



Michael D. Ryan, MajGen, USMC, (Ret.)
"Rook"

Date of Designation: May 1969

Dates of Active Duty: August 1967 - October 1998

Total Flight Hours: 3,582

Carrier/Ship Landings: 84

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3,326 Helo: 256

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VMA-311, Sep. 1970 - May 1971, DaNang (A-4E)

Aviation Commands:

CO, HQ Co. 1st Marines, RVN Jan. - Apr. 1971
CO, VMAT-203, Jul. 1983 - Jul. 1985, MCAS Cherry Point
CO, MAWTS-1, 1 Jul. 1988 - Jul. 1990, MCAS Yuma
CO, MAGTF 4-90, Jan. - May 1991, Philippines
CG, 2d MAW, Jul. 1996 - Jul. 1998

Combat Awards:

Air Medals

Duty Assignment Chronology

1969 VMA-324, MCAS Beaufort (A-4C).
1970 VMA-311, DaNang, RVN (A-4E.)
1971 VMAT-103, MCAS Yuma (TA-4F).
1973 VMA-542, MCAS Beaufort (AV-8A).
1974 VMA-542, MCAS Cherry Point (AV-8A)
1975 VMA-513, MCAS Iwakuni (AV-8A).
1976 VMA-513, MCAS Yuma (AV-8A).
1977 MAWTUPAC, MCAS Yuma (AV-8A, TA-4F).
1978 MAWTS-1, MCAS Yuma (AV-8A, TA-4F).
1980 RDJTF, McDill AFB.
1981 HQMC.



1982 VMAT-203, MCAS Cherry Point (AV-8A, AV-8B).
1985 National War College, Washington D.C.
1986 HQMC.
1987 MAWTS-1, MCAS Yuma (Multiple A/C Types).
1990 1st MAW, Okinawa (AV-8B, UH-1N).
1991 HQMC.
1995 II MEF, Camp LeJeune.
1996 2dMAW, MCAS Cherry Point (Multiple A/C Types).

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Early Harrier pilot.
- (2) Plank Holder for MAWTS-1.
- (3) Cunningham Award, 1979.
- (4) Bud Baker Award, 1984.
- (5) CO of first squadron with AV-8B (Training Sqdn.).
- (6) XO/CO of MAWTS-1.
- (7) DepCG II MEF.
- (8) CG, 2dMAW.