



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

Iraq: Commander Marine Forces, US Central Command

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.

7/69-12/70 E Co, 1st Recon Bn.

1/71-2/72 H&HS 2nd MAW.

2/72-06/73 Flight School.



7/73-1/74 VMFAT- 201 (F-4J).
 1/74-7/76 VMFA-312 (F-4J).
 8/76-5/77 AWS.
 6/77-7/78 VMFA-232/ MAG-15 (F-4J & TA-4J).
 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.
 5/94-7/96 CG 3rd FSSG, Okinawa.
 9/96-12/96 HQMC I&L.
 1/97-7/99 PACOM J-5, Hawaii.
 7/99-8/01 CG III MEF, Okinawa.
 8/01-10/03 CG MarForPac/MarCent.

Summary of Significant Career Events

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