



Robert F. Dunn, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.)
 “Bob”

Date of Designation: 21 October 1953 NA # V-3817

Dates of Active Duty: 1 June 1951 - 31 May 1989

Total Flight Hours: 6,112

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 934

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 2,755 Prop: 3,304 Helo: 53 VF/VA: 3,177

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: XO, VA-146 (A-4C), USS *Ranger* (CVA-61),
 Gulf of Tonkin, 1966.

Vietnam: CO, VA-146 (A-4C), USS *Constellation*, CVA-64
 Gulf of Tonkin, 1967

Total 255 missions over Southeast Asia.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VA-146, Jan. - Nov. 1967

COMCVW 7, Jun. 1970 - Jan. 1971

CO, USS *Saratoga* (CV-60), Sep. 1974 - Sep. 1976

Commander, Naval Safety Center, Oct. 1976 - Aug. 1977

Commander Carrier Group Eight, May 1978 - Jun. 1980

Chief of Naval Reserve, Oct. 1982 - Dec. 1983

ComNavAirLant, Dec. 1983 - Dec. 1986

DCNO, Air Warfare, Jan. 1987 - May 1989

Combat Awards:

2 Silver Stars

2 Distinguished Flying Crosses

Bronze Star

28 Air Medals



Duty Assignment Chronology

6/51-4/52 USS *Nicholas* (DDE-449), Westpac and Hawaii.

6/52-10/53 Flight training, Pensacola and Corpus.

10/53-3/54 VA-95 (AD-6), NAS Alameda, CA.

3/54-2/55 VF-194 (AD-6), NAS Alameda and Westpa

2/55-1/57 VA-196 (AD-6), NAS Alameda and Westpac.

1/57-2/60 Naval Air Basic Training Command (T-28),
 Instructor, Whiting Field.

2/60-5/61 COMCARDIV 7 Staff, NAS Alameda and
 Westpac.

5/61-7/61 Safety School, University of Southern
 California, Los Angeles.

7/61-1/62 VA-44 (A4D), NAS Jacksonville, FL

1/62-6/63 VA-36 (A4D), NAS Cecil Field and two Med
 cruises.

7/63-6/64 U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey,
 CA.

7/64-10/65 Buweps Rep Sacramento

10/65-2/66 VA-125 (A4C), NAS Lemoore, CA.

2/66-11/67 XO/CO, VA-146 (A4C), NAS Lemoore and
 two Westpac cruises

12/67-7/68 UK JSSC Latimer, Bucks, UK.

7/68-2/70 Bupers, Washington, D. C.

7/70-1/71 COMCVW 7 (CAG), NAS Oceana and Med.

1/71-9/72 COMSIXTHFLT (Ops) Gaeta, Med.

1/73-1/74 CO, USS *Mount Whitney*, Norfolk and Med.

9/74-9/76 CO, USS *Saratoga*, NAS Mayport and Med.

10/76-8/77 Naval Safety Center, Norfolk, VA.

5/87-6/80 COMCARGRU 8, Norfolk and Med.

6/80-10/83 CNMPC, Washington, D. C.

10/83-12/83 Chief, Naval Reserve, Washington, D. C.
 and New Orleans.

12/83-12/86 ComNavAirLant, Norfolk, VA.

1/87-5/89 DCNO (Air), Washington, D. C.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Celebrated 60th birthday with 14 traps aboard US *America* (CV-66) flying single place F/A-18C. Possibly oldest person ever to make a carrier landing.



- (2) Gray Eagle at time of retirement - 1989.

