



**John C. Dixon, Jr., Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)**  
"John"

Date of Designation: 31 January 1951      NA # T-1291

Dates of Active Duty: 3 June 1949 - 1 October 1981.

Total Flight Hours: 5,720

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 804

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3,820    Prop: 1,450    VF/VA: 3,800

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-191, 1964 - 1965. 145 combat missions.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-191, Jun. 1965 - Jun. 1966.

CAG-8, Oct. 1967 - Oct. 1968.

CO, USS *Canisteo* (AO-99), Sep. 1971 - Oct. 1972.

CO, USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67), Nov. 72 - May 74.

Commander, Tactical Wings Atlantic, Jul. 1974 - May 1975.

Carrier Group SIX, Jun. 1975 - Jul. 1977.

Combat Awards:

2 Distinguished Flying Crosses (Vietnam)

10 Air Medals (Vietnam)

### Duty Assignment Chronology

6/49-8/49    U. S. Naval Academy (Executive Department)  
 9/49-1/51    Flight training, NAS Pensacola and NAS  
                   Corpus Christi.  
 2/51-1954    VS-21, NAS North Island, CA., WestPac and  
                   Korea.  
 1954-1/55    Test Pilot training (Class XIII NATC Patuxent  
                   River, MD).  
 1/55-1957    Armament Test, NATC Patuxent River, MD.  
 1957-1958    Naval Line School, Monterey, CA.  
 1958-1960    VX-3, NAS Oceana, VA.



4/60-7/62    VF-11, NAS Cecil Field, FL - Med cruises.  
 9/62-6/63    Naval Postgraduate School (Command and  
                   Staff Course).  
 9/63-6/66    VF-191, NAS Miramar, CA. - Vietnam.  
 1966-1967    USAF Air War College, Maxwell AFB.  
 10/67-10/68    CAG-8, NAS Cecil Field, FL. - Med and  
                   North Atlantic deployments.  
 10/68-1970    NAVAIRLANT, Training Department, NAS  
                   Norfolk, VA.  
 1970-1971    OPNAV, Office of Program Appraisal.  
 9/71-10/72    CO, USS *Canisteo* (AO-99) - Med deploy-  
                   ment.  
 11/72-5/74    CO, USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67) - Med  
                   and North Atlantic deployments.  
 7/74-5/75    Commander, Tactical Wings Atlantic, NAS  
                   Oceana, VA.  
 6/75-7/77    COMCARGRU SIX - Atlantic deployments.  
 8/77-3/80    Chief of Staff (Ops and Plans), CINCPACFLT,  
                   Honolulu, HI.  
 4/80-10/81    OPNAV, Director Strike Warfare Division.  
 10/1/81      Retired from active duty.