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## RESUME OF LEIGH WILLIAM BRADBURY

LCDR Leigh W. Bradbury was born in Fremont, Nebraska on November 8, 1948. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Technology from Arizona State University in 1970 and a Masters of Science degree in Computer Science from Corpus Christi State University in 1985.

Following graduation from Arizona State University, he worked as a civilian flight instructor for the Air Force before entering the Navy in May 1972. He was commissioned on September 15, 1972 through the Aviation officer Candidate Program. He earned his wings as a Naval Flight Officer on February 23, 1973.

Upon completion of flight training, He reported to VA-128 for training as an A-6 Bombardier/Navigator and then to VA-145 for duty. Assigned to VA-145, he completed two Pacific deployments aboard USS RANGER.



In April 1976 LCDR Bradbury was assigned to Commander U. S. Naval Base Subic as Fleet Training Officer. Following Carrier Air Traffic Control Officer training at NATTC Memphis, he was assigned to the USS ENTERPRISE in June 1978 and completed a deployment to the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

He terminated active duty January 1980, and worked as an corporate and air-taxi pilot.

In May 1981, LCDR Bradbury returned to active duty as Assistant Air Operations Officer on the USS NIMITZ and made two deployments to the Mediterranean. In January 1983, he reported to CNATRA Staff as Assistant Plans Coordinator and later was the Management Information Systems Officer. While at CNATRA he earned a Masters degree in Computer Science during his off-duty hours.

In July 1986, LCDR Bradbury was assigned to the USS AMERICA as the Aircraft Handling Officer. He contributed to the successful anti-terrorist and freedom of navigation operations in the Gulf of Sidra.

Upon completion of his tour on the USS AMERICA, LCDR Bradbury joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School in February 1988 and is currently teaching Programming Languages in the Computer Science Department.

LCDR Bradbury has over 1,000 military flight hours and over 4,000 civilian flight hours. He holds a FAA Airline Transport Pilot certificate with all category and class ratings except airship and a FAA Flight Instructor certificate with all categories.

LCDR Bradbury is single and his hobbies include Hot Air Ballooning and Amateur Radio.