



Roger Carlquist, Captain, USN (Ret.)
 “Roger”

Date of Designation: 15 December 1950 NA # T-1227

Dates of Active Duty: 1 March 1944 - 1 June 1973

Total Flight Hours: 4,260

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 568 (143 night)

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 2,780 Prop: 1,348 Helo: 2 VF/VA: 3,219
 VT: 666

Combat Tours:

Korea: VF-114, USS *Philippine Sea* (CV-47), Feb 1952-
 Jul. 1952 - 31 combat missions

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-33, July 1965 - July 1966.
 CO, NAS Atlanta, July 1971 - June 1973.

Combat Awards:

Distinguished Flying Cross (Korea railroad bridge strike)
 Air Medal (Korea, Strike/Flight)
 Bronze Star, USS *Hancock* (CVA-19), Vietnam.

Non-combat Awards

Distinguished Flying Cross (NATC Pax River, F3H Water
 Ingestion Project)

Duty Assignment Chronology

3/44-6/44 V-12, University of South Carolina
 6/44-6/47 Midshipman, U. S. Naval Academy.
 8/47-11/48 USS *T. E. Chandler* (DD-717) WestPac (2).
 11/48-6/49 USS *J. W. Thomason* (DD-760) WestPac.
 7/49-6/50 Flight Training, Naval Air Basic Training
 Command, Pensacola, FL. (SNJ aircraft).



7/50-10/50 Advanced Flight Training, NAAS Cabaniss
 Field (F8F aircraft).
 10/50-12/50 NAAS Corry Field, Advanced Carrier
 Qualification (F8F).
 1/51-4/51 FASRON 7, NAS North Island. (SNJ, SNB).
 4/51-12/53 VF-114 (F4U-4, AD-4, F9F-5, F6F).
 1/54-12/54 3552 Flying Training Squadron, Moody Air
 Force Base (T-33, B-25).
 1/55-2/56 Empire Test Pilot School, Farnborough,
 England. (Flew the Pembroke, Vampire,
 Provost, Devon, Meteor 7, Chipmunk, Valetta,
 Canberra, Varsity, Sea Hawk, Hiller HTE-2,
 Hunter, Tiger Moth, TomTit, Hart, Gannet,
 Sycamore, Avro 707B, Javelin, F-84F,
 Hastings, and the SNB).
 3/56-3/58 VX-3 (TV, FJ-3, F9F-8, F3H-2N, F2H, F4D,
 R4D, and SNB).
 4/58-3/61 Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, MD.,
 Service Test. (T2V, F11F, TT-1, A4D, A3D,
 F8U, SNB, T-28, T2J, CF-100, TB-47, F4H,
 B-52B, F-101B, E-1B, and TF-1).
 4/61-8/61 RCVG-4, CAG LSO Training (A-4D, F-8U).
 9/61-11/61 CVW-7 CAG LSO Training afloat (F-8U).
 12/61-7/63 CVW-8 Staff, LSO, USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59),
 (F-4H, A-4D, F-8U, and A-1).
 8/63-6/64 Naval War College (T-1A).
 7/64-8/64 RCVG Training, VA-43 (TF-9F).
 9/64-10/64 VF-101, NAS Key West, FL. (F-4B, P-2E).
 10/64-7/66 VF-33, NAS Oceana, VA. (F-8E, F-4B).
 8/66-12/67 COMCARDIV 2 Staff, Air Warfare (US-2,
 C-1A, F-4B).
 1/68-1/69 XO, USS *Hancock* (CVA-19) (A-4F, C-1A, E-
 1B).
 2/69-7/71 JCS Staff; OP-60, Pentagon (US-2, T-28).
 8/71-6/73 CO, NAS Atlanta (F-8D, C-118, T-34, US-2A)

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Observed ChiCom entry into Shanghai area; aboard
 last destroyer to leave Chinese waters.

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Summary of Significant Career Events continued

- (2) Flew 55 different aircraft; carrier qualified in 10; night carrier qualified in 4. Night Centurion in F-4B.
- (3) Member, CVG-11 Gunnery Team, USS *Kearsarge* (F9F-5).
- (4) As VX-3 project pilot at NAS Atlantic City; participated in initial Sidewinder missile evaluation; first pilot to fire a ZUNI rocket from a jet aircraft; first to fire ZUNI rocket with flarehead; project officer for F4D-1 Fleet Introduction Program and OPEVAL.
- (5) As Service Test project pilot at NATC Patuxent River, conducted F3H-2 water ingestion project culminating in power-off landing with seized engine at NAS Key West, FL. Conducted F4H-1 Board of Inspection and Survey (BIS) Trials; first (and only?) power-off landing, first air-refueling tests, and high altitude engine relight envelope tests.
- (6) LSO for first AIRLANT air wing to receive F4H; responsible for 14,000 traps aboard USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59) with no accidents.
- (7) Aboard USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59) when fire occurred July 25, 1967; detected ZUNI exhaust trail on PLAT film; served as technical advisor to the Board of Investigation.