

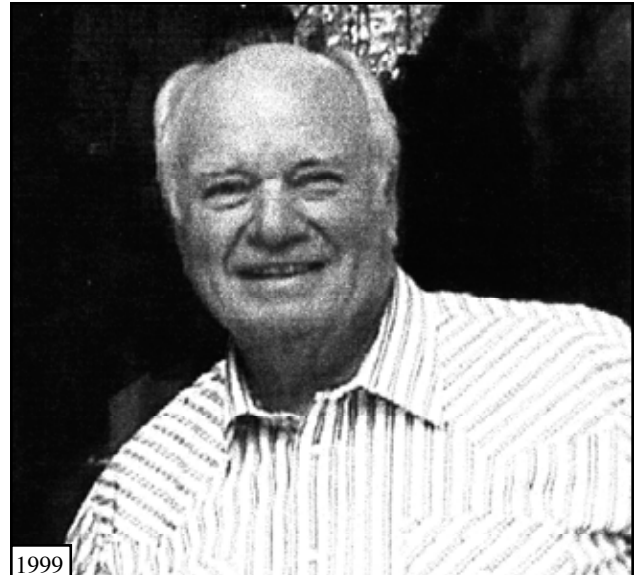


NAS Kodiak, Alaska, October 17, 1943. Duty Officer, VS-70

**Thomas W. Moore, LT, USNR**  
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**Duty Assignment Chronology**

- 1918-1939 Born Meridian MS. Attended Meridian High School, Mississippi State University and University of Missouri.
- 1941 Entered service in summer of 1941 and went to New Orleans Elimination Base and NAS Corpus Christi, TX.
- 1942 Commissioned with Wings, August 1942.
- 1942-1945 Ordered to VS-50 Seattle, Empire, Oregon and then to VS-70, NAS Kodiak, AK. Served in OS2U's in Aleutians. 1943 Returned to U.S. and became Patrol Plane Commander of PBS-5 squadron forming first VH1 hospital rescue group. Deployed to Pacific in 1945.
- 1946 January 1946, separated from Navy.
- 1946-1961 Worked for Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) sales, then American Broadcasting Company (ABC).
- 1961-1970 Made President of ABC television network. Generally credited with bringing sports to new highs climaxing with Monday Night Football in 1969. Founded Tomorrow Entertainment in 1970, producing more than 34 motion pictures, winning 36 Emmys as a company and 6 personal ones. Retired, selling my own company and my interest in ABC in 1984.
- 1967-1974 First President, U. S. Naval Aviation Museum Association. Started fund raising for museum, raised about \$3,000,000 and broke ground. Museum opened in 1974.
- 1974-1999 Remain Vice President, Aviation Museum Association to date. Also, founding board member of the Palm Springs Air Museum. Visited nearly every aviation museum in North America and Europe, and with the exception of the Smithsonian, our Naval Aviation Museum is by far the best.



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**Other Significant Career Events**

- Served on many boards other than ABC. They include General Computer, General Electric Credit Corporation, GE Broadcasting, and Abercrombie and Fitch.
- Served, appointed by Nixon, on the board of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting for six years, becoming its Vice-Chairman in 1978.
- Was on the original board of the American Bicentennial Commission.
- In addition to the Emmys, awarded two George Peabody Awards for broadcasting excellence, and a Christopher Award for moral values in broadcasting. Received Honorary LLD from University of Alabama, 1966.
- Next to Naval service and the wings, I am most proud of being a member for thirty years of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, having been inducted by Norman Vincent Peale in 1968.