



Gordon L. Gray, Captain, USN (Ret.)
 "Gordo"

Date of Designation: 27 February 1946 NA# C-28739

Dates of Active Duty: 12 August 1943 - 1 July 1970

Total Flight Hours: 4,550

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 575 (Night - 200)

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 1,900 Prop: 2,650 VF/VA: 2,920
 VS: 45 VT: 1,601

Combat Tours:

Korea: COMCVG-9 Staff Air Operations. Flew VF-94 aircraft aboard USS *Phillipine Sea*, Feb. 1953 - Aug. 1953 (F4U-4) - 50 missions

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-32, March 1963 - April 1964
 CO, VF-174, August 1965 - August 1966

Combat Awards:

5 Air Medals

Duty Assignment Chronology

12/42 Enlisted, San Francisco.,
 8/43 Active Duty, Norman, OK. Tarmac-Seaman 2/c, V-5.
 12/43-2/46 Flight Training: Monmouth, Pocatello, St. Mary's College, Norman, OK., Kingsville, Beeville, Corpus, TX. Aviation Cadet, V-5 (CUBS, N2S, SNJ, SBD).
 2/46 Corpus Christi, TX. Ensign, Naval Aviator.
 3/46-8/46 NAS Miami, FL. Flight Student, Advanced Training (SNJ, F6F)
 8/46 USS *Ranger*, Student, CarQual, (F6F)
 10/46-12/49 VF-153 & VF-15A, Personnel Officer (F6F, F8F). USS *Boxer/Antietam*.



1/50-8/50 UCLA, Los Angeles, 5-term College Program (SNJ).
 9/50-5/52 NAAS Saufley Field, FL. Flight Instructor, Gunnery (SNJ).
 6/52-10/53 Staff, COMCVG-9, USS *Phillipine Sea*, CVG-9 Air Ops., Korea (FG-1D, F4U-4).
 11/53-6/54 VF-91, Alameda, Admin. Off. (F9F-2, F9F-6)
 7/54-2/55 Test Pilot School, NAS Pax River, Student (AD, F86, F9F, TV-2, T-28, P4Y, F8F, SNB, UF-1, FJ-2).
 2/55-7/56 Flight Test Division, Pax River, Test Pilot (P2V, F7U, S2F, F4D, YA4D, A3D).
 9/56-7/57 Gen. Line School, Monterey, Student (SNB, JRB).
 8/57-6/58 Naval War College, Student, C&S Course (SNB, JRB, T-28).
 7/58-10/58 VF-174, Cecil Field, Student (F8U).
 10/58-3/60 XO, VF-32, Cecil Field (F8U).
 4/60-4/62 ComNavAirLant Staff, Norva. Air Ops. (F8U, F9F-8, SNB).
 7/62-10/62 VF-174, Cecil Field, Student (F8U).
 10/62-3/63 XO, VF-32 Cecil Field (F8D).
 3/63-4/64 CO, VF-32, USS *Phillipine Sea* (F8D).
 4/64-7/64 ComFairJax Staff, Air Ops. (F8C,D,E).
 8/64-8/65 National War College, DC., Student (T-1A, T-28).
 8/65-8/66 CO, VF-174, VA-174 JAX (F8D,E).
 8/66-8/67 ComCarDiv-6 Staff, Air Ops. (C1A, US2B, TS2A), USS *Independence*.
 9/67-12/67 George Washington University, Student, College Degree Program.
 1/68-6/70 Navy Dept., Office of Prog Appraisal. Air Ops.
 7/1/70 Captain USN Retired, Fabulous Florida Keys/ Yachting.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) 2/55 - 7/56: Navy test pilot, Flight Test Division, NATC Patuxent River.
- (2) 10/15/55: World Speed Record, 500 Km closed course, 695 MPH (A4D-1).