

COMMANDER
T. N. THOMPSON

Executive Officer



Commander Thomas N. Thompson was born in North Dakota on 4 December 1924 and grew up in New Jersey. He attended college at Princeton University and joined the Naval Aviation Cadet program in 1942, receiving his commission and his qualification as a naval aviator in 1945. His other service training includes General Line School, Aviation Electronics Officers School, and Ground Control Approach School.

Commander Thompson has served with four squadrons as an aviator; including five months with VP-74 in 1946, two years with VP-45 from 1947 to 1949; two and a half years with VR-1 from 1952 to 1955, and three years with VW-4 from 1959 to 1962. He has had tours at the Naval Air Gunnery School in Miami, Florida; the Naval Air Facility in Annapolis, Maryland; the Naval Air Station in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania; and Superintendent of Aviation Ordnance Schools at NATTC in Jacksonville, Florida.

Commander Thompson served fifteen months as station commander of the Little America station in the Antarctic and was Commanding Officer of Training Squadron Six in Pensacola, Florida, prior to coming to PRINCETON in March of 1967.