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John Thorpe Richards, CDR USNR
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Active Duty: World War II
Korea

Combat Tours:

WWII: Carrier Flight Operations Atlantic
Carrier Flight Operations Pacific
Korea: Carrier Flight Operations over North and South
Korea from off the coast of Korea

John Thorpe Richards was born in Manila, Philippine Islands, on January 8, 1922. After combat service in the U. S. Navy during World War II as a Navy carrier pilot aviator he obtained a B.A. at the University of Virginia in 1948 and a L.L.B. at the University of Virginia in 1950. Recalled to active duty he served as a Naval aviator and Legal Officer during combat operations off the coast of Korea. In 1953 he attended the Naval School of Military Justice.

Thorpe Richards practices law in Alexandria Virginia.