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Timothy W. Wright, VADM USN (Ret.)
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Date of Designation: August 1, 1962

Dates of Active Duty: 21 March 1961 – 1 August 1996

Total Flight Hours: 5,000

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1,150

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,000 Prop: 1,000 VF/VA: 3,800
VT: 325

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: USS *Coral Sea*, USS *Constellation*, 1965-66,
196 missions

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-14, 1978
Commander, CVW-6, 1980
CO, USS *Forrestal* (CV-59), 1985-87
Commander Carrier Group 3, 1992-94

Combat Awards:

Distinguished Flying Cross
15 Air Medals
3 Navy Commendation Medals with Combat "V"

Duty Assignment Chronology

3/61-7/62 Flight Training (T-34B, T-28, F11).
8/62-8/63 VT-3 SERGRAD (T-28).
9/63-4/64 VF-121, RAG Student (F-4B).
5/64-12/66 VF-151 Line Div, NATOPS (F4B).
12/66-6/68 BUPERS, Detailer, (T-39, T-1).
7/68-6/70 U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey,
CA. BS Engr, (T-1).
7/70-1/71 VF-101, RAG Student (F4J).
1/71-2/73 VF-84, Admin, Maint, (F4J).



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2/73-6/75 VF-101 Det Key West, Ops, Asst. OIC,
(F-4J/N, T-A4J, A-4E).
7/75-1/77 VF-101, XO, (F-4J, F-14A).
1/77-2/80 VF-14, XO/CO, (F-14A).
2/80-7/80 BUPERS, Pers 432 (Early roll to CAG).
7/80-7/81 CVW-6, Commander, (F-4J, A-6E, A-7E).
8/81-8/82 ICAF, MS Public Administration.
3/83-8/84 USS *Canisteo*, CO.
8/84-8/85 CruDesGru 8, Chief of Staff.
12/85-7/87 USS *Forrestal*, CO (S-3A).
8/87-3/88 Strategic Studies Group, Newport, RI.
4/88-12/88 Joint Staff, DDO in NMCC
1/89-6/90 OSD, Dir. East Asia Pacific Region.
7/90-5/92 CARGRU 3, Commander (S-3A).
7/92-7/94 U.S. Seventh Fleet, Commander.
7/94-8/96 CNET & CNO N7, Commander.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Designated Naval Aviator, 1 August 1962
- (2) Vietnam Combat Tours from USS *Coral Sea* and
USS *Constellation*
- (3) Command of VF-14
- (4) Command of CVW 6
- (5) Command of USS *Canisteo* (AO-99)
- (6) Command of USS *Forrestal* (CV-59)
- (7) Flag Selection
- (8) Commander, Carrier Group Three
 - Established NAVCENT RIYADH in support of
Operation Desert Shield.
 - Evacuated 17,000 people out of Subic Bay after
the Mt. Pinatubo eruption.

Summary of Significant Career Events continued

(9) Commander, US Seventh Fleet

(10) Retired after 35 great years!