



Executive Officer

Captain Todd R. Miller, a native of Willoughby, Ohio, graduated from Kent State University in 1980 with a degree in Aerospace Flight Technology. Following commissioning from the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate School at Pensacola, Fla., he received flight training at Pensacola and Kingsville, Texas. He was designated a Naval Aviator in April 1982, and reported to the F-14 Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) VF-101, Virginia Beach, Va., for training.

Upon successful completion of training, Capt. Miller reported to the "Red Rippers" of VF-11 in February 1983, where he deployed to the Mediterranean Sea aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) and USS Forrestal (CV 59), and graduated from U.S. Navy's Fighter Weapons School (TopGun).

His next assignment was as an instructor and Landing Signal Officer (LSO) in the "Grim Reapers" of VF-101. Next, he served as the Staff LSO on Carrier Air Wing 6, and later the Force LSO for Commander Naval Air Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet. He served in the "Tomcatters" of VF-31 as the Quality Assurance Officer, Maintenance Officer and Operations Officer while the squadron, after completing the USS Forrestal's last deployment, changed home ports to Naval Air Station Miramar, Calif., and transitioned to the F-14D "Super Tomcat." Capt. Miller served as the T-45 "Goshawk" Requirements Officer (N889G) on the staff of the Director, Air Warfare, Chief of Naval Operations from August 1993 to February 1996.

In July 1996, Capt. Miller reported to the VF-213 "Blacklions" as Executive Officer, deploying aboard USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) in October 1996 to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch.

Following the squadron's home port change to NAS Oceana, Va., Capt. Miller took command of the "Blacklions" in October 1997 as the squadron moved to their new deployed home aboard the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70). The squadron participated in combat operations while deployed to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operations Southern Watch and Desert Fox.

In June 2000, Capt. Miller graduated from the Naval War College, where his curriculum included studies in the first class of "Mahan Scholars." He was then assigned as the Command Relationships and Doctrine Team Chief on the staff of the Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command. In May 2003, Captain Miller reported to his current assignment as Executive Officer, USS Wasp (LHD 1), home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Miller has received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), an Air Medal with combat "V," Strike Flight Air Medal (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards). He has accumulated more than 4,000 flight hours and 1,080 carrier arrested landings.

