



Captain Raymond P. Ilg entered the naval service in June, 1956 at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Following his graduation with the class of 1960 he was commissioned and assigned to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. for flight training and was designated a naval aviator in January, 1962.

Capt. Ilg has served with Attack Squadron 22 and completed two WestPac deployments with the squadron. In October, 1965 he was appointed Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Commander Carrier Division SEVEN.

Capt. Ilg was then assigned to the Naval Test Pilot School and subsequently to the Flight Test Division. After training as a fleet replacement pilot in the A-6 aircraft he was assigned to Attack Squadron 65. In May, 1972 Capt. Ilg reported to VA-42 as Executive Officer. His next assignment was to Attack Squadron 176 where he reported as Executive Officer in July, 1973 and assumed command of VA-176 in June, 1974. After a very successful tour in which the squadron earned the COMNAVAIRLANT Battle Efficiency "E", Capt. Ilg was ordered to Naval Nuclear Power School in October, 1975.

Upon completion of Nuclear Power training Capt. Ilg reported to USS ENTERPRISE as Operations Officer. He became Executive Officer in April, 1978, just prior to this Western Pacific deployment, and was promoted to the rank of Captain in October, 1978, during the last leg of this cruise.

