

Major Kenneth Endicott

Executive Officer

Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 31

Maj. Kenneth Endicott was born in Greenville, South Carolina. He was commissioned a second lieutenant from the United States Naval Academy in May 2010. He completed flight school at Training Squadron (VT) 3 and VT-9 and was designated a Naval Aviator in August 2014. He completed initial F/A-18 Hornet qualification at Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 101 in October 2015. Endicott holds a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the Naval Academy and a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.



Endicott's first fleet assignment was with Marine Strike Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA) 251 at Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, South Carolina. He deployed with the "Thunderbolts" to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan, as part of the Unit Deployment Program. His billets in VMFA-251 included scheduling officer, future operations officer, MAG-12 assistant current operations officer, ground safety officer, NATOPS officer, and command historian.

In August 2018, Endicott reported to VMFA-323, MCAS Miramar, California. His billets with the "Death Rattlers" included quality assurance officer, aviation safety officer, and director of Safety and Standardization.

In August 2019, Endicott reported to VMFA All Weather (AW) 225, MCAS Miramar. His billets with the "Vikings" included director of Safety and Standardization, aviation safety officer, NATOPS Officer, and ground safety officer.

With the sundown of VMFA (AW)-225 as an F/A-18 squadron, Endicott reported to VMFA-232, MCAS Miramar in December 2019. His billets with the "Red Devils" included director of Safety and Standardization and NATOPS officer.

In September 2020, Endicott graduated from the United States Navy Test Pilot School, Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland, in March 2022. In the course, he flew 17 different type/model/series aircraft from helicopters and gliders to taildraggers and jets.

In April 2022, Endicott reported to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX) 31 at Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California. He currently serves as the VX-31 executive officer, F/A-18A-D department head, and APG-79(V)4 project officer. He is qualified and conducts test in the F/A-18A-D, F/A-18E/F, and EA-18G.

Endicott has logged over 1300 mishap-free flight hours in over 24 TMS aircraft during his career. His qualifications include division lead, Fighter-Attack instructor, and Low Altitude Tactics instructor. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star.