

CAPTAIN JOSEPH “JERRY” SORIANO, USN 1979 - 1982

After graduating from the University of Connecticut, Captain Soriano attended Officer's Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island and was commissioned Ensign in November, 1955. He attended Aviation Ground Officer School in Jacksonville, Florida and the Air Intelligence School, Washington, DC, and the North American Aviation Training School, Columbus, Ohio. Captain Soriano's assignments were as follows: Airborne Early Warning Wing, Atlantic, Argentia, Newfoundland (where he assisted in the establishment of the Atlantic Early Warning Barrier); Fleet Airborne Electronic Training Unit, Atlantic, Norfolk, VA; Operational Intelligence Analyst on the staff of Commander in Chief, US Pacific Fleet; Assistant Intelligence Officer, Carrier Division Four Staff; Reconnaissance Attack Squadron Three, Naval Air Station, Sanford, FL (where he participated in the establishment of the Navy's Integrated Operational Intelligence Center (IOIC) Training Facility); Ship's Intelligence Officer and IOIC Supervisor aboard USS Saratoga (CVA 60); Executive Officer, Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO) Boston, Massachusetts; Officer in Charge, Fleet Intelligence Center Pacific, Facility, Republic of the Philippines (1970-1972); Targets and Reconnaissance Section, CINCPACFLT Staff, Hawaii (1972-1974). He then attended the Senior Course of the Naval War College, Newport, RI followed by a tour at NIS Headquarters as Executive Agent for the US Port Security Program in the counterintelligence section; Attaché Affairs Officer, on the staff of Commander, Naval Intelligence Command; and Commander, Naval Investigative Service Command. His final tour was as the Navy program coordinator at State Department Headquarters, Washington, DC.