**Commanding Officers**

April 1958 - April 1961

Maj L. J. Downes

April 1961 - June 1962

LtCol Hindrim

June 1962 - July 1963

LtCol R. Henshall \*

June 1963 - September 1963

LtCol P. W. Dougherty - (acting CO)

September 1963 - March 1965

LtCol P. W. Dougherty

March 1965 - March 1967

LtCol J. Hendershot

March 1967 - June 1969

LtCol W. Mitchell

June 1969 - June 1971

LtCol J. W. Warrender

June 1971 - August 1973

LtCol P. P. Gaenzler

August 1973 - August 1975

[LtCol. John R. Powers](http://a4skyhawk.info/sites/default/files/images-people/vma131-power.jpg)

August 1975 - September 1977

LtCol G.R. Omrod

September 1977 - September 1979

LtCol J.R. Shea

September 1979 - September 1981

LtCol B. C. Dyer

September 1981 - August 1983

LtCol D. Muir

August 1983 - August 1985

LtCol R. L. Beavis

August 1985 - August 1987

LtCol R. B. McVey

August 1987 - August 1989

LtCol E. L. Bishop

August 1989 - August 1991

LtCol J. J. Kuzmick

August 1991 - August 1993

LtCol F. A. Feltenberger

August 1993 - November 1996

Col G. C. Lake

November 1996 - March 1998

LtCol J. F. Rufo

March 1998 - December 1998

LtCol M. D. Volland

\* Killed during AT, July 1963 at MCAS, Cherry Point

Corrected CO list from Tom Simmons and Bob Beavis