



OUR PRESENT XO

COMMANDER

F. R. BARLETT

Commander Frederick R. BARTLETT was born in Lakewood, Ohio on 22 June 1930. He was commissioned in the Navy upon designation as a Naval Aviator in November 1953. After commissioning he reported to Patrol Squadron NINE stationed Alameda, California.

Following his first tour of duty, Commander BARLETT reported to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida as a flight instructor. From there he was assigned to Helicopter Squadron THREE in Norfolk, Virginia and two years later to the Staff of Fleet Air Wings Atlantic, also in Norfolk.

In 1964, Commander BARTLETT reported to the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, California where he completed his undergraduate schooling and received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations. This was followed by an eighteen month tour as a Basic Jet Flight Instructor at Meridian, Mississippi. At this point Commander BARTLETT volunteered and was assigned to Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron THREE in the Republic of South Vietnam where he served as the squadron's Administrative Officer and as a Fire Team Leader.

Upon returning from Vietnam, Commander BARTLETT served a short tour of duty with the ASW Staff of CONFAIRQUOSET, before becoming the Executive Officer of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron ELEVEN. In 1970, he became Commanding Officer of that Squadron and so served until attending, in 1971, the advanced course at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island where he also completed and was awarded the Master of Science Degree in International Relations from George Washington University.

Commander BARTLETT reported to IWO JIMA on 5 September 1972. His wife, Joan and four children reside at Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Commander David H. FISCHER was born in Muscatine, Iowa on 1 February 1929. He was commissioned in the Navy upon graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy in June 1953. After commissioning he reported back to the Naval Academy as an instructor in the Department of Marine Engineering.

In September 1953 Commander FISCHER reported to Pensacola, Florida for flight training. Since his designation as a Naval Aviator in 1954, he has served as Flight Officer in Patrol Squadron 44, Assistant Maintenance Officer in Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 31, and Maintenance Officer in both Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 36 and 24. He has also served as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer of Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 27.

Interspersed with these Squadron assignments, Commander FISCHER completed a tour of duty in the Department of Physical Education at the Naval Academy from 1958 to 1961 as an instructor and both assistant and head Plebe Football Coach. From October 1962 to 1964, he served as Flag Lieutenant and Aide to the Commander, U. S. SECOND Fleet. Following this tour of duty, Commander FISCHER attended the Naval War College Command and Staff Course. In connection with the Naval War College, he attended the George Washington University Extension School and received a Master of Science degree in International Relations. Prior to his selection for Aviation Command, Commander FISCHER served on the staff of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, as an Operational and Command Management Analyst in the office of the Fleet Inspector General.

Commander FISCHER is married to the former Betty Lee of Silver Spring, Maryland. They have two children, Mark and Lynn.



OUR LAST XO

COMMANDER

D. H. FISCHER