



Marty Chanik, Vice Admiral USN (Ret.)
 “Streak”

Date of Designation: 30 August 1974

Dates of Active Duty: 6 June 1973 - 1 October 2008

Total Flight Hours: 4,950

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 850

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,924 Prop: 26 VF/VA: 4,670 VT: 280

Combat Tours:

Iraq: Desert Storm/Provide Comfort, VF84, USS *Theodore Roosevelt*, Jan-Jun 1991 (F-14A).

Desert Fox, CO USS *Enterprise* (Dec 98).

Combat Missions: 61 (Operation Desert Storm/Provide Comfort)

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-84, Mar 1990-July 1991

CO, USS *Camden* (AOE-2), Oct 1995-May 1997

CO, USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65), Nov 1997-Mar 2000

COMCARGRU Three, Apr 2002-Jul 2004

COMSECONDFLT, Nov 2006-Aug 2008

Awards:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal

Distinguished Service Medal

4 Legion of Merit

3 Bronze Star

3 Meritorious Service Medal

Strike/Flight Air Medal, with numeral 4

3 Navy Commendation Medal, and two with combat distinguishing device (V)

Navy Achievement Medal



Duty Assignment Chronology

- 06/69-06/73 Midshipman, US Naval Academy.
- 07/73-09/73 VT-1, NAS Pensacola/Saufley aviation basic training (T-34B).
- 09/73-08/74 VT-23/VT-22, NAS Kingsville jet training pipeline, (T-2C, TA-4J).
- 09/74-06/75 VF-124, NAS Miramar, F14 RAG student, (F-14A).
- 08/75-02/78 VF-1, NAS Miramar, Airframes Branch officer, Skeds officer, Pilot/weps Training officer, LSO (F-14A).
- 03/78-10/80 Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) instructor, NAS Miramar, CA. NATOPS officer, Skeds officer, training officer (F-5E/F, A-4E, TA-4J).
- 10/80-05/81 VF-124, NAS Miramar, replacement pilot training (F-14A).
- 05/81-09/84 VF-24, NAS Miramar, Aircraft Div officer, Ops officer (F-14A).
- 10/84-07/85 VX-4, NAS Pt Mugu, QA officer (F-14A, F/A-18A).
- 08/85-02/88 NFWS/4477th TES, Nellis AFB, OinC for Topgun detachment (F-5E, A-4E, T-38A, MiG-21, Mig-23/27).
- 03/88-09/88 VF-101, NAS Oceana, replacement pilot training (F-14A).
- 10/88-03/90 VF-84, NAS Oceana, XO (F-14A).
- 03/90-07/91 VF-84, NAS Oceana, CO (F-14A).
- 07/91-09/91 COMFITWING ONE, NAS Oceana, stash between orders.
- 10/91-09/93 Navy Nuclear power training pipeline.
- 10/93-08/95 USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN-70), NAS Alameda, XO.
- 09/95-10/95 DUINS (duty under instruction) for command pipeline.
- 10/95-05/97 USS *Camden* (AOE-2), Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, CO.
- 06/97-10/97 DUINS for command pipeline.

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

11/97-03/00 USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65), Norfolk NS, CO.
04/00-03/02 Office of CNO, Director Aviation Plans and Requirements (N780).
04/02-07/04 Commander, Carrier Group Three, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard/USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN-70) (F/A-18C).
08/04-03/05 Office of CNO, Director Programming Division (N80).
03/05-10/06 Joint Staff, Director Force Structure, Resources, and Assessments (J8).
11/06-08/08 Commander, Second Fleet.
10/1/08 Retired from active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Was in the first group of nuggets to go straight from the training command to the F14 RAG.
- (2) Fortunate to have two different tours as an instructor at Navy Fighter Weapons School. Second tour was as officer in charge of a small detachment at Nellis AFB that, with a small group of USAF officers, flew Mig 21 and Mig 23/27 aircraft in what was then a highly classified program. Program provided adversary training to USAF/USN/USMC pilots. Flew 166 Mig 21 and 191 Mig 23/27 sorties.
- (3) Tailhook Association West Coast Fighter pilot of the year for 1983.
- (4) Tailhook Association Tailhooker of the Year for 1999.
- (5) Over 3000 hours in the F-14A.
- (6) As VF84 XO/CO, back to back Battle E and Safety S awards were earned.
- (7) In CARGRUTHREE tour, to support 2003 surge for Iraq operations, completed a normal battlegroup one year training cycle in less than ninety days, deployed and filled the Pacific battlegroup requirement for the next nine months.
- (8) Lifetime member of ANA and Tailhook Association since the early 80's. Served as Chairman of the Board for Tailhook Association for five years (2011-2016).