



Biography

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Captain Jody Bridges

Captain Jody Bridges is the Director of the School of Aviation at the U.S. Naval Safety Center and a U.S. Navy Captain. Bridges graduated from Southwest Michigan College, and commissioned and received his Naval Aviator Wings under the Naval Aviation Cadet program.

Previous commands in the U.S. Navy include

1991-1995

Patrol Squadron TEN (VP-10) in Brunswick, Maine. Deployed ISO of Operation DESERT STORM and other operational deployments to the Mediterranean and Caribbean. Qualified as P-3C Patrol Plane Commander, Mission Commander and Maintenance Check Pilot.

1995-1997

Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean in Naples, Italy, where he served as Air Services Coordinator, Mediterranean (ASCOMED) Watch Officer. Coordinated Air Logistics for deployed units.

1997-2000

USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) as a Catapult and Arresting Gear Officer, AKA "Shooter." Multiple deployments to the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf.

2001-2003

"World Famous Golden Eagles" of Patrol Squadron NINE (VP-9) in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Participated in OEF, OEF-P and OIF. Served as Squadron Maintenance Officer and Det OIC.

2003-2007

Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing ELEVEN (CPRW-11) in Jacksonville, Florida as the Wing Maintenance Officer.

2007-2010

Training Squadron THREE (VT-3) in Pensacola, Florida as the Executive Officer and Commanding Officer.

2010-2011

Base Command Group, COB Al Asad, Iraq as the Deputy Base Commander.

2011-2012

Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training (CNATT) in Pensacola, Florida as the Operations Officer.

2012-Current

Naval Aviation Schools Command as Director, School of Aviation Safety.

