



LTJG Ron Hayes, VA-195

**Ronald J. Hays, Admiral USN (Ret)**  
"Ron"

Date of Designation: November 1952

Dates of Active Duty: 4 June 1950 - 1 October 1988

Total Flight Hours: 4,800

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 900

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3,800 Prop: 1,000 VF/VA: 4,500

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VA-85, Nov. 1965-Jun. 1966 (A6A) - 80 missions

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Aviation Commands:

CO, VA-85, Feb. 1966 - Sep. 1967

Carrier Group FOUR, Jul. 1974 - Jul. 1975

Combat Awards:

3 Silver Stars

6 Distinguished Flying Crosses

1 Bronze Star

6 Air Medals

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

1/53-10/55 VA-195, NAS Moffett Field, CA. Safety Officer (A-1).

12/55-1/59 Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, MD. Test pilot - all types of aircraft.

1/59-6/60 Carrier Air Group ONE, NAS Jacksonville, FL. LSO (F-8U).

6/60-6/61 Naval War College, Newport, RI. Student (SNB).

6/61-11/63 VA-106, Jacksonville, FL. XO (A-4).

11/63-7/65 Carrier Air Group FOUR, Jacksonville, FL. Training Officer (A-4/F-8).



7/65-9/67 VA-85, NAS Oceana, VA. XO/CO (A6A).  
9/67-12/68 COMSEVENTHFLT Staff, Yokosuka, Japan. Air Warfare Officer.  
12/68-2/71 OPNAV, Pentagon. Tactical Air Plans Officer.  
2/71-7/72 Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Commanding Officer.  
7/72-7/74 OPNAV, Pentagon. Director, General Planning and Programming.  
7/74-7/75 Carrier Group FOUR, Norfolk, VA. Commander.  
7/75-9/78 Office of the Secretary of the Navy. Director, Office of Program Appraisal, Pentagon.  
9/78-9/80 CINCLANT/CINCLANTFLT, Norfolk, VA. Deputy Commander.  
9/80-4/83 Commander-in-Chief, Naval Forces Europe, London, UK. Commander.  
4/83-9/85 VCNO.  
9/85-10/88 CINCPAC, Honolulu, HI.

**Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Test pilot.
- (2) Helped develop war fighting tactics for A-6A in mid-sixties.