

Capt. Paul Gray receiving decoration from President Lyndon Johnson

Paul N. Gray, Captain, USN (Ret.)
 "Paul"

Date of Designation: August 3, 1943

Dates of Active Duty: 1941 - 1970

Total Flight Hours: 4,500

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 1,500 Prop: 3,000

Combat Tours:

WW II: Battles of Santa Cruz and Guadalcanal at Savo Island.

Korea: Close air support and interdiction missions. Shot down five times by enemy ground fire.

Vietnam: Two year as Commander of the River Patrol Force.

Aviation Commands:

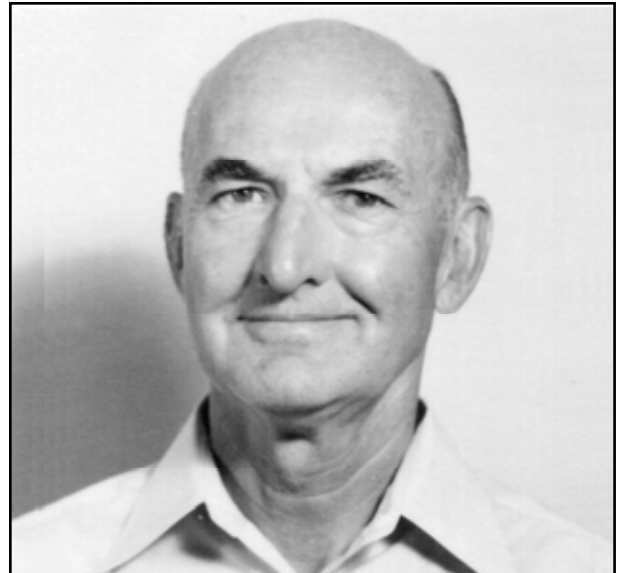
- CO, VB-92
- CO, VT-193
- CO, Training Squadron 4
- CO, VF-54
- CO, ATG-3
- CO, USS *Aludra*
- CO, USS *Kearsarge* (CVA-33)
- CO, Task Force 116 (River Patrol Force)

Combat Awards:

- Distinguished Service Medal
- Silver Star
- Bronze Star
- Distinguished Flying Crosses
- 2 Purple Hearts

Duty Assignment Chronology

Paul Gray is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and the National War College. He has a Masters Degree in International Economics from George Washington University



and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from National University in San Diego. He is a member of CIRA, the CIA retired association.

During WW II he fought in the battles of Santa Cruz and Guadalcanal at Savo Island. As a naval aviator he flew dive bombers and attack planes. During the Korean war he was shot down 5 times by enemy ground fire while flying close support and interdiction missions.

He spent two years in Vietnam as the Commander of the River Patrol Force and was wounded twice.

His military decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Bronze Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Purple Hearts and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Upon retiring from the Navy he entered the international arms business as the Director of Marketing for Litton Industries Asia. He lived in Tokyo for many years.

After returning to the U.S. he became the President of Universal Technology International, a Korean owned corporation dealing in armed helicopters.

Today, he is on the Board of directors of Sun Harbor Mortgage. He is also on the Board of Advisors of Sound Money Investors and speaks at financial seminars in the United States and internationally. He owns American Factors, a company dealing with California mortgages.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Shot down five times in Korea by enemy ground fire.
- (2) Led the raid on the bridge at Toko-Ri.
- (3) Led the raid on Kapsan.
- (4) Attached to the CIA at Bay of Pigs and during operation Phoenix in Vietnam.