



Marty Chanik, Vice Admiral USN (Ret.)  
"Streak"

Date of Designation: 30 August 1974

Dates of Active Duty: 6 June 1973 - 1 October 2008

Total Flight Hours: 4,950

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 850

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,924 Prop: 26 VF/VA: 4,670 VT: 280

Combat Tours:

Iraq: Desert Storm/Provide Comfort, VF84, USS *Theodore Roosevelt*, Jan-Jun 1991 (F-14A)

Desert Fox, CO USS *Enterprise* (Dec 98)

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-84, Mar 1990-July 1991

CO, USS *Camden* (AOE-2), Oct 1995-May 1997

CO, USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65), Nov 1997-Mar 2000

COMCARGRU Three, Apr 2002-Jul 2004

COMSECONDFLT, Nov 2006-Aug 2008

Combat Awards:

Bronze Star

Strike/Flight Air Medals with Numeral "4"

Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"

### Duty Assignment Chronology

6/69-6/73 Midshipman, US Naval Academy.  
7/73-9/73 VT-1, NAS Pensacola/Saufley aviation basic training (T-34B).  
9/73-8/74 VT-23/VT-22, NAS Kingsville jet training pipeline, (T-2C, TA-4J).  
9/74-6/75 VF-124, NAS Miramar, F14 RAG student, (F-14A).



8/75-2/78 VF-1, NAS Miramar, Airframes Branch officer, Skeds officer, Pilot/weps Training officer, LSO (F-14A).  
3/78-10/80 Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) instructor, NAS Miramar, CA. NATOPS officer, Skeds officer, training officer (F-5E/F, A-4E, TA-4J).  
10/80-5/81 VF-124, NAS Miramar, replacement pilot training (F-14A).  
5/81-9/84 VF-24, NAS Miramar, Aircraft Div officer, Ops officer (F-14A).  
10/84-7/85 VX-4, NAS Pt Mugu, QA officer (F-14A, F/A-18A).  
8/85-2/88 NFWS/4477th TES, Nellis AFB, OinC for Topgun detachment (F-5E, A-4E, T-38A, MiG-21, Mig-23/27).  
3/88-9/88 VF-101, NAS Oceana, replacement pilot training (F-14A).  
10/88-3/90 VF-84, NAS Oceana, XO (F-14A).  
3/90-7/91 VF-84, NAS Oceana, CO (F-14A).  
7/91-9/91 COMFITWING ONE, NAS Oceana, stash between orders.  
10/91-9/93 Navy Nuclear power training pipeline.  
10/93-8/95 USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN-70), NAS Alameda, XO.  
9/95-10/95 DUINS (duty under instruction) for command pipeline.  
10/95-5/97 USS *Camden* (AOE-2), Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, CO.  
6/97-10/97 DUINS for command pipeline.  
11/97-3/00 USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65), Norfolk NS, CO.  
4/00-3/02 Office of CNO, Director Aviation Plans and Requirements (N780).  
4/02-7/04 Commander, Carrier Group Three, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard/USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN-70) (F/A-18C).  
8/04-3/05 Office of CNO, Director Programming Division (N80).  
3/05-10/06 Joint Staff, Director Force Structure, Resources, and Assessments (J8).

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

11/06-8/08 Commander, Second Fleet.

10/1/08 Retired from active duty.

**Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Was in the first group of nuggets to go straight from the training command to the F14 RAG.
- (2) Fortunate to have two different tours as an instructor at Navy Fighter Weapons School. Second tour was as officer in charge of a small detachment at Nellis AFB that, with a small group of USAF officers, flew Mig 21 and Mig 23/27 aircraft in what was then a highly classified program. Program provided adversary training to USAF/USN/USMC pilots. Flew 166 Mig 21 and 191 Mig 23/27 sorties.
- (3) Tailhook Association West Coast Fighter pilot of the year for 1983.
- (4) Tailhook Association Tailhooker of the Year for 1999
- (5) Over 3000 hours in the F-14A.
- (6) As VF84 XO/CO, back to back Battle E and Safety S awards were earned.
- (7) In CARGRUTHREE tour, to support 2003 surge for Iraq operations, completed a normal battlegroup one year training cycle in less than ninety days, deployed and filled the Pacific battlegroup requirement for the next nine months.
- (8) Lifetime member of ANA and Tailhook Association since the early 80's. Currently Chairman of the Board for Tailhook Association (since 2011).