



**ROBIN Y. WEBER, CAPT., USN (Ret.)**  
 "Potsie"

Hometown: Born in Corpus Christi, TX.

School and College Career:  
 Millington, TN (HS, '65)  
 University of Virginia ('69)

Dates on Active Duty: 1 July 1969 - 30 June 2000.

Date Commissioned/Source: 1 July 1969/NROTC

Date of Designation: March, 1971

Total Flight Hours: approximately 5500

Carrier/Ship Landings: 840

Approximate Flight Hours:  
 Jet: 5450 Prop: 50 VF/VA: 5270 VT: 230

Combat Tour:  
 Libya: 1986, Operation El Dorado Canyon. 15 April air strike against Benina Airfield

Combat Missions: 1, Libya

Aviation Commands:  
 CO, VA-55, 1984-1986  
 CO, VA-42 (A-6 FRS), 1986-1987  
 CO, USS *White Plains* (AFS-4), 1991-1993  
 CO, USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67), 1997-1999  
 CO, Tactical Training Group, Atlantic, 1999-2000

Awards:  
 1 Defense Superior Service Medal  
 3 Legion of Merit  
 1 Distinguished Flying Cross w/ Combat "V"  
 5 Meritorious Service Medals  
 1 Navy Achievement Medal



### Duty Assignment Chronology

01/69-03/71	Naval Aviation Training Command, FL/MS/TX (T-34/T-2A/T-2C/TA-4J)
03/71-07/71	Pre-FRS Pipeline Training (TA-4J)
07/71-10/72	RVAH-3, Replacement Pilot (RA-5C)
10/72-06/75	RVAH-9, Line Division/QAO/Safety Officer/LSO (RA-5C)
06/75-12/77	Commander, Training Air Wing TWO Staff, Instructor Pilot/LSO, (TA-4J)
12/77-05/78	VA-42 Replacement Pilot (A-6)
05/78-11/80	VA-85 Safety/Maintenance Officer (A-6)
11/80-06/82	VA-42 Instructor Pilot, FRAMP/Admin Officer (A-6)
06/82-04/83	Commander, Medium Attack Wing ONE Staff, Readiness Officer (A-6)
04/83-05/84	Commander, Carrier Air Wing THREE Staff, Operations Officer (A-6)
05/84-06/86	VA-55, XO/CO (A-6)
06/86-05/87	VA-42, CO (A-6)
05/87-01/89	Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic Staff, A-6 Readiness Officer (A-6)
01/89-04/89	Surface Warfare Officer Schools Command, CV XO Training
04/89-01/91	CV-66 XO
01/91-08/91	Surface Warfare Officer Schools Command and Others, PCO Training
08/91-07/93	USS <i>White Plains</i> (AFS-4), CO
07/93-06/96	SHAPE, Belgium, Executive Assistant to SACEUR
06/96-12/97	Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic Staff, Executive Assistant
12/97-06/99	USS <i>John F. Kennedy</i> (CV-67), CO
06/99-06/00	Tactical Training Group, Atlantic, CO
06/00	Retired From Active Duty

## **Summary of Significant Career Events**

(1) Planned and led the CVW-13 strike from USS *Coral Sea* (CV-43) against Benina Air Field, Libya (Operation El Dorado Canyon). Targets were MIG-23's on the parking ramps, hot pads and maintenance hangars. Launch, rendezvous and ingress were from 150 miles north and below the radar horizon. There was no apparent enemy reaction until bombs and missiles first struck their targets. CVW-13 experienced no combat hits.

## **Summary of Post Military Work**

(1) 2000-2002 Private Contractor at US Joint Forces Command.

(2) 2002-2003 Navy Business Development Consultant to General Dynamics Corporation.

(3) 2003-2015 Corporate Business Development, Lockheed Martin Corporation.

(4) 2015 Retired from Lockheed Martin Corporation

## **Personal**

(1) Volunteer for Citizens Committee to Protect the Elderly (501c3); providing visitation at senior care facilities (5 yrs).

(2) Board Member of Hearts and Homes (501c3); providing affordable housing to intellectually challenged and medically fragile adults (16 years total/ 9 yrs as President).

## **Associations**

(1) Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation (6 yrs on Board)

(2) Tailhook Association, Ready Room SIX (17 yrs/15 yrs as Secretary).

(3) Association of Naval Aviation, Hampton Roads Squadron (17 years/5 yrs on the Board).

(4) Intruder Association (18 yrs)