



USS Bataan (CVL-29) Fred Reeder (left) escorts Philippine President Sergio Osmina and family on tour of the ship- 6/10/45

### **Frederick M. Reeder, RADM, USN (Ret.)**

Date of Designation: 1932

Dates of Active Duty: June 1930 - 1946.

Combat Tours:

WW II: CAG-1

Aviation Commands:

CAG-1, NAS New Orleans

Combat Awards:

Bronze Star

### **Duty Assignment Chronology**

6/26-6/30 Midshipman, U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1930.

8/30-5/31 USS *New York*. Junior Officer and Assistant Gunnery Officer.

5/31-4/32 Flight Training, NAS Pensacola. Student.

4/32-6/32 NAS Pensacola. Duty involving flying..

6/32-7/33 VP-3, NAB Coca Solo, Canal Zone. Duty involving flying.

7/33-6/35 USS *Nevada*. Pilot.

6/35-6/37 NAS Pensacola. Primary Flight Instructor. Also selected to serve as Gunnery Officer for the Pensacola Naval establishment.

6/37-6/39 Dive Bombing Squadron 5, USS *Yorktown*.

7/39-9/39 Served with USS *Lexington* Air Group

10/39-5/40 Atlantic Battle Force. USS *Wasp*. Became LSO for the *Wasp* Air Group.

6/40-12/42 NAS Pensacola. Organized the Navy's first school for flight instructors (Flight Standardization Board). After organizing school, took over as Commanding Officer in 7/42.

12/42-4/43 Air Primary Training Command, Kansas City, KS. Duty on staff.

4/43-10/43 Ordered to Fleet Air Alameda to form CAG ONE. Became CO when commissioned. Served as CO for 6 months with 3 months in the Pacific.

11/43-2/44 Staff, Air Force Pacific Fleet, 5th Amphibious Force (Operations Officer and XO. Was in charge of aircraft used in invasion of the Gilberts.

5/44-1/45 CO, NAS New Orleans.

2/45-8/45 XO, USS *Bataan* (CVL-29).

9/45-12/45 Staff, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

12/45 Retired from Active Duty.

RADM Reeder made his final take-off on August 23, 1998