



Commanding Officer

Dec 1966 - Oct 1967

John Stuart Herman was born May 26, 1922 in Philadelphia, raised in Floral Park, Long Island and attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute before enlisting in the Navy in August 1942. He was commissioned Ensign and designated a Naval Aviator in October 1943.

World War II was spent on jeep carriers in the Pacific flying TBF Avenger Torpedo Bombers. Post war tours followed in patrol planes, and instructor duty. In 1956 LCDR Herman graduated from Test Pilot School at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River and commenced a three year tour as a project pilot in the Flight Test Division. Sea duty followed as Operations Officer of Carrier Air Group Eight in FORRESTAL and 1961 as Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron Sixty-six in INTREPID flying A4 Skyhawks. After duty on the staff of Commander, Air Force, Atlantic, CDR Herman assumed command of Attack Squadron Forty-two, the first A6A Intruder Squadron in the Navy. After serving as Operation Officer of FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, CAPT Herman reported to Joint Task Force Two in Albuquerque for duty as Test Director.

After more than 24 years in the Navy and over 6,000 hours flying time CAPT Herman assumed Command of MOUNT KATMAI on December 1, 1966 until October 30, 1967. From the MOUNT KATMAI CAPT Herman reported for duty in Washington, D.C. CAPT and Mrs. Herman have three children, one daughter and two boys.