



L. Richard Myers, Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)
 “Moose”

Date of Designation: June 1957

Dates of Active Duty: 2 September 1954 - 31 August 1982

Total Flight Hours: 5,700

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1,267

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 5,600 Prop: 1,000 VF/VA: 5,600

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-51, USS *Hancock* (CVA-19), Jan. - Oct. 1967.
 VF-51, USS *Bon Homme Richard* (CV-31), Jan. - Oct. 1968.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-33, Jul. 1969 - Jun. 1971
 Commander, Carrier Air Wing 17, Oct. 1972 - Jun. 1974.
 Commander, Fighter Wing ONE, Jul. 1974 - Aug. 1975.
 CO, USS *Truckee* (AO-47), Jan. 1976 - May 1977.
 CO, USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67), Nov. 1978 - Jun. 1980.
 Commander, Naval District Washington, D. C., Sep. 1981 - Jul 1982.

Combat Awards:

Silver Star
 2 Legion of Merit
 Distinguished Flying Cross
 Meritorious Service Medal
 15 Air Medals

Duty Assignment Chronology

3/56-6/57 Naval Flight Training, Pensacola, Florida and Kingsville, Texas.
 6/57-1/61 Fighter Squadron 142, NAS Miramar and aircraft carrier deployments.



1/61-1/64 Fighter Squadron 124, NAS Miramar, CA.
 1/64-7/65 Carrier Division NINE, NAS North Island and aircraft carrier deployments.
 6/65-6/66 Naval War College, Newport, RI.
 6/66-12/68 Fighter Squadron 51, NAS Miramar, CA., and carrier combat deployments.
 12/68-6/69 Fighter Squadron 121, NAS Miramar.
 7/69-6/71 CO, Fighter Squadron 33, NAS Oceana, VA.
 7/71-6/72 Naval War College, Newport, RI.
 6/72-9/72 Fighter Wing ONE, NAS Oceana, VA.
 10/72-6/74 Commander, Carrier Air Wing 17, NAS Oceana, VA., and USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59).
 6/74-8/75 Commander, Fighter Wing ONE, NAS Oceana, VA.
 9/75-12/75 Black Shoe Ship Training, Virginia Beach, VA
 CO, USS *Truckee* (AO-47) NS Norfolk, VA.
 1/76-5/77 Commander Naval Air Forces Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, VA.
 6/77-9/77
 9/77-10/78 Aircraft Carrier Ship Operation Material Readiness Schools, Idaho Falls and Norfolk.
 11/78-6/80 CO, USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67), Norfolk, VA., and deployed to COMSIXTHFLT.
 7/80-9/81 Commander Naval Striking Support Force - Southern Europe.
 9/81-8/82 Commander, Naval District Washington, D.C.
 8/31/82 Retired from US Navy Active Duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) 2900 + flight hours in all series of the F8 Crusader.
- (2) 1,267 (one-at-a-time) carrier landings in fleet strike aircraft.
- (3) Shot down Mig-21 in aerial combat over Vietnam on 26 June 1968.