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## COMMANDER BRETT M. BENNITT, U.S. NAVY PRESENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Captain Brett M. Bennitt graduated from the Naval Academy in 1964 and was designated a Naval Aviator the following year. He made two combat cruises and flew 222 combat missions with Attack Squadron NINETY FOUR.

A tour at the Empire Test Pilot School at Boscombe, England, earned him a commendation by the Queen of England for valuable service in the air as the school's stall/spin program manager and the development test pilot of England's first variable stability aircraft.

During his career, Captain Bennitt has flown over fifty different types of aircraft.

He has served in Attack Squadron EIGHTY THREE and worked as Aide and Flag Lieutenant for Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. He has been Executive and Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED FIVE. He served as the Attack Training Officer, Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and became Executive Officer of Nimitz in 1982.

Captain Bennitt, his wife, the former Diane Brumfield and their daughter Sarah, reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

