

CAPTAIN J.I. DOW USN

Captain J.I. Dow, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, graduated from Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio in June 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He entered the Navy through the OCS program at Newport, Rhode Island and received his commission on 19 December 1964. Following commissioning, he served in USS LONG BEACH (CGN 9) as ASW and Surface Battery Officer.

Captain Dow started flight training in January 1968 at the Naval Aviation Training Command in Pensacola, Florida. He received his pilot wings in May 1969. He was assigned to VA-42 NAS Oceana, Virginia for A-6 Intruder replacement training and later to VA-34 embarked in USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67). In 1971 Captain Dow was reassigned to VA-42 as a flight instructor, NATOPS and Quality Assurance Officer. In 1974 he became the Aviation Maintenance Officer in VA-65 embarked in USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62).

Captain Dow attended the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia in 1976 and upon graduation served as Readiness Officer and Chief Staff Officer to Commander, Medium Attack Wing ONE at NAS Oceana, Virginia. In 1980 Captain Dow was transferred to VA-85 embarked in USS FORRESTAL (CV 59) as Executive Officer and in December of 1981 assumed command of the "Black Falcons". In August of 1983 Captain Dow was transferred to USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) where he served as Air Department Officer. His next assignment was in 1985 where he served as Flag Secretary and Executive Assistant to Commander, Naval Air Forces U.S. Atlantic Fleet, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain Dow is a graduate of the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Until recently, Captain Dow resided in Virginia Beach, Virginia with his wife, the former Helen F. Whittemore of San Antonio, Texas. The Dow's have two children, Jennifer Morgan and John Michael.

