



Boyd F. Repsher, Captain USN (Ret.)
 “Sheepdog”

Date of Designation: March 1962

Dates of Active Duty: 1960 - 1990

Total Flight Hours: 4,530

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 880

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,350 Prop: 180

F-8 "Crusader" hours - 2,866

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-194, USS *Ticonderoga*, 1966-1967 (F-8).

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Total combat missions: 377

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-21, 1977-1978 (F4J).

Combat Awards:

26 Air Medals

- 4 Individual Air Medals

- 22 Strike/Flight Air Medals

Navy Commendation Medal

Duty Assignment Chronology

9/60 Aviation Officer Candidate, Pensacola, FL.
 1/61 Commissioned Ensign, U. S. Navy.
 3/62 Designated Naval Aviator.
 3/62-9/62 Memphis, TN, Maintenance Officer School.
 9/62-1/63 VF-174, NAS Cecil Field, FL. F8 Transition.
 1/63-1/65 VU-10, Guantanamo, Cuba, F-8 Pilot.
 1/65-5/65 VF-174, NAS Cecil Field, FL. F-8 carrier qual
 5/65-5/66 VF-11, NAS Cecil Field, FL. USS *Roosevelt*
 (Med Cruise).



5/66-5/67 VF-194, NAS Miramar, CA., USS
Ticonderoga (1st WestPac deployment).
 5/67-5/70 VF-124, NAS Miramar, CA. F-8 Instructor.
 5/70-11/72 VF-211, NAS Miramar, CA. USS *Hancock*
 (2nd & 3rd WestPac deployments).
 11/72-12/74 U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey,
 CA. Business Management.
 12/74-11/75 VF-24, NAS Miramar, CA. Squadron XO.
 USS *Hancock* (4th WestPac deployment).
 11/75-4/76 VF-121, NAS Miramar, CA. F-4 transition.
 4/76-10/78 XO/CO VF-21, NAS Miramar, CA. USS
Ranger (5th WestPac deployment).
 10/78-6/81 USS *Ranger*, Air Operations/Operations
 Officer. (6th, 7th & 8th WestPac deployments)
 6/81-7/84 NAS Miramar, CA., Executive Officer.
 7/84-7/86 Chief of Staff, Naval District, Washington,
 D.C.
 7/86-6/90 Chief of Staff, COMFITAEEWWINGPAC,
 NAS Miramar, CA.
 6/90 Retired from U. S. Navy. Last F-14
 "TOMCAT" flight one day prior.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) 1976-77. Number one "tail hooker of the year", USS *Ranger*.
- (2) In 1983, I was assigned as officer-in-charge of the United States Military Olympic Team (CISM) to compete against 43 countries in Germany. Our U. S. Team (all Navy Seals) received numerous first place awards.

Post Military: Flew 22 years and 5,200 hours as chief pilot in corporate aviation. Retired again in 2012.

Family: Married to the former Lois Root from Towanda, Pennsylvania for forty-nine years. We have two children, Celeste Faith and John Todd. We all reside in California. I am still driving the Corvette I purchased in 1964.