

# Commanding Officer CAPT T. P. SCOTT



Captain Thomas P. Scott, USN, is a Naval Aviator and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1956. He earned a Master's Degree in International Affairs from American University in 1963. Captain Scott established **PELELIU's** precommissioning detail on 1 October, 1979 and became the ship's first Commanding Officer upon its commissioning in Pascagoula, Mississippi on 3 May, 1980. His preceding duty was as Commanding Officer of **USS CORONADO (LPH-11)**. Previous duties include Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron Eighty Two, and Commander Carrier Airwing Seventeen. Captain Scott's awards include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal (23) and the Navy Commendation Medal.

