



George E. Dooley, BGEN, USMC (Ret.)
 "Dool"

Date of Designation: 11 September 1941 NA # 8567

Dates of Active Duty: 7 October, 1939 - 30 June, 1970

Total Flight Hours: 6,000

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 300 Rotary: 50

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 2,500 Prop: 3,000 Helo: 300 VF/VA: 5,200
 VR/VP: 500

Combat Tours:

WW II: Guadalcanal, Nov. 1942 - Jun. 1943
 Guam, 1944 - 1945
 USS *Wasp*, Feb. - Mar. 1945 (Tokyo, Iwo Jima,
 Chichi Jima; Okinawa; Myako Jima).
 Total combat missions - 150.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VMSB/VMTB-131, Nov. 1942 - Oct. 1944.
 CO, VMF-216, Nov. 1944 - Apr. 1945 (CO, VMF 216 and
 VMF-217 combined operationally aboard *Wasp*, Feb. and
 Mar. 1945).
 CO, VMT-2, (Instrument Training Squadron) 1945 - 1947.
 CO, VC-6 (HVA), Jul. 1952 - Dec. 1952. (Only Marine
 known to command a Navy Squadron).
 CO, MAG-13 Jun. 1961 - Jun. 1963.

Combat Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal
 Silver Star
 Distinguished Flying Cross
 Air Medal



Duty Assignment Chronology

9/41-9/42 Squadron Officer, VMSB-131 (SB2U-3,
 SBD), Quantico, San Diego and Hawaii.
 9/42-11/42 VMTB-131 (TBF-1), Operations Officer,
 Hawaii and Guadalcanal.
 11/42-3/43 CO, FWD/Rear Ech VMTB-131. (Sqn was
 split with CO and Dooley each in charge of
 1/2 of the sqdn. Relieved each other each six
 weeks - Guadalcanal and Espiritu Santo).
 3/43-10/44 CO, VMTB-131 (TBM). Guadalcanal, El Toro
 and Guam.
 11/44-4/45 CO, VMF-216 (F4U), Guam/US*Wasp* (CV-
 18).
 2/45-4/45 CO, VMF-216 and VMF-217 combined oper-
 ationally aboard *Wasp*.
 7/45-6/47 CO, VMT-2 (F4U, SNJ, JRB, R4D), MCAS
 El Toro. Instrument training squadron .
 8/47-5/48 Student, Air Command and Staff College,
 Maxwell AFB, AL.
 5/48-10/49 Air Operations, G-3, FMFLANT, Norfolk, VA
 10/49-9/50 Plans Officer, COMAIRLANT.
 10/50-12/53 Operations Officer, XO and CO, VC-6, NAS
 Patuxent, Liautey, San Diego, Atsugi. Also
 CO of VC-6 Detachment, NAS Atsugi in
 that period.
 12/53-6/54 Student, Senior School, Marine Corps
 Schools, Quantico, VA.
 6/54-3/56 G-3, 2nd MAW, MCAS Cherry Point.
 3/56-4/57 Operations Officer and XO, MAG-11 (FJ2,
 FJ4, F2H, F3D,F9F) Atsugi, Japan .
 4/57-6/60 Personnel Director, Marine Corps Aviation,
 HQMC, Washington D. C.
 6/60-6/61 Student, National War College.
 6/61-6/63 CO, MAG-13 (FJ3,FJ4,A4,F8, HRS-1),
 Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.
 6/63-6/66 Staff FMFLANT Norfolk, VA. G-1, Chief of
 Staff.
 6/66-11/68 Director of Programs, HQMC Washington.
 12/68-12/69 Chief of Staff, III MAF, Danang, RVN.

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1/70-6/70 Commanding General, LFTC PAC,
Coronado, CA.

6/3070 Retired from active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) For Distinguished Service Medal, was Chief of Staff, III MAF, Danang, RVN 1968-1969.
- (2) For Silver Star award, led 120 plane strike from USS *Wasp* (CV-18) against Hamamatsu, Japan.
- (3) For DFC award, led three torpedo attacks. Two attacks against Battleship Hiei off Savo Island - One confirmed torpedo hit - one probable hit. One torpedo attack against Heavy Cruiser Kinugasa - one confirmed hit.