

6. Captain James Howard Mauldin Jr., USN 9/30/1976 – 1/21/1978



Capt. Mauldin is the son of George and Ellen Mauldin of Panama City, FL. He graduated from Georgia Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1953 and a Master of Science Degree in Physics in 1955. Following graduation, he was commissioned and Ensign and underwent Navy flight training in Pensacola, FL and Corpus Christi, TX. From September 1956 until August 1959, the Captain served as pilot and Administrative Officer with Attack Squadron 35 at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL. In September 1959 and until June 1963, Capt. Mauldin attended California Institute of Technology where he earned a Master of Science Degree in Aeronautics and the Degree of Aeronautical Engineer. In July 1963, he attended the Safety School at the University of California and reported to Attack Squadron 44 at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL in September 1963. In March 1964, the Captain reported to Attack Squadron 34 and from March 1966 until March 1968 served on the USS SARATOGA (CV-60) as the Aircraft Handling Officer.

Following a tour in Washington, DC with the Center for Naval Analysis, he reported to the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, CA, for duty with Attack Squadron 155 as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer.

In July 1971 he began Nuclear Power Training at the Nuclear Power School, Vallejo, CA. After completion of Nuclear Power Training, Capt. Mauldin reported to Prospective Executive Officer of the USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) in December 1972. He remained in that position after commissioning until May 1976.

Capt. Mauldin was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, the Bronze Star, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Nation Defense Medal.

Captain James Howard Mauldin Jr. passed away August 7, 2009.