

## **Captain Lowell R. Myers, U.S. Navy**

### **Commanding Officer, USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67), Nov 78—June 80**

Captain Myers, a native of Sanger, California, entered the Navy in June 1954. Upon completion of flight training in March 1957, he reported to VF-142 at NAS Miramar. During the next four years he flew the F-8 series aircraft on extended deployments to the Pacific theatre. In January 1961, Captain Myers reported to VF-124 as a Combat Tactical Flight Instructor in the F-8 series aircraft. He was then ordered to Commander Carrier Division Nine as Aide and Flag Secretary to the Commander. Reporting to the Naval War College, he completed the command and staff course.

In mid-1966, he reported to VF-51 as the Operations Officer and later the Executive Officer. Reporting for duty to VF-33 as Executive Officer in June, 1970, he assumed command in June 1971. He then attended the senior officer course at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., receiving a masters degree in International Affairs.

In March 1973, Captain Myers reported for duty as Commander Carrier Air Wing 17 aboard attack carrier USS *Forrestal*. He served there until June 1974 when he reported for duty as Commander, Fighter Wing One, completing his tour in August 1975.

In January 1976, Captain Myers assumed command of fleet oiler USS *Truckee*. After completing a twenty-month tour on board, he reported to COMNAVAIRLANT as Assistant Chief of Staff for Readiness until June 1978. He then attended the Naval Senior Officer Material Readiness Course and assumed command of USS *John F. Kennedy* from November 1978 until June 1980.

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