



Ray E. Bright, COL USMC (Ret.)
 "Ray"

Date of Designation: 13 August 1955 NA# V-16722

Dates of Active Duty: June 1948 - 1949 and
 June 1953 - June 1983

Total Flight Hours: 7,560

Carrier Landings: Fixed Wing: 59

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 6,585 Prop: 975 VF/VA: 6,925 VT: 635

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: Sept. 1967 - Oct. 1968 (A-4), VMA-121,
 VMA-211, MAG-12, Chu Lai RVN
 Total Combat Missions- 420 (A-4). Five in
 one 16 hour day & night

Aviation Commands:

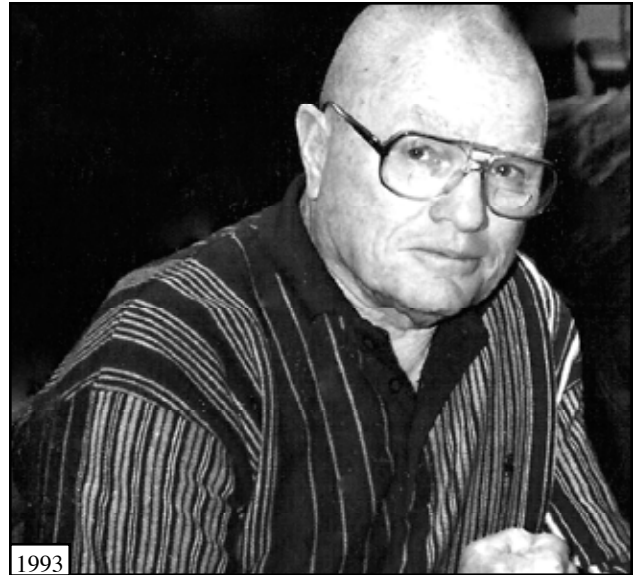
CO, MARTD, NAF Andrews Oct. 1968 -Jun. 1970 (F-8)
 CO, USMC Combat Readiness Training Group, Yuma, AZ
 Jan. 1978 - Mar. 1981 (F-4, AV-8, A-4)

Combat Awards:

3 Distinguished Flying Crosses
 32 Air Medals (3 Individual, 29 Strike/Flight Awards)

Duty Assignment Chronology

6/53 Commissioned, U. S. Naval Academy.
 8/55 Completed Flight Training.
 1955-1956 VMA-224, MCAS El Toro, Assistant
 Operations Officer (F9F-5).
 1956-1958 Flight Instructor, NAS Corpus Christi, TX
 (TV-2, F9F-5).
 1958-1959 Flight Commander, 330th Fighter Intceptor
 Squadron, Stewart AFB, NY (F-86, T-33).



1959-1961 Flight Commander, 75th Fighter Intceptor
 Squadron, Dow AFB, ME (F-101, T-33).
 1961-1962 Operations Officer, MACS-7, NAS Atsugi,
 Japan (F4D, F9F-8, TV-2).
 1962-1964 Officer Selection Officer, 8th MCD New
 Orleans, LA (F9F-8, T-34B).
 1964-1965 Regimental Air Officer, 1st Marine Regiment,
 Camp Pendleton, CA.
 1965-1966 Student, Amphibious Warfare School,
 Quantico, VA.
 1966-1967 XO, VMF-451, MCAS Beaufort, SC (F-8).
 1967-1968 Staff Officer, MAG-12, Chu Lai, RVN.
 XO, VMA-121, Chu Lai RVN (A-4, TA-4).
 1968-1970 XO/CO, MARTD, Andrews AFB (F-8, TV-2).
 1970-1971 Student, Command and Staff College,
 Quantico, VA.
 1971-1974 Staff Officer, FMFPAC, Hawaii (T-28).
 1974-1975 XO, MAG-12, MCAS Iwakuni (A-4, TA-4).
 1975-1978 Staff Officer, 3rd MAW, MCAS El Toro, CA
 (TA-4).
 1978-1981 CO, MCCRTG -10, MCAS Yuma, AZ (A-4).
 1981-1983 Inspector General, MCAS El Toro, CA (TA-4,
 T-39).

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) First Marine to fly over 400 fixed wing combat missions in a one year tour, 1967 – 1968.