



## Duty Assignment Chronology continued

11/88-1/89 TAD, ComNavAirLant; Carrier PCO Stash.  
2/89-8/90 CO, USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59), Naval Base  
Mayport, FL.; Med Deployment.  
9/90-9/91 Industrial College of the Armed Forces  
(ICAF), George Washington University  
Graduate Program (MPA).  
10/91 Retired from active Duty.

## **Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) 1965 - Participated in first extended period North SAR Helo Detachment (Vietnam, Tonkin Gulf); TAD from USS *Independence* (CVA-62) to USS *Richmond K. Turner* (DLG-20); 23 days, 7 missions, 3 combat rescues (2 day / 1 night). Three (3) additional noncombat rescues from "Indy".
- (2) 1967 - Selected for and completed Rotary to Fixed Wing / Jet transition.
- (3) 1972 - Specially trained and designated as a VA-145 Pave Knife LGB delivery pilot; VA-145 during Vietnam was the first and only Navy Pave Knife qualified Squadron; Squadron coordinated and led highly successful CVW-2 integrated Pave Knife combat operations. Linebacker II SAM suppression, Haiphong Harbor mining.
- (4) 1978 - 1979 - CO of VA-115; CVW-5, USS *Midway* (CVA-41). Orchestrated a unique overseas (Cubi Point) squadron A6A to A6E aircraft transition with little difficulty. High tempo "Midway Magic" flight operations with no squadron aircraft accidents or major incidents. Squadron was awarded AirPac Battle "E", Safety "S", Golden Anchor awards and Navy wide Wade McClusky award for best overall attack squadron. Personally awarded ComMatVaqWingPac Senator Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson award for leadership and aviation excellence.
- (5) 1981 - 1982 - Commander CVW-2 / USS *Ranger* (CVA-61). With great squadron and ship leadership support completed a Persian Gulf deployment, and a shortened 12 month pre-deployment turn-around training cycle with no aircraft accidents or major incidents.
- (6) 1985 - 1987 - CO, USS *Caloosahatchee* (AOJ-98). On short notice took command of "Caloos" after it ran aground while returning from a post yard period shake-down cruise. "Caloos" was THE oldest ship in the fleet and well documented as being in unsatisfactory material condition. Serious consideration was given by NAVSURFLANT to decommission the ship. However, after much additional yard work and several major maintenance availabilities "Caloos"

successfully completed REFTRA, OPPE, OPEVAL and pre-deployment training cycle.

- (7) 1988 - Chief of Staff, Cruiser Destroyer Group One, embarked USS *Midway* (CVA-41) for a Persian Gulf deployment. Previous carrier operations experience and familiarity with USS *Midway* / CVW-5 operating doctrine assisted the smooth operational interface of surface oriented CruDesGru-1 staff, which had limited experience/knowledge of Carrier or Carrier Battle Group operations.
- (8) 1989 - 1990 - CO, USS *Forrestal* (CVA-59). Full workup cycle and Med deployment with no aircraft accidents or major incidents. While deployed participated in several highly successful multi-national operational exercises.
- (9) 1991- Masters Degree (MPA), George Washington University.