



Gerald L. Hoewing, VADM, USN (Ret.)
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Date of Designation: August 1972

Active Duty: May 1971-February 2006

Total Flight Hours: 4,850

Carrier/Shipboard Landings: Fixed: 860

Approximate Flight Hours:
Jet: 4,500 Prop: 350 VF/VA : 4,400
VT: 100 Other: 350

Combat Tours:
CCG-7 for Operation Southern Watch
CO, VFA-81, Operation Desert Shield

Aviation Commands:
CO, VFA-81, May 1989-October 1990
CO, USS *Seattle*, AOE-3, January 1993-September 1994
CO, USS *John F. Kennedy*, CV-67, January 1995-July 1996
CO, Carrier Group Seven, USS *John C. Stennis*, CVN-74,
Battlegroup, October 1999-August 2000

Combat Awards:
DSM
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (4th Award)
NCM
NAM
Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award)

Duty Assignment Chronology

1971-1972 Naval Air Training Command, Student Naval Aviator.
1972-1973 VA-122, NAS Lemoore, CA. Fleet Replacement Pilot, (A-7E).
1973-1975 VA-147, NAS Lemoore, CA. Division Off. USS *Constellation* (CV-64) (A-7E).



1975-1978 VA-122, NAS Lemoore, CA. Instructor Pilot (A-7E).
1978-1980 VA-94, NAS Lemoore, CA. Department Head USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV-63) (A-7E).
1980-1983 Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 5, NAS China Lake, CA. F/A-18 Operational Test Director.
1983-1983 VA-174, NAS Cecil Field, FL. Replacement Pilot Refresher.
1983-1986 Commander, Carrier Air Wing 6, NAS Oceana, VA (A-7E, F-14), CAG Operations Officer. USS *Independence* (CV-62) and USS *Forrestal* (CV-59).
1986-1987 National War College, Fort Leslie McNair, Washington DC, Student.
1987 Commander Light Attack Wing One, NAS Cecil Field, FL, Special Projects Officer
1987-1988 Strike Fighter Squadron 106, NAS Cecil Field, FL (F/A-18). Replacement Pilot Training
1988-1989 Strike Fighter Squadron 81, NAS Cecil Field, FL (F/A-18C), XO.
1989-1990 Strike Fighter Squadron 81, NAS Cecil Field, FL (F/A-18C), CO.
1990-1992 Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC Aviation Junior Officer Assignment Branch (PERS-432).
1992 Senior Ship Material Readiness Course, Naval Station, Newport, RI, Prospective Surface Ship CO.
1992-1995 USS *Seattle* (AOE-3), NWS, Earle, NY, CO.
1995-1996 USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67), NS Mayport, FL, CO.
1996-1998 Office of Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, DC, Senior Military Assistant to Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness).
1998-1999 Navy Personnel Command, NSA Midsouth, Millington, TN Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Distribution (Pers-4).

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

- 1999-2000 Commander, Carrier Group Seven, USS *John C. Stennis*, (CVN-74), Carrier Strike Group, NAS North Island, CA, CARGRU Commander.
- 2000-2002 Commander Naval Personnel Command/ Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, NSA Midsouth Millington, TN., Commander
- 2002-2006 Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education (N-1) Chief of Naval Personnel Washington DC, CNP.

Summary of Significant Career Events

1. Completed Naval Air Training Command in 13 months from AI to Wings.
2. “Must-Pumped” to VA-147 on USS *Constellation* as Vietnam War ended.
3. A-7E Model Manager.
4. Completed Department Head Tour in VA-94 as a LT and LCDR(Sel).
5. Operational Test Director for F/A18 OPEVAL.
6. CAG OPS for 3 Deployments on 2 Carriers.
7. As CO, VFA-81, deployed and readied squadron for combat ops in Desert Shield/Desert Storm.
8. As CO, transitioned USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67) from overhaul through initial deployment – highlight – Liberty in Ireland and UK.
9. Led USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN-74) Carrier Strike Group 7 through seven air wing strikes in support of Operation Southern Watch. Reduced illegal oil smuggling operations by 90%.
10. As CNP, merged Manpower and Personnel with Training and Education creating single integrated HR organization. Drafted and implemented Navy’s initial Strategy for our People.
11. Completed nearly 35 years of service to the Nation.
12. Continue to serve as President and CEO of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation