



**Royal N. Moore Jr., MGEN, USMC (Ret.)**  
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Date of Designation: 11 June 1958      NA # T-6631  
Rotary # 55154

Dates of Active Duty: 17 November 1956 - 1 July 1992  
Dates of Reserve Duty: 24 May 1953 - 16 November 1956

Total Flight Hours: 6,259.3

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 84    Rotary: 553

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,780    Prop: 606.9    Helo: 871.9    VMF/VMA-2060.2  
VMGR: 112.6    HMM/HMH/VMO/HMLA: 1,053.0  
VMFP/VMAQ: 2,556.7    VMT: 472.5    Other: 4.3

Combat Tours:

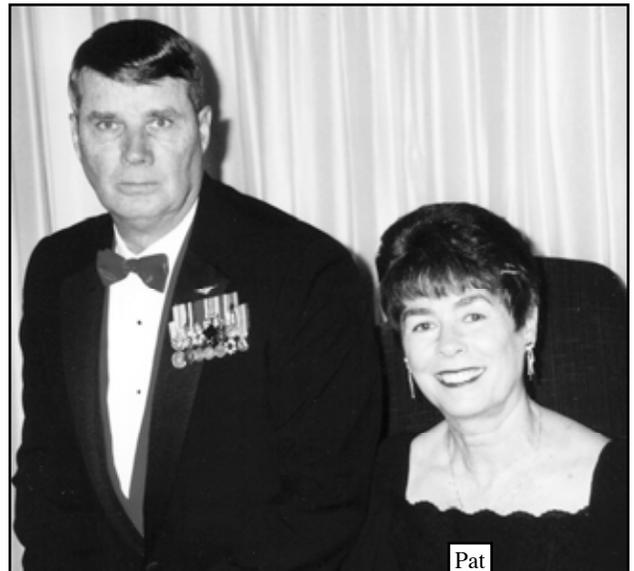
Vietnam:    MACV (FWD) Laos/Vietnam 1961.  
Vietnam:    VMCJ-1/H&HS-11, Danang, Vietnam 1967-1968. 289 Missions (RF-4B/EF-10B/TF-9J).  
Vietnam:    MACV Saigon, Vietnam 1971-1972 - 9 Missions (C-1A).  
Desert Shield: 3rd MAW/1MEF Southwest Asia - 18  
Desert Storm: Missions (F/A-18C/D/A-6E/EA-6B/UH-1N/CH-46E)  
Total Combat Missions -316

Aviation Commands:

CO, VMCJ-2/VMAQ-2, May 1974 - June 1976  
O-in-C, VMAQ-2 Det. Whidbey, July 1976 - Aug. 1978  
CO, Marine Aircraft Group-14, May 1981 - June 1983  
CG, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Aug. 1989 - Aug. 1991  
CG, FMFPAC/CG, Marine Corps Bases Pacific Aug. 1991 - July 1992

Combat Awards:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Distinguished Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Distinguished Flying Cross



Combat Awards (continued):

18 Air Medals (continued)  
Joint Service Commendation Medal

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

5/53-11/56    VMF-241 USMCR, NAS Los Alamitos CA.  
11/56-6/58    Flight Training (NAS Pensacola and NAS Memphis).  
7/58            LFTU, NAB Coronado, CA. (TACP School).  
7/58-6/62    VMF-232 & Aide-de-Camp, 1st Mar. Brigade, MCAS Kaneohe, HI.  
7/62-6/63    MABS-11/MAG-11, 1st MAW, NAS Atsugi, Japan.  
7/63-8/63    HMM-262 (Hero Transition) MCAF New River, NC.  
8/63-3/65    VMO-1, MAG-26, 21 MAW, MCAF New River, NC.  
3/65-8/66    H&HS-2, MWHG-2, 2d MAW, MCAS Cherry Point, NC. (Assistant Operations Officer (G-3)  
8/66-3/67    VMCJ-2, MAG-14, MCAS Cherry Pt., NC.  
4/67-9/67    M&MS-11, MAG-11, 1st MAW Danang, Vietnam.  
9/67-4/68    VMCJ-1 MAG-11 1st MAW Danang, Vietnam  
5/68-1/69    H&HS-3, MWHG-38, 3rd MAW, MCAS El Toro, CA.  
1/69-8/69    VMCJ-3, MAG-33, 3rd MAW, MCAS El Toro, CA.  
8/69-3/71    H&HS, MCAS El Toro, CA. (College Degree Program).  
4/71-3/72    HQ, MACV Saigon, Vietnam (Assistant Ops. Officer J-3).  
4/72-6/73    Student - U.S. Army Command & Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.  
6/73-6/76    VMCJ/VMAQ-2, MAG-14, 2d MAW MCAS Cherry Point, NC.  
7/76-7/78    O-in-C, VMAQ-2 Det Whidbey, NAS Whidbey Is., WA.  
7/78-5/79    Student - USAF Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

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## Duty Assignment Chronology continued

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| 6/79-7/80 | MWHS-1, 1st MAW, Okinawa, Japan (Asst. G-3).                                                                             | (6)  | First Operational FMF Marine Aviator to fly the EA-6B aircraft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8/80-4/81 | MWHS-2, 2d MAW, MCAS Cherry Pt., NC. (G-4/CS).                                                                           | (7)  | Commanded (or was in), Squadron's that won (3) CMC Aviation Efficiency Awards, (6) CNO Aviation Safety Awards and (4) Association of "OLD CROWS " Awards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5/81-5/83 | CO, MAG-14, 2d MAW, MCAS Cherry Pt., NC.                                                                                 | (8)  | Commanded the largest Marine Aircraft Wing in combat, which flew over 18,000 sorties with 467 aircraft in 44 days. Over 29.7 million lbs. of ordnance delivered and 28,000 troops/20 million lbs. of cargo transported. Had a Mission Capable (MC) rate of over 80% and Full Mission Capable (FMC) rate of over 70%. Lost only (6) aircraft to direct enemy action. Piloted own F/A-18C with VMFA-235 home from Bahrain (Shaikh Isa) to El Toro, CA. |
| 6/83-7/84 | Headquarters U.S. M.C., Washington D. C. (Colonel Monitor).                                                              | (9)  | Father of Marine Corps EA-6B's with the Marine Corps Aviation Association Trophy for the best VMAQ Squadron of the year named the "Royal N. Moore" Trophy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8/84-5/85 | Assistant Wing Commander, 2d MAW, MCAS Cherry Point, NC.                                                                 | (10) | Went from PVT., NAVCAD to LtGen in 39 plus years of service. Started in single seat fighters FJ-4 with VMF-232 and ended with F/A-18C with VMFA-232.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5/85-8/87 | Headquarters U. S. M.C., Washington D. C. (Asst. D/S for Air).                                                           | (11) | 2d Marine Aircraft Wing/FMFLANT and Runner-Up for Marine Corps Aviator of year for (1975/76) and winner of the Marine Corps Aviation Association " The Fighting Hawk Award " in 1991.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8/87-8/89 | CINCPAC, Director for Operations (J-3) Camp H.M. Smith, HI.                                                              | (12) | Accepted into "The Golden Eagles" in 1996.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8/89-8/91 | CG, 3rd MAW, FMF/Deputy Commander I Marine Expeditionary Force FMF Pacific, MCAS El Toro, CA. (Desert Shield/Storm SWA). |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8/91-7/92 | CG, FMFPAC/Marine Corps Bases Pacific Camp H.M. Smith, HI.                                                               |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7/1/92    | Retired from active duty.                                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### **Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Both Rotary-Wing and Fixed-Wing qualified.
- (2) Have Flown over 44 different types of aircraft. Was one of the first pilots to fly the Tiltrotter XV-15.
- (3) First Commanding Officer of VMAQ-2 and last of VM CJ-2.
- (4) One of the few fixed-wing Marines to command at sea on USS *America* (CVA-66) with VM CJ-2
- (5) Have flown over 316 Vietnam/Desert Storm Combat Missions. And when you add in "SNAKE HUNTER" EA-6A/B Cuban (ESM) missions (intercepted by Cuban MIG-21's) and RF-4B Guantanamo fence line photo missions. Total is over 350 Combat Missions.