



**Herbert V. Lundin, COL USMC (Ret.)**  
 “Herb”

Date of Designation: 10 August 1943      NA# P-5136

Dates of Active Duty: 19 October 1942 - 1 July 1975

Total Flight Hours: 8,842

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 134

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 6,000 Prop: 2,800 VF/VA: 7,000

VT: 1,800

Combat Tours:

WWII: VMF-112, Jan. 1945-Jun. 1945, Pacific (F4U)

Korea: VMF-115, Jul. 1952-Mar. 1953, Korea, (F9F)

Vietnam: VMFA-314, MAG-13, Jul. 1967-Jul. 1968 (F-4B)

Total Combat Missions: 569 (59 F4U, 64 F9F, 446 F-4B )

Aviation Commands:

CO, VMFA-312, July 1966 - June 1967 (F-4B)

CO, VMFA-314, Jan 1968 - July 1968 (F-4B)

CO MARTD Willow Grove Sept 1970-Oct 1972 (F-8, A-4)

Combat Awards:

Legion of Merit w/Combat “V”

3 Distinguished Flying Crosses

44 Air Medals

## Duty Assignment Chronology

- 1943-1945 VMF-112, MCAS Santa Barbara, USS *Bennington* (F4U).
- 1945-1946 VMF-225, MCAS Santa Barbara, Cherry Pt. (F4U).
- 1947-1950 VMF-115, MCAS EWA, H.I., Edenton, N.C. (F4U).
- 1952-1953 VMF-224, MCAS Cherry Pt. USS *Franklin D. Roosevelt* (F9F).
- 1953 VMF-115, Korea (F9F)
- 1955-1957 524 Tactical Fighter Squadron, Bergstrom AFB (F-101).
- 1957-1960 VMT-1, MCAS Cherry Pt. (F9F-8T).
- 1960-1962 VMF(AW) 531, MCAS Cherry Pt. (F4D).
- 1962-1965 AIRFMFPAC, Natops Officer, MCAS El Toro (F-4B, F-8, A-4).
- 1965-1966 Command and Staff College, Quantico (F8F)
- 1966-1967 CO, VMFA-312, MCAS Beaufort (F-4B).
- 1967-1968 MAG-13 Operations Officer, ChuLai (F-4B).  
CO, VMFA-314, ChuLai (F-4B).
- 1968-1970 MCAS Cherry Point Operations Officer and G-1 (US23, T-33).
- 1970-1972 CO, MARTD Willow Grove, PA (F-8, A-4).
- 1972-1974 Senior Marine, CNET, NAS Pensacola (T-28),
- 1974-1975 Chief of Staff 1st MAW. MCAS Iwakuni (C-117).

## Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Credited with shooting down 4 Japanese airplanes while attached to VMF-112 aboard the USS *Bennington* (CV-20) in the Pacific.
- (2) Flew 446 combat missions in the F-4B in Vietnam.
- (3) Received the Legion of Merit w/Combat “V” while Marine Air Group 13 Operations Off and the CO of VMFA-314 in Vietnam 1967-1968.