



CAG-2, USS *Ranger* 1967

**George E. R. Kinnear II, ADM, USN (Ret.)**  
 “Gus”

Date of Designation: 8 September 1948

Date of Commission: 28 December 1948

Dates of Active/Reserve Duty: 15 Jan. 1945 - 1 Oct. 1982

Total Flight Hours: 6,000

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 950+

Approximate Flight Hours:

VF/VA Jet: 3,200 Prop: 2,000

Other prop & jet: C-5, C-130, C-131, KC-135, KC-137, C-141 - 800 hours

Combat Tours:

Korea: VA-155, USS *Princeton* and VA-45, USS *Lake Champlain*, 1953 (AD-4B)

Vietnam: USS *Kitty Hawk* (A4, A6, E2) and CAW-2 in USS *Ranger* (A4, A6, A7, F4), 1967 - 1968

Aviation Commands:

CO, VA-106, Aug. 1963 - Aug. 1964 (A4C).

Commander, Carrier Air Wing TWO, Mar. 1967 - Aug. 1968 (A4, A6, A7, F4, RA5, E2, A3T, A3EW).

CO, NAS Miramar, Jun. 1971 - Jun. 1972

Commander, Carrier Group ONE, Apr. 1974 - Apr. 1975.

Commander, Naval Air Force, Atlantic Fleet, May. 1978 - Jul. 1981.

Combat Awards:

Korea: 2 Air Medals (1 Individual and 1 Strike Flight)  
 1 Navy Commendation Medal with combat “V”

Vietnam: Legion of Merit with combat “V”  
 4 Distinguished Flying Crosses  
 12 Air Medals (2 Individual & 10 Strike Flight)  
 3 Navy Commendation Medals with combat “V”

Non Combat Awards

2 Distinguished Service Medals  
 3 Legions of Merit



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**Duty Assignment Chronology**

1/45 Enlisted S2C Combat Air Crew Program.  
 3/45-4/45 Recruit Training, NATTC Memphis, TN.  
 5/45-7/45 AMM “A” School, NATTC Norman, OK.  
 8/45-8/46 V-5 Program, Missouri Valley, Miami University and University of Florida..  
 9/46-12/46 Selective Flight, NAS Dallas.  
 1/47-5/47 Preflight, NAS Ottumwa (Aviation Midshipman).  
 6/47-9/48 Flight Training, NAS Corpus Christi, NAS Pensacola, NAS Jacksonville.  
 10/48-1/49 ATU-1, Flight Instructor.  
 1/49-3/50 VF-173.  
 3/50-9/50 VF-742 (Discharged as Ensign USN. Sworn in Ensign USNR 3/31/50).  
 10/50-2/54 VA-45 (Recalled 10/50).  
 2/54-10/54 FASRON-6, IFTU.  
 10/54-1/56 Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D.C.  
 1/56-8/57 George Washington University (BA Physical Science and Math, MA Personnel Management).  
 8/57-6/58 Navy Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA (Line School).  
 7/58-7/60 USS *Antetium* (CV-36).  
 8/60-6/61 Naval War College, Newport, RI.  
 6/61-12/61 VA-44 (A4 RAG).  
 12/61-8/63 VA-12.  
 8/63-8/64 VA-106.  
 8/64-8/66 Stanford University (MS Industrial Engineering and PhD Engineering Management).  
 8/66-3/67 Carrier Air Wing 12. Pre-CAW training.  
 3/67-7/68 Commander, Carrier Air Wing 2.  
 8/68-1/70 OPNAV (OP-090).  
 1/70-8/70 Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management).  
 9/70-5/71 Commanding Officer, USS *Spigel Grove* (LSD-32).  
 6/71-6/72 Commanding Officer, NAS Miramar, CA.  
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### Duty Assignment Chronology continued

6/72-5/74 BUPERS, Assistant Chief, Plans & Policy.  
6/74-5/75 Commander, Carrier Group ONE.  
6/75-4/78 Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department  
of the Navy, Washington, D.C.  
4/78-6/81 Commander, Naval Air Force, Atlantic  
Fleet, Norfolk, VA.  
7/81-9/82 U.S. Military Representative NATO,  
Headquarters Brussels, Belgium.  
10/1/82 Retired in grade of Admiral.

### **Post-retirement activities**

10/82-10/88 Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Bethpage.  
Corporate Senior Vice President (Washington)  
Corporate Vice President (Washington)  
Vice President International (Washington)  
  
10/88-2/92 University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.  
Interim President  
Executive Vice President/CFO.  
  
4/92-7/92 New England Digital Corp., Lebanon, NH.  
Vice Chairman and CEO.  
  
10/92-10/94 The Retired Officer's Association,  
Washington, D.C.  
Chairman, Board of Directors.  
  
10/94-Pres. Kinnear Associates & Kinnear Associates NH  
President.  
  
5/99-Pres. eVelocity Corporation, Portsmouth, NH.  
Chairman

### Current Boards

Compaq Computer Corporation (Emeritus 4/98)  
The Aerospace Corporation (Emeritus 12/99)  
Precision Standard Corporation (Emeritus 7/99)  
Center for Study of the Presidency  
U.S. Naval Heritage Center Foundation  
Naval Aviation Museum Foundation  
Whittemore School of Business & Economics UNH  
Strawbery Bank Museum

### **Personal**

Married Mary E. Cundari Kinnear.  
Children George III, D. Kevin, Kandace Kinnear  
Watkins, P. Kimberley, Holly Kinnear Murray,  
Douglas A., Stephen G. Cundari, Christina M.  
Cundari-Vieglais, and David F. Cundari.