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Ronald F. Moreau, Captain, USN, (Ret.)
 "Moon"

Date of Designation: November 26, 1958

Dates of Active Duty: April 8, 1957 - November 1, 1981

Total Flight Hours: 4,199

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 942

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3,844 VF/VA Prop: 355 VU

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VA 15, May 66-October 66, Yankee station, A4B's aboard USS *Intrepid*.

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Total combat missions - 201 in A4B aircraft.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VA-105, 07/74-11/75 (A 7E)

COMCVW 8, 08/76-11/77 (A7E, A6, F4)

Combat Awards:

Distinguished Flying Cross

3 Individual Air Medals

18 Strike/flight Air Medals

3 Navy Commendation Medals with combat "V"

2 Navy Achievement Medals with combat "V"

Duty Assignment Chronology

- 06/57-11/58 Flight student, Pensacola, Beeville, TX. (T-34,T-28, F9F-8).
- 11/58-09/60 VU-10, Asst Flight Off, NAS Guantanamo Bay (JD-1 and FJ-3).
- 09/60-03/61 VA-44 Replacement pilot training (A4D).
- 03/61-05/63 VA-12 Avionics/training Officer (A4D).
- 05/63-02/66 VA 44 NATOPs Safety Officer (A4D).



- 02/66-02/68 VA-15 A4D (2 combat cruises) Training
- 02/68-06/68 VA-45 Instructor pilot.
- 06/68-06/69 Naval War College Student.
- 06/69-06/71 COMSIXFLT Staff, Gaeta, Italy.
- 06/71-02/73 VA-174 Ops & Executive Officer (A7E).
- 02/73-11/75 VA-105 XO & CO A7E NAS Cecil Field.
- 11/75-08/76 COMNAVAIRLANT, P-CAG work-up.
- 08/76-11/77 COMMAMDER, CARRIER AIR WING EIGHT
- 11/77-02/79 Office of the CNO OP-13.
- 02/79-11/81 Office of the CNO OP-59B.
- 11/81 Retired from active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) During the time that I was in command VA-105 achieved one of the most distinguished years in its history. Included among the awards were: the Light Attack Wing 1 award for the best COMPEX scores in the Wing.
- (2) COMNAVAIRLANT Battle Efficiency "E" as the most outstanding light attack squadron in AIRLANT. The squadron achieved grades of Outstanding on three major inspections of the period. During one of those inspections, while embarked on the USS *Saratoga*, the squadron provided a first for the Air Wing by having all ten of its aircraft in the air simultaneously during a major at-sea exercise. This was the only time that an assigned squadron accomplished this during the entire six month cruise. After returning from a six month Med cruise VA-105 was chosen by the Light Attack Wing Commander as the most outstanding A-7 squadron at Cecil Field. The squadron was also selected by CNAL as the East coast nominee for the RADM McClusky award, presented each year to the best A-7,A-6 and A-4 community. Following an air wing weapons training deployment to Yuma, AZ in August 1975 VA-105 received the Carrier Air Wing Battle Readiness Award.

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Post Military Achievements

- (1) 11/81-07/85 Program Manager for Syscon Corporation. Managed a contract relating to turn of the century tactical aircraft requirements.
- (2) 08/85- Software Solutions, Inc. Program Manager for contract relating to Data Standardization and the need for this standardization at a time when it was sorely lacking in most corporate environments.
- (3) 09/85- Executive Vice President and Member Board of Directors for Acton Burnell Corporation in the Washington DC area.
- (4) Currently have extensive involvement in local Kiwanis Club which supports children's well being both at the local level and worldwide.