

COMMANDING OFFICER

CAPT P.S. Anselmo

Capt. Philip S. Anselmo was born 12 August 1940 in Middlebury, Vermont. He graduated from the University of New York in August 1962, entered the Navy through Aviation Officer Candidate School in October 1962 and was commissioned in March 1963, after which he reported to flight training.

Capt. Anselmo completed F-4 Replacement Pilot Training in Fighter Squadron 101 and served in Fighter Squadron 31 on USS Saratoga (CV 60) from February 1964 to December 1965. He served in Fighter Squadron 151 on Constellation as Training Officer from December 1965 to March 1967, then as Project Officer of Electronic Countermeasures and Radar Systems in Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Four at Pt. Mugu, Calif. from March 1967 to October 1969.

He next served in Fighter Squadron 121, later reporting to Fighter Squadron 213 on USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63), serving there from December 1969 to December 1971. A graduate of the Naval Test Pilot School, he served as the F-14 Program Manager at Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River from December 1972 to August 1974.

From August 1974 to August 1976, he served as Flag Lieutenant and Aide to Commander Sixth Fleet aboard USS Little Rock (CLG 4), participating in the re-opening of the Suez Canal and the evacuation of Lebanon. He then reported back to Fighter Squadron 121, then to Carrier Air Wing Two staff on USS Ranger (CV 61) from March 1977 to May 1977. Capt. Anselmo next reported to Fighter Squadron 154 as XO, then CO, from May 1977 to December 1979, and Fighter Squadron 121 as CO from December 1979 to June 1981.

Capt. Anselmo then reported aboard as Executive Officer of USS Constellation, followed by a tour as Special Assistant for Air Warfare to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Progress (OP-090). He was previously Commanding Officer of USS Kansas City (AOR 3).



Capt. Anselmo is a qualified test engineer who has logged over 900 carrier landings in the F-4/F-14 aircraft. Personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of fourth award), Air Medal (Gold Star in lieu of sixteenth award), Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" (Gold Star in lieu of fifth

award) and the Navy Achievement Medal. Other awards include the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Unit Commendation, and Vietnam campaign ribbons.

Capt. Anselmo is married to the former Arlene Fox of Cleveland, Ohio. They have two children, Christopher and Elizabeth.