



James O. Ellis, Jr., Admiral, USN (Ret.)
"Jim"

Date of Designation: November 24, 1971 NA# V-32122

Dates of Active Duty: June 4, 1969 – August 31, 2004.

Total Flight Hours: 2,800

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed Wing: 877 Rotary Wing: 5

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 2,540 Prop: 150 VF/VA: 2,430 VT: 270 Helo: 20

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-92 Jan. - Oct. 1973

June - Oct. 1974

Kosovo: Commander, Operation Allied Force/
CJTF Noble Anvil Mar. - June 1999

Total Combat Missions: 27

Aviation Commands:

VFA-131 Oct. 1983 - Nov. 1985

USS *LaSalle* (AGF-3) June 1989 - Mar. 1990

USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN-72) June 1991 - Sept. 1993

Commander Carrier Group 5/CTF-77 June 1995 - Sept. 1996

Awards:

Defense Superior Service Medal (3 awards)

Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit (4 awards)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards)

Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary

Star of Honor and Merit, Greek Ministry of Defense

Italian Chief of Defense Joint Forces Medal of Honor

Duty Assignment Chronology

06/65-06/69 U.S. Naval Academy, Midshipman



06/69-06/70 Ga. Institute of Technology (Graduate Student, Aerospace Engineering)

06/70-11/71 Flight Training, NAS Pensacola, Saufley, Whiting, Kingsville (T-34B, T-28A/C, TA-4J)

01/72-07/72 VF-121, NAS Miramar, (F-4J FRS)

08/72-10/74 VF-92 (F-4J)

01/75-12/75 USNTPS, NAS Patuxent River, DUINS

12/75-08/78 Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River Carrier Suitability Branch, Project/Test Pilot (F-4B/J/N, RF-4B, F-14A, A-4M)

10/78-06/79 VF-124, NAS Miramar, DUINS (F-14)

06/79-07/81 VF-1 (F-14A)

09/81-05/83 Navy Legislative Affairs, Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

06/83-09/83 VFA-125, NAS Lemoore (F/A-18FRS).

10/83-11/85 VFA-131 (F/A-18A).

12/85-02/86 OPNAV (OP-05), F/A-18 Class Desk

03/86-09/86 Naval Nuclear Power School, NTC, Orlando, FL.

09/86-03/87 Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit, Idaho Falls, ID.

04/87-08/87 Naval Reactors, Washington, DC.

09/87-10/88 XO, USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN-70)

10/88-04/89 Surface Warfare Officers School.

06/89-04/90 CO USS *LaSalle* (AGF-3).

05/90-04/91 Chief of Staff, CJTF-5, Alameda, CA.

06/91-08/93 CO, USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN-72).

10/93-04/94 Inspector General, US Atlantic Fleet.

05/94-05/95 Operations and Plans (N/3/5) US Atlantic Fleet.

06/95-10/96 CARGRU 5/CTF 77, Yokosuka, Japan.

11/96-10/98 Deputy CNO, Operations and Plans (N-3/5) Washington, DC.

11/99-08/01 Commander, US Naval Forces, Europe London, England/Commander, Allied Forces, Southern Europe, Naples, IT.

10/01-07/04 Commander, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE.

09/2004 Retired from active duty

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Privileged to stand up, as direct-input CO, AIRLANT's first F/A-18A squadron.
- (2) As CO of USS *Abraham Lincoln*, evacuated 4,000 dependent wives and children from NAS Cubi Point in the wake of the eruption of Mount Pinatubo. (second day in command).
- (3) As COMCARGRU 5/CTF 77, led a two-carrier task force in response to the 1996 Taiwan Straits crisis with China.
- (4) As CINCUSNAVEUR and CINCSOUTH, led Operation Allied Force and JTF Noble Anvil in combat operations, humanitarian assistance, and occupation forces during the 1999 Kosovo conflict.
- (5) Provided on-site expertise and coordinated the US commercial nuclear industry support to Japan following the 2011 Fukushima nuclear accident.

Summary of Significant Post Career Events

- 05/05-05/12 President and CEO, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), Atlanta, GA.
- 08/13- Annenberg Distinguished Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford, CA