



Captain Jack W. Lowell, U.S. Navy Executive Officer, USS John F. Kennedy

Captain Jack W. Lowell, originally from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1955. Upon graduation, he entered the Navy Flight Program, receiving his wings in November 1960.

After flight training, he reported to Anti-Submarine Warfare Squadron 41, completing his tour there in 1961. After the Flight Refresher Program at VS-41, he was assigned to Anti-Submarine Squadron 29 as First Lieutenant, Line Officer, and Quality Control Officer. From February 1965 to March 1967, Lowell served as a flight instructor with training squadrons 28 and 21. After leaving VT-21, he reported to the Commander, Key West Force, where he served as Flag Lieutenant and Flag Aide until April 1969.

After the Flight Refresher Program at VF-101, Key West, Florida, he reported to VF-31 as Maintenance Officer. In April 1972, Captain Lowell became the Administrative Officer of VF 101, and in October 1974 he reported to Fighter Squadron VF-96 as the Executive Officer.

In May of 1975, Captain Lowell assumed command of Fighter Squadron VF-161 and then transferred to the Staff of Commander Fighter Wing One where he served as Chief of Staff. He assumed duties as Executive Officer, *USS John F. Kennedy*, on February 29, 1980. Captain Lowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lowell of Oklahoma City. He and his wife Jean have three children, Julie, Jennifer and John.