



Captain Steven J. Tomaszewski
Commanding Officer
USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63)

A native of Jersey City, New Jersey, Captain Tomaszewski is a 1968 graduate of Saint Peter's Preparatory School and a 1972 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He holds a Master's Degree in Personnel Management from Central Michigan University.

He served initially as a surface line officer in the nuclear cruiser USS LONG BEACH (CGN 9) as Talos Missile Fire Control Officer during two Western Pacific deployments to the Tonkin Gulf. In February 1975, Captain Tomaszewski entered naval flight training and was designated a Naval Aviator in July 1976.

Captain Tomaszewski's aviation sea tours have included two assignments to Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron NINE (HS-9) on board USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) and his command tour in HS-5 on board USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69). He served and deployed as both Executive Officer of USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67) and as Commanding Officer of the amphibious assault ship USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11). He has flown over 3,400 hours and has completed eight major deployments. Captain Tomaszewski assumed command of the aircraft carrier USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) 31 July 1996. KITTY HAWK and her crew of over 5,000 Sailors and Marines returned from the ship's eighteenth Western Pacific deployment on 11 April 1997.

Captain Tomaszewski's significant shore tours have been as a fleet replacement pilot instructor in HS-1; Flag Secretary and aide to the Commander, Sea-Based Antisubmarine Warfare Wings Atlantic; Carrier Helicopter Requirements Officer for the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); Commanding Officer of HS-1, the Atlantic Fleet's Carrier Helicopter Fleet Replacement Squadron; and Chief of Staff to the Commander, Naval Base San Diego.

Captain Tomaszewski's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (2 awards), Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards), Navy Achievement Medal and Battle Efficiency Ribbon (2 awards).

Captain Tomaszewski is married to the former Elizabeth Ann O'Connor of Jersey City, New Jersey. They are the proud parents of Michael and James, Florida State University Seminoles, and Mary, a Coronado High School Islander. Their family has enjoyed homeport assignments in Long Beach, CA; Pensacola, FL; Jacksonville, FL; Washington, D.C.; Norfolk, VA; and San Diego, CA.