



Charles S. Minter, Jr., VADM, USN (Ret.)
 “Charlie”

Date of Designation: 18 March 1941 NA # 7297

Dates of Active Duty: 15 June 1933 - 1 September 1974

Total Flight Hours: 5,500

Approximate Flight Hours:

Prop: 5,500 VF/VA: 100

VR/VP: 5,400

Combat Tours:

WW II: Atlantic ASW Operations - Argentina, Iceland, Trinidad, Aug. 1941 - Jul. 1943.

WW II: USS *Randolph* (CV-15) Air Operations against Japan; Okinawa Campaign; wrap-up operations prior Japanese surrender, Feb. 1945 - Aug. 1945. *Randolph* took serious Kamikaze hit 3/11/45.

Korea: Itami, Japan; K-1 Korea. Flare drops for Marine night fighters. 50 total combat missions.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VP-58, Jun. 1950 - Mar. 1952

CO, USS *Albemarle* (AV-5), Jul. 1958 - Apr. 1959

CO, USS *Intrepid* (CV-11), Sep. 1960 - Jun. 1961

Commander, Carrier Division 16, Oct. 1967 - Aug. 1969

Commander, Fleet Air Wings Pacific, Aug. 1969 - Jan. 1971

Combat Awards:

2 Air Medals

2 Bronze Stars with combat “V”

Duty Assignment Chronology

6/33-6/37 Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.
 6/37-6/39 USS *Houston*, Gunnery Department, Pacific Fleet.



6/39-7/40 USS *Chicago*, Staff COMCRUSCOFOR Pacific Fleet.
 8/40-3/41 Flight Training, Pensacola, FL
 3/41-6/42 VP-73 Communications Officer. ASW Operations, Argentina, Iceland.
 6/42-6/43 XO, VP-53. ASW Operations, Trinidad.
 7/43-8/44 CO, Hedron 9-1, NAS Quonset Point, RI.
 8/44-8/45 USS *Randolph* (CV-15), Assistant Air Officer. Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Jap Surrender.
 8/45-9/46 USS *Randolph* (CV-15), Air Officer. Magic Carpet troop lift, Naples, NY.
 9/46-9/48 Administrative Officer, NAS Patuxent River.
 9/48-6/50 XO, Tactical Test Division, NATC Patuxent River.
 9/50-3/52 CO, VP-28, NAS Barbers Point, Itami, Japan and K-1 Korea.
 3/52-6/53 Operations Officer, Fleet Air Wing 1, NAS Barbers Point, Taiwan Patrol Force.
 6/53-6/55 XO, Director of Athletics, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.
 7/55-6/56 National War College.
 6/56-7/58 OPNAV (OP-55), Head, Aviation Ships Branch; P6M Project Officer.
 8/58-4/59 CO, USS *Albemarle* (AV-5), Atlantic Ops.
 5/59-9/60 COMVAVAIRLANT, Assistant Chief of Staff (Readiness and Training).
 9/60-6/61 CO, USS *Intrepid* (CV-11), 6th Fleet Ops.
 6/61-1/64 Commandant of Midshipmen, U. S. Naval Academy.
 1/64-6/65 Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy.
 7/65-9/67 Assistant Chief of Staff, SACEUR, Paris, Mons Belgium.
 10/67-8/69 COMCARDIV 16, Atlantic ASW Operations.
 8/69-1/71 Commander Fleet Air Wings Pacific.
 1/71-3/73 Deputy CNO for Logistics (OP-54).
 3/73-8/74 Deputy Commander, NATO Military Committee, Brussels.
 9/1/74 Retired from active duty.