

LCDR William D. Bridge USN – RET

LCDR William D. Bridge was born in Latrobe, PA on November 23, 1928 and entered the Navy Midshipman Program after completing high school in 1946. During September 1947, he was selected to attend Aviation Ground School – Flight Training and received his Aviation Wings in May 1949. Bill entered Post Graduate School in June 1953 graduating with a degree in meteorology in December 1954. His first assignment in the Naval Weather Community was at the FWC Panama Canal. He was the Officer in Charge of the AG “B” and AG “C” schools at NATTC Lakehurst, NJ from June 1956 through June 1959. During the early 1960’s, his assignment was as the ship’s Meteorologist and Division Officer of OA Division onboard the USS Hancock (CVA-19), home ported at NAS Alameda, CA. From June 1962 through June 1965, Bill was assigned to Project SHAD as the Senior Line Officer and the Meteorologist for the Project. In June 1965, LCDR Bridge reported to FWF, San Diego, CA as the Executive Officer and during the last six months on active duty was the Officer-In-Charge. He was transferred to the retired list on February 01, 1968.