

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



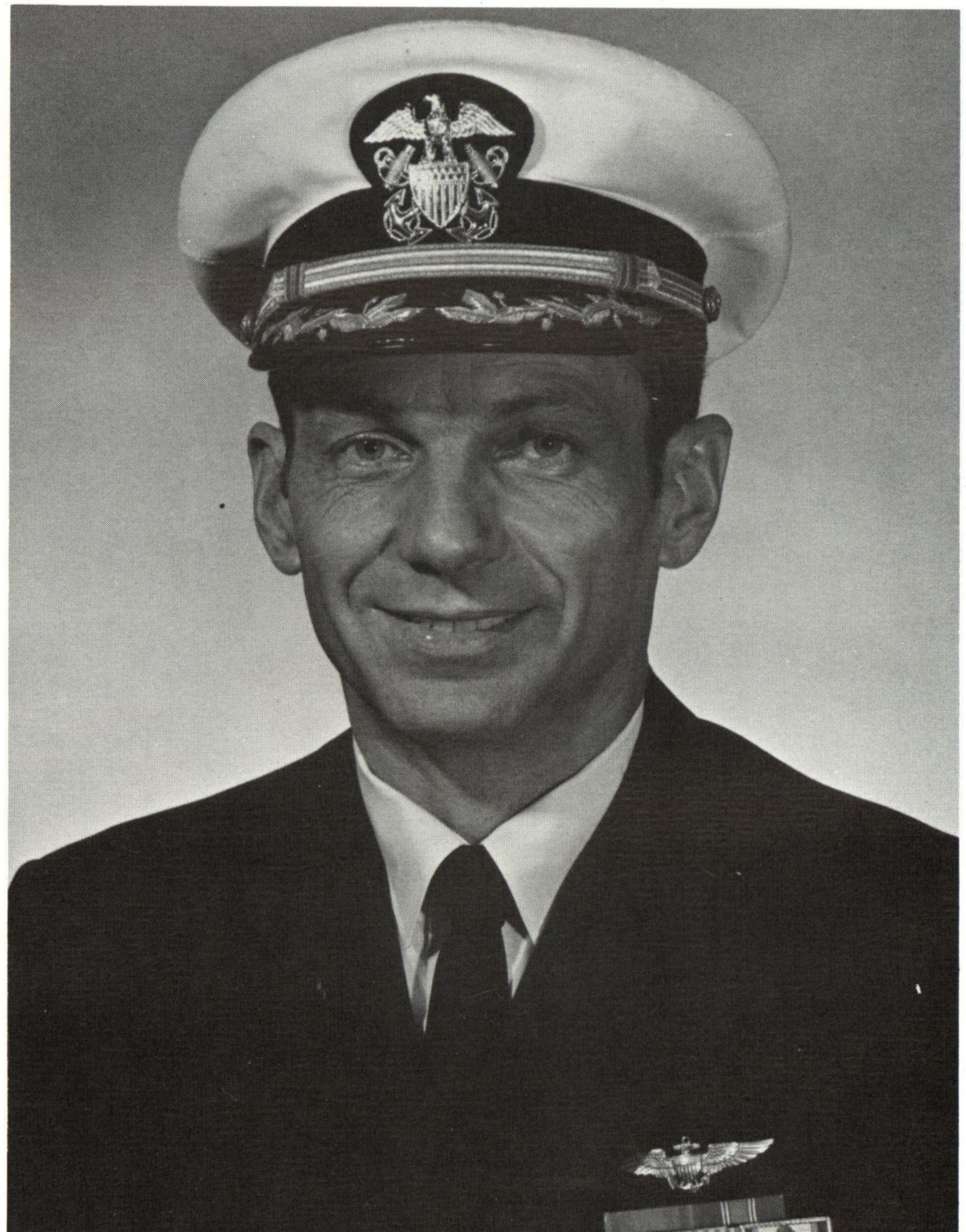
CDR Georges E. Leblanc

Commander Georges E. Le Blanc, Jr., has served as Executive Officer of USS AMERICA (CVA-66) since July 1971 when he relieved Commander Curtis A. Kavala. Commander Kavala was reassigned as Air Detailer at the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Commander Le Blanc entered the Navy in August 1950. He has been a naval aviator since November 1952.

During an assignment with the Naval Air Special Weapons Facility, he flew actively in support of Atomic Energy Commission projects, participating in Operation Hardtack (the atomic tests of 1958) as a weapons effects test pilot flying FJ-4 aircraft.

Commander Le Blanc served as Projects Officer with Air Development Squadron SIX for two years. He was deployed aboard USS AMERICA and USS ENTERPRISE while Operations Officer with Attack Squadron 64. He also served as Executive Officer of Anti-submarine Fighter Squadron THREE deployed to Southeast Asia aboard USS INTREPID. He commanded Attack Squadrons 215 and 125.



CDR Curtis A. Karvala