

William B. Hayden, RDML, USN (Ret.)
"TBall or Bill"

Date of Designation: September 20, 1968

Dates of Active Duty: June 1967 – January 1997

Total Flight Hours: 4,800

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1,010

Approximate Flight Hours: Over 50 different aircraft flown

Jet: 4,500 Prop: 200 Helo: 100

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-143 (F-4J on Enterprise): Apr. 1971-Sep. 1971

and Sep. 1972-Jan. 1973.

Total Combat Missions: 125

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-32 May 1981 - Jul. 1982

CO, USS Iwo Jima (LPH-2) Feb. 1987 - Nov. 1988

Commissioning CO, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72)

Nov. 1988 - Jun. 1991

Chief of Naval Air Training, Jun. 1993-Dec. 1996

Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal

3 Legion of Merit Medals

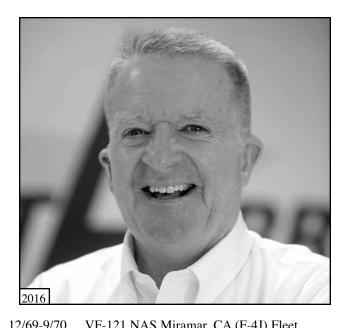
Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with Combat "V" and Numeral 7

Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"

Duty Assignment Chronology

9/62-6/66	NROTC Dartmouth College.
7/66-6/67	Inactive Reserve Cornell University
	(MAeroE).
6/67-9/68	Flight Training (Pensacola; Meridian;
	Kingsville).
10/68-12/69	VT-21 NAS Kingsville (F-9;TA-4J).
	SERGRAD Flight Instructor.



VF-121 NAS Miramar, CA (F-4J) Fleet
Replacement Pilot.
VF-143 NAS Miramar, CA (F-4J).
USAF Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB
(T-33; T-38; F-104; OV-10; F-111).
VX-4 NAS Pt Mugu, CA, ACMR Project
Pilot; Have Idea Project Pilot (F-4B/J;
MIG-21; TA-4J; F-14A; A-4M).
VF-124 NAS Miramar, Fleet Replacement
Pilot.
VF-14 NAS Oceana, VA, Operations Officer
(F-14A).
VF-101 NAS Oceana, VA, Maintenance
Officer (F-14A).
VF-32 NAS Oceana, VA XO/CO (F-14A).
Naval Nuclear Propulsion Training Orlando,
FL, Idaho Falls, ID.
AIRLANT Carrier XO Training Schools.
XO, USS Dwight Eisenhower (CVN-69).
Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant
Secretary of the Navy for Tactical Programs.
Surface Warfare Officer School Command.
CO, USS Iwo Jima (LPH-2).
Commissioning CO, USS Abraham Lincoln
(CVN-72).
CINCLANTFLT N-3/N-51.

Summary of Significant Career Events

Chief of Naval Air Training.

6/93-12/96

- Introduced the TA-4J to the Training Command as a SERGRAD.
- (2) Two combat cruises to SouthEast Asia. Introduced the laser designation mission in the F-4.
- (3) Distinguished graduate USAF Test Pilot School.
- (4) 100 tactics missions in the MIG-21 with Project Have Idea.

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Summary of Significant Career Events continued

- (5) Finalist for pilot in the initial NASA Shuttle Program.
- (6) Introduced Joint Aviation Training with the Air Force, receiving special recognition by Aviation Week & Space Technology.
- (7) Participated in the selection of the T-6 Texan II for the Joint Primary Aviation Training System (JPATS), flying all seven prototypes.
- (8) Flew over 50 different aircraft while on active duty.
- (9) Received an Honorary PhD in Engineering from Lincoln University

Significant Post Career Events

(1) Founded a unique and successful math/science program for elementary school students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Over 15,000 graduates...and counting.