

Earl B. Hailston, LtGen (Ret.) "Titan"

Date of Designation: 1 June 1973

Dates of Active Duty: October 1967 -October 2003

Total Flight Hours: 3,105

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 12

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 2,975 Prop: 30 VF/VA: 2,800

Helo: 50

Combat Tours:

Vietnam 1st RECON BN, 1969-1970

Commander Marine Forces, US Central Command Iraq:

Commands:

CO, VMFA-312, 1986-1987 CO, MAG-31, 1992-1994 CG, 3rd FSSG, 1994-1996

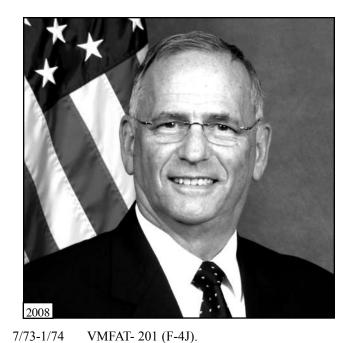
CG, III MEF (Marine Air-Ground Task Force) 1999-2001

Combat Awards:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal Silver Star Bronze Star Combat Action Ribbon Vietnamese Honor Medal First Class Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star

Duty Assignment Chronology

1/68-9/68 Grunt 2ndMarDiv. 4/69-7/69 I Company 3/27. E Co, 1st Recon Bn. 7/69-12/70 H&HS 2nd MAW. 1/71-2/72 Flight School. 2/72-06/73



1/74-7/76 VMFA-312 (F-4J). 8/76-5/77 AWS. VMFA-232/ MAG-15 (F-4J & TA-4J(. 6/77-7/78 8/78-7/81 VMFAT-101 (F-4J/N/S). 8/81-7/82 Air Command and Staff College. 8/82-5/85 Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D.C 5/85-7/88 MAG-31/VMFA-312. 7/88-5/89 U. S. Army War College.

6/89-8/91 U.S. Forces Korea, C/J-3. 9/91-5/92 2nd MAW, G-3.

5/92-5/94 CO, MAG-31.

CG 3rd FSSG, Okinawa. 5/94-7/96

9/96-12/96 HQMC I&L.

PACOM J-5, Hawaii. 1/97-7/99 7/99-8/01 CG III MEF, Okinawa. CG MarForPac/MarCent. 8/01-10/03

Summary of Significant Career Events

- Enlisted Marine Infantryman. Infantry Officer in Vietnam, 1st Recon Bn.
- (2) Commanded last CONUS F-4 PHANTOM Squardon.
- (3) During OIF-1 Commanded the largest Marine Corps Force since WWII.