

Roger E. Box, Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.) "Roger"

Date of Designation: 25 October 1957 NA # V-13293

Dates of Active Duty: _1 June 1956 - 1 March 1987

Total Flight Hours: 4,708

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 810

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,200 Prop: 400 Helo: 50 VF/VA: 4,000

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-21 (F4B), USS Ranger (CV-61) Oct. 1967 - May 1968 - 80 missions (Includes one month off

Korea for USS Pueblo)

Vietnam: VF-21 (F4J), USS *Ranger* (CV-61), Oct. 1968 - May 1969 - 85 missions (Includes one month off Korea for shoot down of EC-121 by Koreans)

Vietnam: VF-114 (F4J), USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63), Aug.

1972 - Dec. 1972 - 55 missions

Aviation Commands:

OinC, Naval Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), May 1971 - Jul. 1972.

CO, Naval Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), Jul. 1972 - Aug. 1972 (Commissioning CO).

CO, VF 114 (F4J), Aug. 1972 - Aug. 1973

CAG 14, Feb. 1976 - Apr. 1977

CO, USS Hassayampa (AO-145), Jan. 1978 - Nov. 1978

CO, USS Ranger (CV-61), May 1979 - Oct. 1980

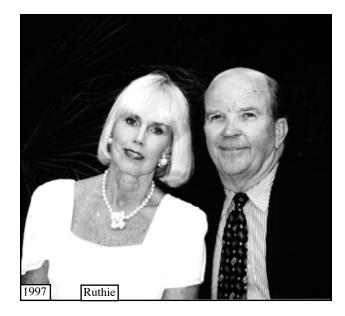
Commander, Carrier Group SIX, Jul. 1983 - Aug. 1985

Combat Awards:

Distinguished Flying Cross

Bronze Star

13 Air Medals



Duty Assignment Chronology

Graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and

1956-1958

Graduated from the G. S. Navar readenry and
subsequently received my Aviator's wings
after completing jet pipeline flight training.
Fighter Pilot, VF-173, an FJ3 Squadron at
NAS Jacksonville. Transferred to VF-174, the
F8 RAG for transition.
Fighter Pilot, VF-84, an F8 Squadron, NAS
Oceana and USS Independence (CVA-62).
Graduated from the U. S. Navy Test Pilot
School and served as a Weapons System
Project Test Pilot.
Assistant Navigator, USS America (CVA-66).
Department Head in VF-21, an F4 fighter
squadron, aboard the USS Ranger during
combat deployments to Vietnam.
Exchange student at the Air Force War
College, Montgomery, Alabama. Received an
MBA from Auburn University.
First Commanding Officer of TOPGUN.
Commanding Officer of VF-114, an F4
Fighter Squadron aboard USS Kitty Hawk.
Combat deployment to Vietnam.
Director of Flight Test, U. S. Pacific Missile
Test Center, Pt. Mugu, CA.
Commander Carrier Air Wing 14. Led a
group of 10 aircraft squadrons aboard the air-
craft carrier USS Enterprise.
Commanding Officer (Captain) USS
Hassayampa, (AO-145) U. S. Pacific Fleet.
Naval Air Systems Command, Washington,
D.C. Program Coordination Officer (Captain).
Commanding Officer (Captain), USS Ranger
(CV-61) U. S. Pacific Fleet.
Chief of Staff (Promoted to Rear Admiral)
Commander Naval Air Forces, U. S. Pacific

Fleet, San Diego, CA.

Duty Assignment Chronology continued

1981-1983 NATO SHAPE, Mons, Belgium Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Policy, Operations and Readiness Officer (Rear Admiral).

1983-1985 Battle Group Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet Battle Force Commander U. S. Sixth Fleet (Rear Admiral).

1985-1987 Plank Owner Director of Operations (Rear Admiral) United States Space Command

Colorado Springs, CO.
3/1/87 Retired from active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Graduated U. S. Naval Academy, June 1956.
- (2) Graduated flight training (Jets), February 1958.
- (3) One of a trio of the first three pilots to get E's in F-8, Crusader, gunnery at both 20,000 and 30,000 feet.
- (4) Graduated Test Pilots School, July 1962.
- (5) Project pilot in Weapons Systems Test at Pax River. Recognized expert in air-to-air gunnery and systems plus electronics warfare.
- (6) Three deployments to Vietnam.
- (7) First Commanding Officer of TOPGUN.
- (8) Commanded Air Wing Fourteen in which each squadron had the newest of each type aircraft and some deploying for the first time.
- (9) Won the 'E' for the USS *Hassayampa* (AO-145).
- (10) Won Arleigh Burke award (on *Ranger*) for the most improved command in the Pacific Fleet.

Education

BS, U. S. Naval Academy, 1956. MBA, Auburn University, 1970.