



P. W. Parcels, Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)
 “Wick”

Date of Designation: September 1961 NA#V-18307

Dates of Active Duty: June 1960 - July 1995

Total Flight Hours: 4,001

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 771

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 1,951, Prop: 2,050, VF/VA: 1,951, VT: 174,
 VS: 1,706

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: USS *Enterprise*, VF-92, Dec. 1968-Jul. 1969

Vietnam: USS *America*, VF-92, Mar. 1970-Sep. 1970

Total Combat Missions: 93

Aviation Commands:

CO/XO, VF-102, 6th Fleet, 1973-1975

CO, USS *Guadalcanal*, 1983-1984

CO, USS *Theodore Roosevelt*, 1984-1987

COMTACWINGSLANT, 1991-1992

COMFITAEWINGSPAC, 1992-1993

Combat Awards/Flight Performance Awards:

5 Strike/Flight Air Medals

Duty Assignment Chronology

6/56-6/60 U.S. Naval Academy (N3N, Blimp, T-34,T-28)

7/60-11/61 Flight Training (T-34, T-28, S-2).

11/61-6/65 VS-41/38, USS *Bennington* (S-2).

7/65-12/67 Navy Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.
 Aeronautical Engineering (T-28, C-45, S-2,
 F-4).

1/68-4/68 Jet Training Unit (F-9, A-4).

5/68-9/68 VF-121, (F-4).



- 9/68-9/70 VF-92, USS *Enterprise* (F-4) and USS *America* (F-4)
- 10/70-7/71 Navy Test Pilot School, NAS Patuxent River, MD (T-28, T-1, A-4, OV-10, C-54, H-13,T-38, X-26, F-8, OV-1, U-6, Bergfalka II, MB-326, Mirage III, C118, Basset, Hunter, Sedberg, BCA Werk).
- 8/71-3/72 Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, MD (F-4, F-8, A-4).
- 3/72-5/72 VF-101, (F-4, A-4).
- 5/72-2/75 VF-102, USS *Independence* (F-4)

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Designated Naval Aviator (9/61).
- (2) Combat tours (VF-92).
- (3) TPS (10/70).
- (4) LCDR CO/XO, (VF-102).
- (5) Personal Aide to CNO.
- (6) Navigator/XO ,USS *Forrestal*
- (7) Nuclear Power Training.
- (8) XO, USS *Nimitz*.
- (9) CO, USS *Guadalcanal*.
- (10) 1st CO, USS *Theodore Roosevelt*.
- (11) Tail Hook '91.
- (12) Retired from Active Duty (7/95)

