



Richard C. Macke, Admiral USN (Ret.)
 "Dick"

Date of Designation: 19 August 1960 NA # V17952

Dates of Active Duty: June 1960 - April 1996.

Total Flight Hours: 3,500

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3,000 Prop: 450 VF/VA: 2,500 Helo: 50

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VA-27, USS *Constellation*, Jun. 1968 - Jan. 1969
 and Sep. 1969 - Jan. 1970

Total Combat Missions 152

Aviation Commands:

- CO, VA-66
- CO, USS *Camden* (AOE-2)
- CO, USS *Dwight D Eisenhower* (CVN-69)
- Commander, Naval Space Command
- Commander, Carrier Group 2 (CCG-2)
- Commander, Carrier Group 4 (CCG-4)
- Commander, U. S. Pacific Command (CINCPAC)

Combat Awards:

- Air Medal
- 14 Strike Flight Air Medals
- Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"

Duty Assignment Chronology

- 1956-60 U. S. Naval Academy. Played basketball.
- 1960-61 Navy Flight Training. Student of the Month.
- 1961-65 VA-23 (LTJG and LT) (A-4).
- 1965-66 Naval Test Pilot School, NAS Patuxent River, MD.
- 1966-68 Weapons System Test Division Naval Air Test Center. Patuxent River, MD. Initial testing of weapons systems on the A-7A.



- 1968-70 VA-23, USS *Constellation* (CV-64) (LCDR), 152 combat missions in Vietnam.
- 1970-72 U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. Graduated with distinction in Operations Analysis and Systems Engineering.
- 1972-75 VA-66 (CDR) Executive Officer and Commanding Officer (A-7E).
- 1975-78 Office of Legislative Affairs, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. (Naval aviation systems).
- 1978-79 Nuclear Power Training.
- 1980-83 USS *Nimitz* (CVN-68) (CAPT),
 - Executive Officer
 - Iranian Hostage Crisis
 - 142 consecutive days at sea
 - First alcohol legally served at sea
- 1983-85 USS *Camden* (AOE-2), Commanding Officer.
- 1985-86 Office of the CNO (OPNAV 094A)
- 1986-88 USS *Dwight D Eisenhower* (CVN-69), Commanding Officer. Won Battle "E" for COMNAVAIRLANT.
- 1988-89 Naval Space Command (RADM), Commander.
- 1989-90 Commander, Carrier Group-2. Cruise to the Med on *Coral Sea* and *America*. CTF-60 Commander.
- 1990-91 Commander, Carrier Group-4 (RADM). Trained four of the six carriers that participated in Desert Storm.
- 1991-92 J-6 Joint Staff (VADM).
- 1992-94 Director Joint Staff
- 1994-96 CINCPAC 1994 (ADM) CINC.
- 4/1/96 Retired from active duty.

Current

Started my own company, Warrior Information Technologies, LLC. Do consulting work mostly for EDS/HP. Still working and trying to improve my golf game.

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Taken in India after flying the MIG-25