



Jerome L. Johnson, Admiral USN (Ret)
"Jerry"

Date of Designation: 13 June 1956 NA # V-9523

Dates of Active Duty: 21 Jan 1955 to 1 July 1992

Total Flight Hours: 3664

Carrier /Ship Landings: Fixed Wing: 668

Approximate Flight Hours: Jet: 2,540 Prop: 1,124
VF/VA: 1,825 VU: 400 VT: 315

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: 8/27/71-01/72 VA-27 USS *Enterprise* (A-7E)
10/72-12/72 VA-27 USS *Enterprise* (A-7E)
164 Missions

Aviation Commands:

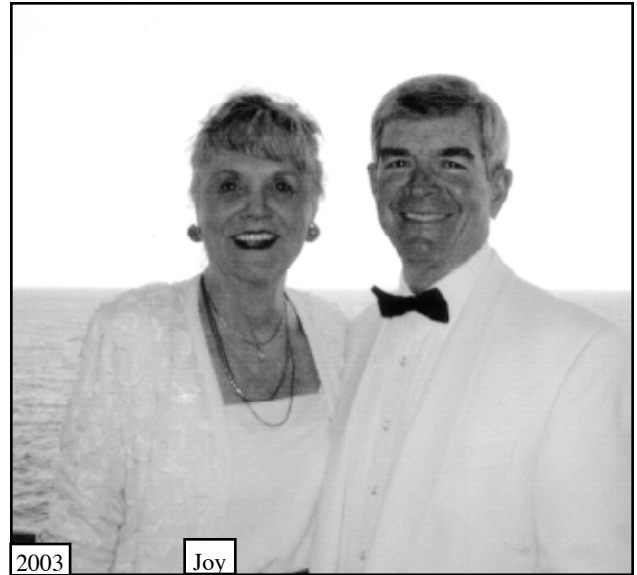
12/71-12/72 CO VA-27
9/79-2/81 CO USS *San Jose*
8/81-01/83 USS *Coral Sea*
11/86-7/88 ComCarGru Four
8/88-6/90 COMSECFLT
5/90-7/92 Vice Chief of Naval Operations

Combat Awards:

2 DFC
1 Bronze Star
2 Individual Air Medals
16 Strike Flight Air Medals

Duty Assignment Chronology

01//55-06/56 CNATRA Pensacola, Beeville
Training/Command (SNJ-5,TV-2, F9F-2)
8/56-3/59 VU-4, Naval Ordnance Test Station,
Chincoteague, VA; (F9F-6,F6F/JD-1)
3/59-8/60 VA-44, NAS Jax,FL; Instructor (F9F-8T)



7/60-8/62 Naval Postgraduate School, CA. Student
(T2J/T/T-28)
7/62-6/63 Defense Intelligence College, Wash D.C.;
Student; (T2V/T1A/SNB)
12/63-6/63 VA-46, Maintenance Officer NAS
Cecil Field and USS *Shangr-La*, CV-38,
(A4C)
6/66-3/68 USS *Saratoga* Strike Operations
Officer, CIA
4/68-8/70 Bureau of Naval Personal, Officer
Assignments, Wash D.C., (T1A/
US-2B)
9/70-12/72 XO and CO of VA-27, NAS Lemore
and USS *Enterprise*, (A7E)
01/73-5/73 COMFAIRLEMOORE,
Special Projects Officer (A7E)
6/73-10/74 USS *Nimitz*, Precomunit, Navigator
10/74-12/75 USS *Independence*, Navigator
12/75-12/76 Director of PCO/PXO Training,
NavPhib School, Little Creek, VA
12/76-06/79 COMCARGRU THREE, Operations
Officer and Chief of Staff
7/79-8/79 PCO Training, COMNAVSURFPAC,
San Diego, CA
9/79-2/81 Commanding Officer, USS *San Jose*
(AFS)
2/81-06/81 PCO Training and Senior officers
Material Readiness Training
7/81-01/83 Commanding Officer USS *Coral Sea*
2/83-9/83 CINPACFLT, N30 OperationsOfficer,
Makalapa, HI
10/83-10/86 OPNAV and SECNAV Staff, OP-60/
OP-90/OPA
11/86-7/88 COMCARGRU Four and NATO
Carrier Striking Fleet, NORVA
8/88-5/90 COMSECONDFLT and NATO
Striking Fleet, CJTF 140
5/90-7/92 Vice Chief of Naval Operations,
OPNAV, Wash D.C.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) 9/72 Commanding Officer, VA 27; winner of RADM Wade McCluskey Award as the Outstanding Light Attack Squadron in the Navy.
- (2) 12/82 Serving as the CO of the USS *Coral Sea*; Awarded ADM Jim Flatley Award for Aviation Safety; winner of the Golden Anchor for Retention.
- (3) 3/91-8/92 Designation as the Navy's Gray Eagle; Longest serving Naval Aviator on Active Duty.
- (4) 10/94- Present. President/CEO of Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.
- (5) 10/01-Present. Chairman of the Board for Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), formerly TROA.