



Albert J. Monger, Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)
 "Jack"

Date of Designation: 27 June 1947 NA # P-25856

Dates of Active Duty: 1 November 1943 - 1 June 1980

Total Flight Hours: 4,659

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 658

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 2,465 Prop: 2,194 VF/VA: 2,939
 Helo: 12 VR/VP: 1,069 VT: 625 VAW: 8

Combat Tours:

Korea: VF-91, USS *Princeton* 12/50-5/51
 Vietnam: VF-93, USS *Ranger*, 3/65-4/65
 Vietnam: VF-93, USS *Enterprise*, 12/65-1/66
 Vietnam: CVG-21, USS *Hancock*, 6/66-7/66
 Vietnam: CVG-21, USS *B. H. Richard*, 2/67-7/67
 Vietnam: CO, USS *Mauna Kea* (AE-22), 9/70-3/71
 Vietnam: CO, USS *Hancock* (CVA-19), 10/71-6/73

Aviation Commands:

OinC Det A Guided Missile Group 2, 9/56-2/57 (FJ-3)
 Regulus Control Pilot, Deployed in *Randolph*
 CO, VA-93, 1/65-1/66
 CAG-21, 5/66-11/67 (F8, A1, E1, A3)
 CO, USS *Hancock* (CVA-19), 10/71-6/73
 Commander, Carrier Group ONE, 5/75-12/76, Deployed in
Midway

Combat Awards:

Silver Star Medal (3 awards)
 Legion of Merit with Combat "V" (2 awards)
 Distinguished Flying Cross (5 awards)
 Air Medals (17 awards)
 Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" (3 awards)
 Navy Unit Commendation (3 awards)

Duty Assignment Chronology

11/43-6/4 Enlisted V-12/Tarmac.
 7/45-6/47 Flight Training - (N2S, SNJ, JRB, PBY),
 Wings.
 6/47-12/47 Operational Training (F6F).
 1/48-7/51 VF-19A (VF-191), Deployed USS *Boxer*
 (CV-21) (F8F). TAD All Weather flight
 School, Corpus, (SNB). Deployed Korea
 USS *Princeton* (F9F-2).
 8/51 -6/51 VX-3. Develop carrier instrument approaches,
 mechanical LSO evals, rocket firing pods.
 (F9F, F2H, TV, SNB).
 7/52-11/54 Naval Air Test Center, Pax River, Test Pilot
 School, Class 9. Tactical Test Div. 1 year.
 Reassigned to Test Pilot School as flight
 instructor. Project pilot (F2H-3, 4, F7L 1-3).
 11/54-7/57 Guided Missile Group Two, Regulus Control
 Pilot, (F9F-2, FJ-3, AD-5, UF-1, T-33).
 O-in-C Det A, Deployed in *Randolph*.
 8/57-6/58 Monterrey, Line School (SNB).
 7/58-8/60 USS *Oriskany*, Asst. Ops, Training, Wpns.
 Emp., Perm OOD Underway. (C1, F3H,
 F9F-8).
 9/60-7/62 UCLA Five Term BS Degree (T-33, F9F, SNB).
 8/62-6/63 USAF War college, Command & Staff Course
 (T-33).
 7/63- 2/63 VA-125 RAG, (A4, F9F-8).
 12/63-2/65 VA-93 XO/CO. Deployed Vietnam in
 USS *Ranger*, USS *Enterprise*. (A4, F4).
 F4, F8, & A1 RAGS.
 1/66-5/66 CAG-21. Deployed Vietnam, USS *Hancock*,
 6/66-10/67 and USS *Bon Homme Richard*. (A4, F8,
 A1, A3, E1, RF8).
 6/7-7/69 Pentagon (OP-506) A7 Program Coord. for
 development & Fleet intro. A7-A/B/E.
 8/69-8/70 ICAF, MBA degree George Washington Univ.
 9/70-8/71 CO, USS *Mauna Kea* (AE-22) deployed
 Vietnam. Won Pacific "E" for Ammo Ships.

Duty Assignment Chronology continued

10/71-6/73 CO, USS *Hancock* deployed Vietnam for 1 1/2 tours. (A4).
7/73-9/74 Chief of Staff, COMNAVAIRPAC. Selected for Flag. (A3B, KA3, C9B, P3B, SH-2, SH-3).
9/74-5/75 COMTRAPAC
5/75-12/76 COMCARGRU ONE. Deployed in *Midway*. Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf Ops. (E-2, A6).
12/76-6/79 Commander Mine Warfare Command. Responsible for USN mine stockpiles and personnel worldwide, including liaison with USAF mine delivery squadrons. Flew B-52C. Pentagon, Ass't DCNO for Air Warfare. (OP-0513)
7/79-6/80 Pentagon, Assist DCNO for Air Warfare. OP-05B.
6/80 Retired From active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) While C.O. VA-93, awarded the CNO Safety Award for USN Attack squadrons.
- (2) Awarded the Silver Star Medal for planning and leading CVG 21 on highly successful Haiphong POL strike; presented by General Wheeler, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff in a Pentagon ceremony.
- (3) As C.O. USS *Mauna Kea*, was awarded Pacific Fleet E for Ammo ships.
- (4) Initiated the successful testing of mines to eliminate severe restrictions of aircraft speed and altitude while delivering mines. Testing was highly successful insuring increased survivability for delivery aircraft. The first change in twenty five years. Introduced aerial mine delivery in TACTS ranges.
- (5) Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Assist. Secretary of the Navy for rejuvenating mine warfare in the USN and developing NATO Allies participation.
- (6) Member 4 "Cs" Club sponsored by LTV Aircraft, pilots who have flown the Corsair I, Corsair II, Cutlass and Crusader.
- (7) During my active duty career have piloted 79 different models of Navy and Air Force aircraft, single engine, multi-engine, land and sea, no accidents.