

William Gene Sizemore, RADM USN (Ret.)
 "Gene"

Date of Designation: 7 October 1948 NA# J-1568

Dates of Active Duty: December 1944 - September 1982

Total Flight Hours: 7,140

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1,036

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,000 Prop: 3,140 VF/VA: 5,000 VT: 1,500

Combat Tours:

Korea: VA-195, USS *Princeton*, 1950 (AD-4)
 50 combat missions

Vietnam: VA-55, USS *Ticonderoga*, Tonkin Gulf, Aug.
 1964 - Nov. 1964 (A-4C) 18 recce missions

Vietnam: VA-93, XO USS *Ranger*, Tonkin Gulf, Mar.
 1965 - June 1965 (A-4C) 6 combat missions

Vietnam: VA-93, XO/CO USS *Enterprise*, Tonkin Gulf
 Dec. 1965 - June 1966 (A-4C) 144 combat
 missions

Total Combat/Recce Missions: 218 (AD-4, A-4C)

Aviation Commands:

CO, VA-93, Jan. 1966 - Dec. 1966 (A-4B/C)

Commander, Attack Carrier Air Wing ONE, May 1969 -

May 1970, USS *J. F. Kennedy* (F-4B/E, A-4C, A-7B/E)
 CO, NAS Jacksonville, FL., 1972 - 1974 (A-7E, T-28, TF)

Combat Awards:

4 Distinguished Flying Crosses

Bronze Star

17 Air Medals

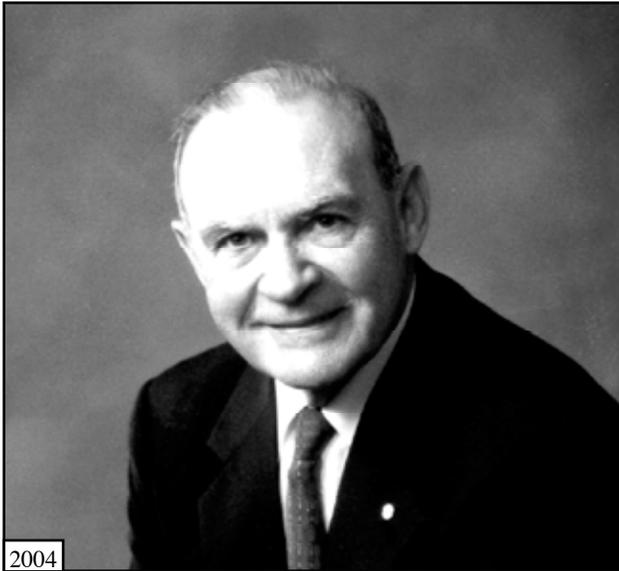
Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"



Duty Assignment Chronology

12/48-12/49 VA-115, NAS San Diego/USS *Valley Forge*
 (AD-2).
 12/49-7/51 VA-195, NAS Alameda/USS *Boxer* (AD-3)
 USS *Princeton* (AD-4).
 7/51-2/52 ATU-4 Flight Instructor, NAS, Corpus Christi
 TX (TBM-3E).
 2/52-8/53 ATU-4/ATU-2, Flight Instructor, NAAS
 Kingsville, TX (TBM-3E, SNJ, F8F-1/2,
 F6F-5).
 8/53-3/55 VF-154, Assistant Operations Officer, NAS
 Moffet Field/USS *Yorktown* (F9F-5 FJ-3).
 3/55-1/57 Carrier Air Group 15, Staff Admin Off., NAS
 Moffet Field/USS *Wasp* (F9F-8, AD-4/5).
 1/57-11/57 Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
 (DUINS) (SNB).
 11/57-12/58 ATU-202, Student Control Officer, NAAS,
 Kingsville, TX (F9F-5, F9F-8T).
 12/58-6/60 University of California, Berkeley, CA
 (DUINS) (SNB, TF, TV-2).
 6/60-8/62 USS *Yorktown* (CVS-10), Assistant Air
 Operations Officer (TF, F9F-8T).
 8/62-2/63 VA-125, Fleet Replacement Pilot, NAS
 Lemoore, CA (A-4B/C).
 2/63-1/65 VA-55, Operations Officer, NAS Lemoore/
 USS *Ticonderoga* (A-4B/C).
 1/65-1/66 XO, VA-93, NAS Lemoore/USS *Ranger*/
 USS *Enterprise* (A-4B/C).
 1/66-12/66 CO, VA-93, NAS Lemoore/USS *Enterprise*/
 USS *Hancock* (A-4B/C).
 12/66-10/68 Bureau of Naval Personnel (Head, Policy
 Control Branch) (SNB).
 10/68-5/69 Readiness Attack CAW-4, Prospective Air
 Wing Commander, NAS Cecil/NAS Oceana/
 NAS Key West (A-4B, F-4B, RA-5).
 5/69-5/70 Commander, Attack CAW-1, NAS Cecil Field/
 USS *J. F. Kennedy* (A-4B, F-4B, A-6).
 5/70-4/71 Commander, Fleet Air, Jacksonville, FL.
 Training Officer (A-4B/E, A-7B/E).

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

4/71-7/72 XO, NAS, Jacksonville, FL (T-28, A-7B/E).
7/72-8/74 CO, NAS, Jacksonville, FL (T-28, TF).
8/74-3/75 Office of the CNO, Head, Aviation Plans
Branch.
3/75-4/77 Bureau of Naval Personnel, Director, Aviation
Officer Distribution Division.
4/77-7/78 Joint Staff, Office of JCS, Deputy Director
National Military Command Center.
7/78-8/79 Defense Intelligence Agency (DUINS).
8/79-9/81 U. S. Defense Attaché, Moscow USSR.
9/81-9/82 Defense Nuclear Agency, Washington, D.C.
Department Director of Operations/Admin.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Pilot in Korean War and in the Vietnam conflicts flying from aircraft carriers.
- (2) Logged 1,036 carrier arrested landings as a pilot with first carrier landing in 1948 and last in 1972.
- (3) As Defense Attaché in Moscow, I served also as the senior military attaché to the Ambassador. During the tour, I traveled the length and breadth of Russia and will forever be impressed with its size and hardy people.