



Dr. Arthur S. Williams
(LTJG, USN - Naval Aviator #114 (LTA))

Arthur Sease Williams was born in Lennington County, South Carolina on August 21, 1894. He attended the University of South Carolina where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in 1915 and a MA degree in 1916. He also completed two years of graduate school in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

On May 26, 1917 at Boston, Massachusetts, he enrolled in the U. S. Navy as a Seaman Second Class. He completed aviation ground school at MIT and then headed for NAS Akron for Lighter-than-air (LTA) training and was in the first LTA class at the Goodyear rubber plant in Akron, Ohio. On October 7, 1917 he was designated Naval Aviator #114 (LTA).

He was then assigned to NAS Montauk Point, Long Island, a seaplane and LTA patrol station where he was commissioned Ensign on November 5, 1917. He went on to serve at NAS Key West and was Honorably Discharged as a LTJG on May 25, 1921.

Since leaving the Navy, Dr. Arthur Williams has been a consulting chemical engineer.