

Capt. Ronald B. Robinson Executive Officer

Capt. Robinson is a native of Haddonfield, New Jersey and a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1983. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics with a specialty in Operations Research. After graduation he reported to NAS Pensacola for flight training as a Naval Flight Officer.

Upon earning his NFO Wings of Gold in April 1985, Captain Robinson reported to the S-3A Viking Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS), VS-41, at NAS North Island, California. After the FRS he then reported to his first fleet squadron, VS-30. The DIAMONDCUTTERS at NAS Cecil Field, Florida. While at VS-30, Captain Robinson deployed on USS SARATOGA (CV 60), USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) and USS AMERICA (CV 66), and transitioned to the S-3B.

Following his tour in VS-30, Captain Robinson reported to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California in December 1989 as Flag Lieutenant for one year; followed by two years in the Antisubmarine Warfare Curriculum, in which he earned his Masters of Science Degree in Applied Physics. In April 1993 he reported to the east coast FRS, VS-27 at NAS Cecil Field, Florida for refresher and instructor training in the S-3B. After a short tour as an FRS instructor and the administrative officer at Sea Control Wing, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, Captain Robinson reported to the VS-24 SCOUTS for his Department Head tour in April 1994, where he served as Administrative, Training and Operations Officers; while deploying on USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) to the North Arabian Gulf, Red Sea, and Mediterranean Sea in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH and DENY FLIGHT/DELIBERATE FORCE.

In January 1996 Captain Robinson reported to the Pentagon for duties on the OPNAV N81 staff. He then reported to the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion as Aide-de-Camp from February 1997 to November 1998. He returned to the Sea Control community at NAS Jacksonville, Florida and served as Chief Staff Officer at the Sea Control Wing, U. S. Atlantic Fleet until January 2001. He reported back to the SCOUTS of VS-24 in April 2001 as Executive Officer and immediately deployed on USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) to the Arabian Gulf. The USS ENTERPRISE Strike Group remained on station and was among the first to launch Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in response to the events of September 11, 2001.

Captain Robinson assumed command of VS-24 in September 2002, and again deployed on USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) in January 2003 to participate in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. In February 2004 Captain Robinson reported to USS JOHN F. KENNEDY as Mini Boss, and assumed duties as Air Boss in May 2005.

His decorations include the Bronze Star, three Meritorious Service Medals, Strike Flight Air Medal, two Navy Commendation Medals (one with "V"), two Navy Achievement Medals and various unit and service awards.

