



F/A-18 Super Hornet West Coast Flight Demonstration Team
LT Erik "Dook" Kenny - Strike Fighter Pilot



Lieutenant Erik Kenny, a native of Peekskill, NY, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Quantitative Economics. Upon receiving his commission he attended the University of Maryland where he earned a Master of Science degree in Business and Management. He was designated a Naval Aviator in August 2005 and completed F/A-18 Hornet Fleet Replacement training at Naval Air Station Lemoore, California, with Strike Fighter Squadron 125 (VFA-125) in July 2006.

LT Kenny's first operational assignment was a three year fleet tour with the Fist of Fleet of Strike Fighter Squadron 25 (VFA-25). As a pilot, he completed two deployments in the F/A-18C Hornet on board the USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN-76). His deployment in 2007 was in support of Pacific Area Operations while his 2008 deployment was in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He is currently an Instructor Pilot assigned to the Flying Eagles of VFA-122, and is a member of the F/A-18 Super Hornet West Coast Flight Demonstration Team. LT Kenny has accumulated over 1600 flight hours, 1300 of which are in the F/A-18 Hornet. He also has over 250 carrier-arrested landings.

<http://vfa-122.ahf.nmci.navy.mil/demo.html>