

COMMANDER ROBERT W. RYND, USN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Born in Brooklyn, New York, 15 November 1914
Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1938
Designated naval aviator in 1941
Assigned to VF 72 based aboard the USS WASP, and later on the
SARATOGA, HORNET, ENTERPRISE, and NASSAU
Air Officer of the USS SUWANEE
Graduated from the Naval War College in 1947
Commanded VF 132, and later VF 64 aboard the USS BOXER
Served as Commander Air Group Two aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE
and PHILIPPINE SEA in the Korean combat area
Assigned duty on the staff of Commander Operational Developments
Force and in the Office of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air)
Reported to the CORAL SEA as Executive Officer in November 1955
Selected for the rank of Captain in May 1956

