

Summary of Significant Career Events continued

- (2) Flew Skyrays at North Island. Flew Air Combat Maneuvering Sorties against dissimilar aircraft in 1 versus many and in several fighter versus many bogeys scenarios almost every day. Great training for later.
- (3) While on second combat deployment in VF-114 aboard *Kitty Hawk* became first with two kills in Vietnam.
- (4) Shot down by ground fire on Hanoi strike. Flew 60 miles with no hydraulics. Both of us picked up by second helo.
- (5) Counting Miramar and NAVPRO St Louis, flew 9 different versions of the F-4. Zoom climbed it to 85,000 could see curve of the earth, stars out and IAS low enough for gear while still supersonic.
- (6) During '72 combat deployment and while acting XO, became acting CO due to loss of CO.
- (7) During USS *Kennedy* CO tour Air Wing bagged 2 Lybian Floggers (not Messerschmitts, Floggers). Fun, but better to be in the cockpit.
- (8) Member Society Experimental Test Pilots 1976 for evaluation work of MiG 21 and comparison analysis with F-5. No TPS.
- (9) Inducted into the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame in 1995.



VF-114 F-4 in museum courtyard in Hanoi