



Commander Fighter Wing Atlantic - 1995

Dale O. Snodgrass CAPT USN (Ret.)
 "Snort"

Date of Designation: December 1973

Dates of Active Duty: August 1972 – June 1999

Total Flight Hours: 12,000 (7,900 USN)

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1,187

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 11,000 (Fighter) VF: 7,000 VT: 300

Combat Tours:

Iraq - VF-33/USS *America*, January - February 1991
 Total Combat Missions: 34 (F-14)

Commands:

CO VF-33, November 1989-February 1991
 Commander Fighter Wing Atlantic, Aug. 1994-Jan. 1997

Awards:

3 Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star
 3 Meritorious Service Medal
 3 Air Medal with Combat "V"

Duty Assignment Chronology

9/72-12/72 Flight Training Pensacola, FL., Student Naval Aviator.
 1/73-12 /73 VT-23 / VT-21 Kingsville, TX., Student Naval Aviator.
 1/74-6/74 VF-126, Instrument Instructor Pilot.
 6/74-3/75 VF-124, FRS Student.
 4/75-5/78 VF-142, First tour Pilot.
 6/78-6/81 VF-101, Instructor Pilot and Landing Signal Officer (LSO).
 7/81-7/83 CVW-8. LSO.
 8/83-12/85 VF-43, Operations Officer.



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12/85-2/86 VF-101, Re-currency training.
 2/86-2/88 VF-143, Operations Officer/Maintenance Officer.
 3/88-12/88 VF-101, Executive Officer. (XO).
 1/89-2/91 VF-33, XO/Commanding Officer.
 3/91-3/93 USS *Theodore Roosevelt*, Navigator.
 4/93-4/94 OPNAV N88, Training Aircraft Requirements Branch Head.
 4/94-1/97 COMFITWINGLANT, Commander
 2/97-6/99 Head OLA - Head US House of Representatives Office.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) 3/75 - First Nugget to CQ F-14.
- (2) 7/86 - Fighter Pilot of the Year.
- (3) 7/87 - Top Cat of the Year.
- (4) 1995 - Spearheaded Precision Strike on F-14.
- (5) High Time F-14 Pilot – 4900 Hours.