



Larry D. Outlaw, Colonel, USMC (Ret.)
 “Bandit”

Hometown: Born 22 Oct 1950 in High Point, NC

School and College Career:

1968 – High Point Central High School, High Point, NC
 1970 – Davidson Community College, Lexington, NC
 1980 – University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

Dates of Active Duty: Feb 1971 - Dec 2000

Date Commissioned/Source: Apr 1971/OCS

Date of Designation: Feb 1973 NA# R-12607

Total Flight Hours: 4163

Carrier/Ship Landings: Rotary Wing: 827

Approximate Flight Hours: Rotary: 4020 Prop: 143

Combat Tours:

Grenada: HMM-261, 22nd MAU / LPH-9, AH-1T, Oct-Nov 1983
 Lebanon: HMM-261, 22nd MAU / LPH-9 & LPD-14, AH-1T/UH-1N, Nov-Dec 1983
 Operation Praying Mantis: HMLA-167, CMAGTF 2-88 / LPD-14, AH-1T/UH-1N, Apr 1988

Total Combat Missions: 25, AH-1T/UH-1N

Aviation Commands:

CO, HMLA-167, Jun 1987 - Jul 1989
 CO, 13th MEU (SOC), Nov 1992 – Apr 1994

Awards:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal
 Navy Distinguished Service Medal
 Legion of Merit
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal



Meritorious Service Medal (3)
 Air Medal with Strike/Flight Numeral “1”
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3)
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Combat Action Ribbon
 Alfred A. Cunningham Award Marine Aviator of the Year, 1988

Duty Assignment Chronology

02/71-05/71 OCS, Quantico, VA
 05/71-11/71 The Basic School, Quantico, VA
 01/72-02/73 Naval Aviation Training Command, Pensacola, FL, T-34B/T-28B-C/TH-57B/UH-1D-E-L/TH-1L
 02/73-08/73 HMA-269, MCAS New River, NC, AH-1J
 09/73-06/74 HMM-261, 32nd MAU / LPH-2 deployment AH-1J
 07/74-06/75 HMA-269, MCAS New River, NC & HMS *Hermes* Caribbean deployment, AH-1J, Gazelle, Wessex
 06/75-07/76 HMA-369, MCAS Futenma, Japan & LPH-11/ LPD-9 deployments, AH-1J
 07/76-07/78 HMA-169, MCAF Camp Pendleton, CA, AH-1J/T
 08/78-05/79 Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, VA
 05/79-09/79 OCS, Staff Plt Cmdr, Quantico, VA
 09/79-12/80 University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL
 01/81-07/82 HMA-269, MCAS New River, NC, AH-1J/T
 08/82-03/83 HMM-263, 24th MAU/ LPH-12 & LPD-12 deployment, AH-1T/CH-46E/CH-53D/UH-1N
 04/83-10/83 XO HMLA-269, MCAS New River, NC, AH-1J-T/UH-1N/OV-10A
 10/83-12/83 HMM-261, 22nd MAU / LPH-9 & LPD-14 deployment, AH-1T/UH-1N
 01/84-06/84 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

Duty Assignment Chronology continued

06/84-06/87 HQMC/APW (AH-1, UH-1 & OV-10 Requirements), Washington, DC, UH-60A/AH-64A/Hughes 500MD/Bell 206B-L/AH-1S/AH-1T/T-700/4 bladed

06/87-07/89 CO HMLA-167, MCAS New River, NC & CMAGTF 2-88 / LPD-14 deployment, AH-1T/UH-1N/CH-46E

08/89-06/90 National War College, Washington, DC

06/90-09/92 Joint Staff J-5, Washington, DC

10/92-04/94 CO 13th MEU (SOC) MCB Camp Pendleton, CA & LPH-11 deployment, AH-1W/UH-1N/CH-46E/CH-53E

04/94-07/94 I MEF (G-3 MEU Ops), MCB Camp Pendleton, CA

08/94-06/95 Council for Foreign Relations (Military Fellow), New York, NY

06/95-06/97 OSD USDP (Senior Military Assistant), Washington, DC

06/97-05/98 3d MAW (Chief of Staff), MCAS El Toro, AH-1W, CH-46E, CH-53E, T-34C, F-18D

05/98-12/00 I MEF (Chief of Staff), MCB Camp Pendleton, CA, AH-1W, UH-1N, CH-46E

12/00 Retired from active duty

Summary of Significant Career Events

(1) Deployed with HMM-263, 24th MAU in 1982-1983. Participated in Multi-National Peacekeeping Operations in Beirut and led the coordination of fire support procedures for the MAU to support U.S. Marine and Multi-National forces.

(2) Joined HMM-261, 22nd MAU in Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury in 1983. Led the development of the MAU fire support plan to include aircraft from CVW-6 during the later portion of Marine operations in Grenada and the amphibious assault on the Island of Carriacou (25nm north of Grenada). 17 days later, coordinated again with CVW-6 for the close air support for U.S. Marine and Multi-National forces in Beirut and detailed Marine helicopter squadron support plans for the CVW-6 retaliatory strike against Syrian positions in the Bekaa Valley in response to the bombing of the Marine Barracks at the Beirut Airport.

(3) Assigned to HQMC APW (1984-1987) as the AH-1, UH-1, & OV-10 action officer. Built 20 year plan to consolidate force structure, developed requirements for follow-on aircraft, and provided a technology roadmap for upgrades and modernization.

(4) Commanded HMLA-167 in 1987-1989. Deployed to the Arabian Gulf with Contingency MAGTF 2-88 to participate in Operation Earnest Will (protecting U.S. flagged oil-tankers from Iranian and Iraq attack) and Operation Praying Mantis (combat operations against Iranian held Gas Oil Separation Platforms). Developed tactics and weapons employments techniques to defend U.S. ships, U.S. manned

barges, U.S. flagged tankers, and other U.S. National interest. Developed procedures to expand the use of the LPD to operate 9 helicopters from the flight deck using 4 helicopter takeoff/landing spots vice the traditional 2.

(5) Assigned to Joint Staff J-5 in 1990-1992. Primary action officer on Joint and Multi-National command structures issues for Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Led staff actions for the Unified Command Plan and establishment of U.S. Strategic Command. Also contributed to the National Military Strategy, Base Force, and the assignment and the apportionment of forces.

(6) Deployed to Somalia as CO 13th MEU (SOC) in 1993-1994 and conducted a wide-range of missions, including humanitarian assistance, reaction force, and special operations contingencies.

Post Military Work

(1) Following retirement from the Marine Corps, worked at Textron, Inc. in DC on the V-22 and H-1 Upgrade programs in support of the Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force Special Operations. Retired from industry in 2017.

Personal

(1) Married Debra, 29 Aug 1970

(2) We have three sons – Kevin, Andrew (Daughter-in-Law Katie with two Grandchildren Hunter & Gracie), and Greg

Association Membership Boards

(1) Advisory Board Member, Marine Corps Aviation Association