EISENHOWER (CVA-69) USS WISDOM (CVA-70)
 - TWO VIETNAM CRUISES: VA-76 ABOARD USS ENTERPRISE AND VA-78 ABOARD USS SARATOGA
 - SELECTED FOR LDO COMMANDER ABOARD USS HWMTZ
 - SELECTED AS THE FIRST LDO CAPTAIN IN THE NAVY



VA-83
 USS INTREPID (CVA-11)
 MAY 20-JUL 57



KENNEDY, J. J. AEC

INSTRUCTOR
 AE SCHOOL
 MATC JACKSONVILLE, FL
 JUL 27-DEC 61



NCM "V"
 VA-76
 APR 64-APR 66
 COMBAT FLIGHT



VA-75
 USS SARATOGA (CVA-60)
 JUN 49-JUL 72



COMMISSIONING
 LDO ENSIGN
 DEC 61



FIRST VIETNAM DEPLOYMENT
 USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65)
 VA-76



CVA-8
 MAINTENANCE OFFICER
 AUG 75-NOV 78



"COMMANDER"
 USS HWMTZ (CVA-68)
 DEC 67

