

JOHN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS

Another tragedy struck the class before the close of 1962, with the loss of "JC" WILLIAMS. "JC" was killed on 27 December 1962 as a result of the abortive deck launch of his F-3H Demon from the USS ROOSEVELT, presently operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. He leaves behind his widow, Janet, and son, Christopher James, born 26 December 1962. We regret that "JC" did not have the opportunity to achieve the two most immediate and cherished goals, which he stated to us only two months ago: to see his baby and fly the F-4H. And we all join Janet in the mourning of our dear friend and classmate, "JC" Williams.

SHIPMATE, February 1963