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RESUME OF KENNETH L. WILLIAMS

COMMANDER Ken Williams was born in Geneva, IL in 1946. He received a Congressional Appointment to the United States Naval Academy and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1968. Subsequently, he was awarded pilot wings after completing aviation training in 1969.

He joined Patrol Squadron ONE flying Lockheed Orion P-3B aircraft and served as Weapons Training, Weapons Branch, and Quality Assurance Division Officer. He earned designations as Patrol Plane Commander, Mission Commander, and Instructor Pilot and flew over 600 combat support hours during various deployments to Vietnam.



He began study at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA in 1976, earning a Master of Science degree in Systems Technology (ASW), and then reported to Commander, Carrier Group ONE as Assistant Antisubmarine Officer and Assistant Air Operations and Plans Officer. CDR Williams subsequently served in Air Test and Evaluation Squadron ONE as the Maritime Patrol Aircraft Section Head, supervising the operational test and evaluation of new P-3 ASW weapons systems.

He joined Patrol Squadron NINE in 1980 as the Maintenance Department Head with subsequent temporary additional duty on the staff of Commander, Patrol Wings Pacific as Aircrew Training Officer. In 1983 CDR Williams was appointed Flag Secretary, Assistant Chief of Staff for Administration, and Commanding Officer of U.S. Facility Enlisted Personnel for the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in the Philippines.

In 1985, he returned to Patrol Wings Pacific staff as Task Group THREE TWO Operations Officer and then as the Readiness and Plans Officer. In 1987, he was appointed Officer-in-Charge of Fleet Aviation Specialized Operational Training Group Detachment at Moffett Field.

CDR Williams returned to the Naval Postgraduate School in 1990 as the Antisubmarine and Electronic Warfare Curricular Officer.