



**Lloyd M. Mustin, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.)**

Dates of Active Duty: June 1932 - June 1972

Combat Tours:

WW II: USS *Atlanta* (Asst. Gunnery Officer) ship was sunk during the Battle for Guadalcanal on the night of November 13, 1942.

Commands:

CO, USS *Keppler* (DD-765), Nov. 1948-Jan. 1950  
 CO, USS *Piedmont* (AD-17), Sep. 1954-Dec. 1955  
 Commander, Destroyer Squadron THIRTEEN, Dec. 1955 - Feb. 1957  
 Commander, Destroyer Flotilla TWO, Feb. 1958-May 1959  
 Commander, Naval Base, Key West, FL., May 1959 -Jun. 1960  
 Commander, Joint Task Force EIGHT, Oct. 1962-Jun. 1964  
 Commander, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, May 1967 - Jul. 1968  
 Director, Defense Atomic Support Agency, Jul. 1968-  
 Retirement

Major Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal  
 Legion of Merit with one Gold Star in lieu of second award  
 Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and one Gold Star in lieu of second award  
 Presidential Unit Citation awarded USS *Atlanta* (CL-104)  
 Presidential Unit Citation awarded FIRST Marine Division Reinforced.

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

6/28-6/32 Midshipman, U. S. Naval Academy.  
 6/32-6/36 USS *Augusta* (CA-31) (Gunnery).  
 6/36-6/36 Navy Yard, Wash., D. C. (Instruction).  
 6/36-8/36 Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, RI. (Instrn).  
 8/36-10/36 Inspector of Naval Machinery, Bath, ME. (CFO, USS *Lamson* (DD-367)).  
 10/36-6/38 USS *Lamson* (DD-367); Communication and Torpedo Officer.



6/38-10/40 U. S. Naval Academy, Postgraduate School and MIT, Cambridge; instruction in ordnance engineering.  
 10/40-8/41 Navy Yard, Naval Gun Factory (Assistant Production Officer), Washington, D. C.  
 8/41-12/41 Office of Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Kearny, NJ. (CFO, USS *Atlanta* (CL-104))  
 12/41-11/42 USS *Atlanta* (CL-104). Asst Gunnery Officer.  
 11/42-1/43 Staff, Commander Naval Bases, Solomons, Guadalcanal; Operations Officer .  
 1/43-5/43 USS *San Diego* (CL-53), Assistant Gunnery Officer.  
 5/43-7/43 Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. (Instrn).  
 7/43-12/43 Office of Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Philadelphia, Pa. (CFO USS *Miami* (CL-89)).  
 12/43-11/44 USS *Miami* (CL-89), Gunnery Officer.  
 11/44-8/45 Staff, Commander, Battleship Squadron TWO, Gunnery, Radar and CIC Officer.  
 8/45-1/46 Staff, Commander, Operational Development Force, Gunnery Officer.  
 1/46-9/48 Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., Chief, Fire Control Branch and Anti-Aircraft Fire Control Section, R&D Division.  
 9/48-11/48 Fleet Sonar School, San Diego, CA (Student).  
 11/48-1/50 CO, USS *Keppler* (DD-765).  
 1/50-7/51 Staff, Commander, Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet, Force Readiness and Training Officer.  
 7/51-9/54 Office of SECDEF, Washington, D. C. (Navy Member, WSEG).  
 9/54-12/55 CO, USS *Piedmont* (AD-17).  
 12/55-2/57 Commander, Destroyer Squadron THIRTEEN.  
 2/57-2/58 Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Pacific, Chief of Staff and Aide.  
 2/58-5/59 Commander, Destroyer Flotilla TWO.  
 5/59-6/60 Commander, Naval Base, Key West, FL.  
 6/60-11/61 Office of CNO, ASW Readiness Executive Director.  
 11/61-10/62 JTF EIGHT (Deputy Commander (Navy)).  
 10/62-6/64 Commander, Joint Task Force EIGHT.

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

- 6/64-5/67 Joint Staff, Office of JCS, Washington, D. C.  
(Director for Operations (J-3)) .
- 5/67-7/68 Commander, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet
- 7/68-6/72 Director, Defense Atomic Support Agency.

**Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Assistant Gunnery Officer on USS *Atlanta* which was sunk on the night November 13, 1942 during the Battle for Guadalcanal. He landed on Guadalcanal with the survivors and served there for three months with the small naval unit attached to the First Marine Division.
  
- (2) Lloyd Montague Mustin was born at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to a family rich in Naval tradition His father, the late Captain Henry C. Mustin, USN, was a pioneer in naval aviation for whom the destroyer MUSTIN and the Naval Air Field at Philadelphia were named. The destroyer SINCLAIR was named for his great great grandfather, Commodore Arthur Sinclair, USN, who commanded the U. S. Naval Squadron on Lake Ontario during the War of 1812. His great grandfather, Captain Arthur Sinclair, USN, commanded one of Perry's ships in the opening of Japan and later served as Captain, CSN, in the Civil War.
  
- (3) VADM W.A. LEE, ComBatRon 2, took me with him in August 1945 to establish OpDevFor.