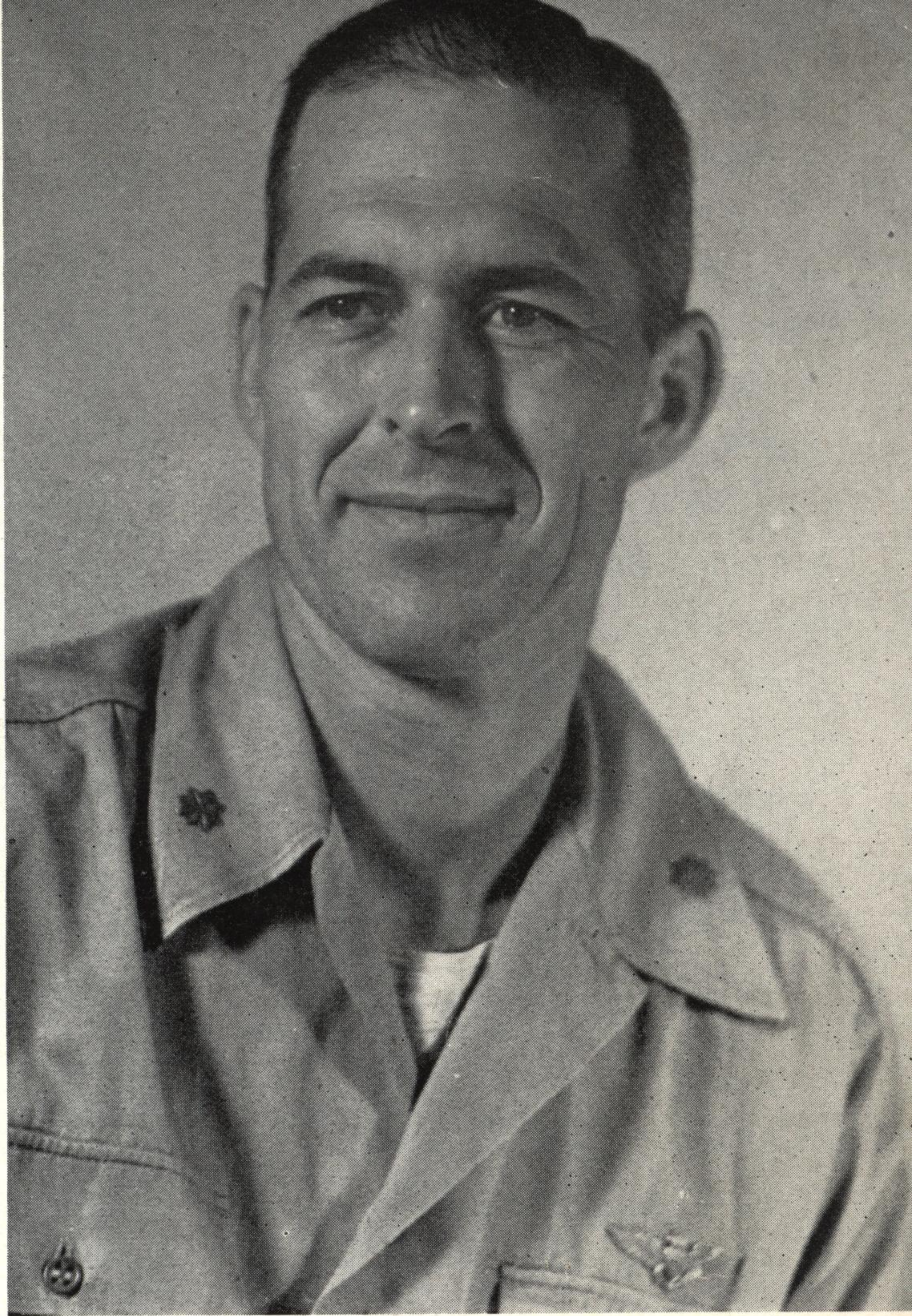


COMMANDER
ELWIN L. FARRINGTON
'31 U. S. N.

CHENANGO Executive Officer left his birthplace, Cabot, Vermont in 1919 when his parents moved to California. From the Atascadero High School he entered the Naval Academy to graduate in 1931. In 1932, after duty on the Battleship MARYLAND, he was married in San Francisco where his wife and two sons now live.

After a two-year tour on the Destroyer LEA he went to Pensacola, completed flight training in 1934, and joined VF SIX on the SARATOGA. Before Pearl Harbor he flew patrol Catalinas in Alaska and at Pearl. He was an instrument instructor at Corpus Christi when war came. From 1942 until December of 1944 when he came to CHENANGO he was busy, first on the Staff of COMWESEAFRON, then as skipper of VPB 91 doing patrol and DUMBO duty in the South Pacific and Solomons and finally ASW Officer on COMSOPAC Staff.



LT. COMMANDER
DONALD V. CHACEY
U. S. N.

The Air Officer was born and brought up in Iowa, and attended Iowa Wesleyan. In 1929 he enlisted in the Navy and in 1930 began his naval flying. As a former Chief Aviation Pilot and test pilot he specialized in big boats. Before Pearl Harbor he made Warrant Machinist and in March, 1942, became Lieutenant (jg).

His tours of duty on the LANGLEY, SARATOGA, LEXINGTON, and RANGER familiarized him with carrier operations. He also served in four squadrons: Patrol FOUR, Utility TWO, Scouting ONE, and Torpedo TWO. Shore duty has included Naval Aircraft Factory at Philadelphia, and Naval Air Station, Quonset Point. From Quonset he came aboard this ship, in March, 1944, as Assistant Flight Deck Officer.

Mrs. Chacey, a Pennsylvanian, is now living in San Diego.

