



Joseph P. Moorers, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.)
 “Joe”

Date of Designation: 1 July 1948 NA # J-1414

Dates of Active Duty: 7 June 1944 - 1 October 1980

Total Flight Hours: 4,924

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 436

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3,011 Prop: 1,999 Helo: 4 VF/VA: 3,973
 VR/VP: 160 VS: 85 VU/VFP: 172 VT: 634

Combat Tours:

WW II: USS *Columbia*, Pacific Surface Officer,
 Aug. 1944 - Aug. 1945
 Vietnam: Ops. Officer, Seventh Fleet, Jul. 1966 - Mar. 1968
 CO, USS *Camden* (AOE-2), May 1968 - Jun.
 1969
 CO, USS *Ranger* (CVA-61), Jul. 1969 - Jul. 1970

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-62, May 1961 - Jun. 1962
 CAG-10, Aug. 1962 - Aug. 1963
 CO, USS *Ranger* (CVA-61), Jul. 1969 - Jul. 1970
 Commander, Carrier Group SIX, Jun. 1972 - Oct. 1973

Combat Awards:

Legion of Merit (COMSEVENTHFLT Staff)
 Bronze Star with Combat “V” (CO, USS *Camden* (AOE-2))
 Legion of Merit (CO, USS *Ranger*)

Duty Assignment Chronology

8/44-8/46 USS *Columbia* (CL-56), Pacific Surface
 Officer.
 8/46-6/48 Flight Training.
 7/48-5/51 VF-62.
 6/51-9/53 NAS Patuxent River, Test Pilot School and
 Service Test.



10/53-8/57 VF-174, NAS Cecil Field, FL.
 8/57-1/58 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.
 2/58-10/60 NAS Pax River, Test Pilot School-Operations.
 11/60-5/61 VF-174 (F8U) Transitional Training.
 5/61-6/62 CO, VF-62.
 6/62-8/62 VA-43 (A4) Transitional Training.
 9/62-10/63 CAG-10.
 11/63-7/65 COMNAVAIRLANT Staff (Air Group
 Training).
 8/65-6/66 Naval War College.
 7/66-3/68 COMSEVENTHFLT Staff, Deputy Chief of
 Staff (Operations).
 5/68-6/69 CO, USS *Camden* (AOE-2).
 7/69-7/70 CO, USS *Ranger* (CVA-61).
 8/70-6/72 OPNAV, Deputy Director and Director,
 Strategic Plans and Policy.
 7/72-9/73 Commander, Carrier Group SIX.
 11/73-3/75 Vice Chairman Military Staff Committee,
 United Nations.
 4/75-7/77 OPNAV, Deputy CNO, Plans, Policy and
 Operations.
 8/77-10/80 CINCUSNAVEUR, London, England.
 10/1/80 Retired from active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) F2H Squadron, August 1950.
- (2) Graduate Class 7, Test Pilot Training.
- (3) F9F Project Officer, Service Test, 1952-53.
- (4) Conducted air restart and dead stick landing tests in F9F-6-7 aircraft, 1952.
- (5) Instructor and Operations Officer, Test Pilot School, 1958-1960.
- (6) Made second arrested landing on USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65) during initial sea trials, February, 1962.