



April 1973, VF-151, NAS Miramar

John R. Davis CAPT USN (Ret.)
 “JR”

Date of Designation: 19 May 1972

Dates of Active Duty: February 1971 – April 1995

Total Flight Hours: 6,500

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1,009 (266 night)

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,200 VF/VA: 3,000 Other: 2,300

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-151, USS Midway, Gulf of Tonkin,
 12 CAP Missions, 12/73-3/74

Vietnam: VF-151, USS Midway, Dixie Station,
 15 CAP Missions, 4/75

Kuwait: VF-114, USS Abraham Lincoln, Desert Storm,
 22 CAP Missions, 6/91-9/91

Total Combat Missions: 49 CAP

Aviation Commands:

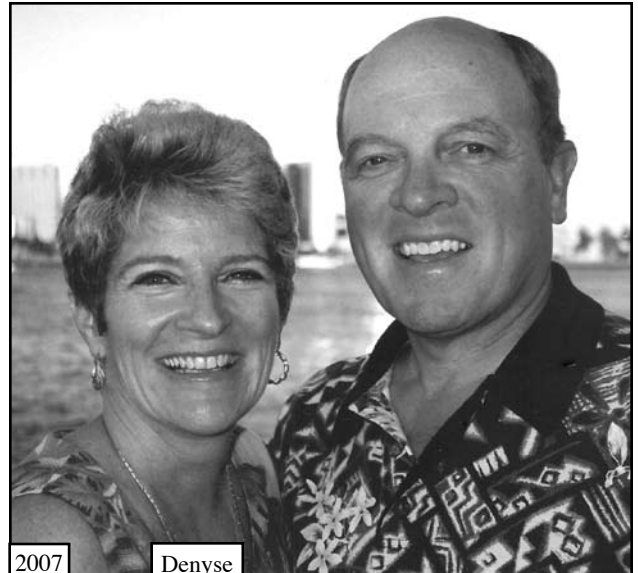
CO, VF-114, 4/90-9/91

Combat Awards:

Meritorious Service Medal

Duty Assignment Chronology

4/68 Join Navy ROC Program, NAS Los Alamitos, CA.
 7/68-8/68 ROC Boot Camp, NAS Los Alamitos, CA.
 7/69-8/69 AVROC Summer, NAS Pensacola, FL
 2/71-3/71 Join AOCS class 49-1970
 3/71-4/71 VT-1 T-34B Flight Training.
 4/71-11/71 VT-7/9/19 (T-2A/B/C) NAS Meridian Basic UPT.
 11/71-5/72 VT-25 (TF-9J) NAS Beeville, TX Advanced UPT.



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5/72-4/73 VF-121 (F-4B/J) Student - Readiness Training
 4/73-11/75 VF-151 (F-4B/N) Asst. Safety/Weapons Training/ Squadron LSO.
 4/74-5/74 Student - Navy Fighter Weapons School.
 11/75-4/78 VT-25 (TA-4J) Flight Instructor -AV/ARM Division/Flight/Training LSO.
 4/78-12/78 VF-124 (F-14) Student - Readiness Training.
 12/78-6/79 VF-213 (F-14) NATOPS Officer/Squadron/Air Wing LSO.
 6/79-6/80 CVW-11 Air Wing LSO.
 6/80-6/82 CNAP LSO (Night BWEPS w/VF-124).
 6/82-7/82 VF-124 Refresher and CQ.
 7/82-6/84 VF-51 Admin and Ops. Officer.
 6/84-6/85 US Navy War College.
 6/85-9/85 VF-124 (F-14) Readiness Training.
 9/85-4/87 VF-191, XO.
 4/87-9/91 VF-114, XO/CO.
 9/91-4/95 CINCPAC Crisis Center.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Defeated Communism.
- (2) Along with the Squadron Air Wing Carrier and the Battle Group established the Overseas Family Residency Program in Yokosuka Japan.
- (3) Participated in the evacuation of Saigon 4/75.
- (4) Enforced freedom of navigation in the Gulf of Sidra aboard USS *America* 1979.
- (5) As a Landing Signal Officer, safely conducted mishap free carrier landing operations from 1973 to 1982.
- (6) Completed the “stand-up” of VF-191 in Air Wing 10 as XO.
- (7) In 1991 Aboard USS Abraham Lincoln participated in the evacuation of US bases in the Philippines following the eruption of Mt Pinatubo. - Continued -

Summary of Significant Career Events continued

- (8) Enforced the “no fly” zone in Southern Iraq during Desert Storm.
- (9) Elected to the Tailhook Association Board of Directors in 1996.
- (10) In October 1997 resigned from the Tailhook board to take the Executive Director Position.
- (11) Maintained the quality of The Hook magazine in difficult financial time.
- (12) Along with a dedicated Chairman, President and Board of Directors reestablished Tailhook’s association with the US Navy.
- (13) Active in Soaring in my Duo Discus



- (14) Still Flying after building and testing an experimental RV-8 (N114NH)

