

**Leonard E. Giuliani Capt USN (Ret.)** "Len"

<u>Date of Designation</u>: 6 September 1957 NA # T-6184

Dates of Active Duty: 9 June 1956 - 31 March 1985.

Total Flight Hours: 7,000

Carrier/Ship Landings: 977

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 7,000 Prop: 500 VF/VA: 5,600 VT: 900

**Combat Tours:** 

Vietnam: USS Constellation: 5/66 - 11/66.

USS *Coral Sea*: 8/67 - 3/68. USS *Coral Sea*: 11/71 - 7/72.

**Aviation Commands:** 

CO, VA-22.

CO, CAG-19.

CO, VX-5.

CG, NAS Fallon.

**Combat Awards**:

6 Distinguished Flying Crosses

7 Single Mission Air Medals

33 Strike Flight Air Medals

4 Navy Commendation Medals

## **Duty Assignment Chronology**

6/56-12/57	Navy Flight Training.
1/58-7/59	ATU 206 Flight Instructor.
8/59-2/60	A-4 Maintenance School O&R Alameda.
3/60-10/60	VFA-125 Moffett Field.
11/60-763	VA-94.
8/63-4/66	VA-125 Flight Instructor.
4/66-5/68	VA-153.
6/68-7/70	USAF TRACOM HQ, Randolph Field, TX,



Staff Officer.

8/70-1/71 Armed Forces Staff College.

3/71-8-71 VFA-122.

8/71-8/73 VFA-22 XO/CO.

8/73-1/74 Light Attack Wing Pacific Staff.

2/74-11/75 CAG-19.

1/76-4-77 BUPERS Aviation Commander Assignment.

4/77-1-79 VX-5 CO.

1-79-6-81 NAS Fallon CO.

6/81-3/85 Light Attackwing Pacific, Chief of Staff.

## **Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Twice sustained combat damage to A-4 wing, losing wing fuel returning to ship plugged in to tanker.
- (2) Combat damage lost 2 of 3 hydraulic systems in A-7 and runaway nose down. Returned to ship safely.
- (3) Led 4 A-4s on intecept of three fast PT boats attacking the Northern SAR destroyer in the Gulf of Tonkin. Sunk all three on one pass. Over thirty prisoners taken by the destroyer. Valuable intelligence gained.
- (4) Led A-7 contingent in the initial mining of Hiaphong Harbor, May 1972.
- (5) As CO, NAS Fallon, initiated acquisition and environ mental process for airspace, land and supersonic corridor required for eventual establishment on Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center.

## **Summary of Significant Post Career Events**

- (1) President, local ANA squadron 30 years.
- (2) Board of Directors of two local charities.