



CAPT Richard D. EVERT, USN (Ret.)
 “Cossack”

Hometown: Annandale, VA

High School and College Career:

Annandale and then W.T. Woodson High graduated 1964.
 USNA

Dates on Active Duty: June 1964 - September 1995

Date Commissioned/Source:

U.S. Naval Academy 1968 Aeronautical Engineering

Date of Designation: Mar 1970 NA# 731532

Total Flight Hours: 3235

Carrier/Ship Landings: 749

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3030 Prop: 205 VF/VA: 2722 VT: 308

Combat tours:

Vietnam:

Completed 147 combat missions in VF-24 (F-8s) from Jan –Sept 1972. Squadron LSO. Air Wing LSO during 1973 USS *Hancock* deployment. Top Ten Trap Award for 1973 deployment - one of two F 8 pilots awarded in the Air Wing.

Combat missions: 147

Commands:

VF-24 Fighting Red Checkertails F8s 1971-74. 1972 Combat cruise off Vietnam aboard USS *Hancock*. 1973 cruise aboard *Hancock* to Vietnam and then to the Persian Gulf in October, 1973 to support the Israelis during the Yom Kippur War.

AIM – 9L, Phoenix and Gun Flight Test Program Officer at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 4 (VX-4), Naval Base Ventura County, Pt. Mugu, Calif., 1974–76.



Awards:

- Legion of Merit
- Meritorious Service Medal – 3
- Air Medal – 2 W / “V” device and 9 Strike Flight
- Navy Commendation Medal – 2 W/ “V” device
- Navy Achievement Medal
- Navy Unit Commendation Medal
- Navy “E” Ribbon
- Navy Expeditionary Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Sea Service Deployment Ribbon – 4
- Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Duty Assignment Chronology

- 06/68-03/70 Training command – T 34 at Saufley Field
T 28 at Whiting Field; F 9s at Kingsville, TX
- 03/70-04/71 F 8 FRS Crusader training VF 124 - NAS Miramar
- 05/71-12/73 VF 24 F8 Crusaders at NAS Miramar and aboard USS *Hancock*. Squadron and CAG LSO
- 01/74-07/76 VX 4 F14 Tomcat OPEVAL Test Pilot for Phoenix, Guns, and AIM 9L Sidewinders
- 07/76-07/77 Naval War College Distinguished Graduate
- 08/77-04/78 VF 124 F 14 FRS Training NAS Miramar
- 05/78-12/80 VF 24 F 14 Pilot as Safety and Maintenance Officer
- 01/81-06/83 VF-124 FRS F 14 Instructor Pilot. VF 124 XO June 1982-June 1983
- 06/83-06/85 XO / CO VF 211 Fighting Checkmates NAS Miramar
- 07/85-07/87 Battalion Officer US Naval Academy Annapolis, MD
- 08/87-11/87 Defense Systems Management Course Washington, D.C.

12/87-04/89 Division Director Reconnaissance and Imaging Systems, NAVAL Air Systems Command, Arlington, VA

05/89-03/90 Materiel Professional Assignment Officer, Naval Military Personnel Command, Washington, D.C.

04/90-05/91 Program Manager for Special Mission and Field Managed Aircraft, NAVAL Air Systems Command, Arlington, VA

05/91-09/95 Program Manager for F 14 Weapons Systems, Program Executive Officer for Tactical Aircraft programs, Arlington, VA

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Fired the first operational test overland look down - shoot down Phoenix missile at China Lake. Completed more than five operational test AIM-9L missile shots at China Lake including a minimum range Sidewinder shot against a QF -9 drone.
- (2) Authored the Interim Tactical Manual for F 14A AIM - 9L usage. Co - authored the F 14A Interim Tactical Manual for F 14 combat operations written at the conclusion of the O/V 118 Operational Test period.
- (3) Delivered Iranian Air Force F 14 aircraft number 3 from Calverton, NY to Isfahan, Iran in July 1976.
- (4) Naval War College - 1976-77
- (5) VF 24 Fighting Red Checkertails 1977-1980 F 14 Maintenance Officer and Safety Officer.
- (6) VF 124 F 14 FRS Instructor 1980-83. Accepted new Fixed Based and Full Motion F 14 Training Simulators. Instructor in all FRS training Phases. FRS XO 1982-83.
- (7) Commanding Officer, VF 211 (F-14s), Fighting Checkmates embarked in USS *Ranger* and *Kitty Hawk* and home ported NAS Miramar, San Diego, Calif (1983-85). While I was in command the squadron won the AIRPAC Battle "E" and Safety Award. VF 211 also won the ADM Joseph Clifton Award as the best USN fighter squadron while I was in command.
- (8) Director, Reconnaissance and Imaging Systems, AIR - 547, NAVAIR, Washington D.C 1987-89. My staff managed all Navy Reconnaissance (Tactical Pods), Submarine Periscope Reconnaissance system, and USN camera / imaging systems. I was NAVAIR liaison to the National Reconnaissance Office coordinating satellite systems reconnaissance and imaging.

(9) Program Manager, Special Mission and Out of Production Aircraft, PMA - 200, NAVAIR, Washington, D.C 1989-91. Managed production and modifications for C-130, T 2, F 9, A 4 and other out of production aircraft. First program manager for the T 45 JPATS systems until NAVAIR established a separate program office. Completed procurement and began to deliver the new Lear Jet NFO Training Systems used for conducting basic airborne NFO training at Pensacola beginning in 1990.

(10) F-14 Program Manager, PMA- 241, PEO TACAIR, Washington, D.C 1991-95. Managed the Navy's fleet of 440 Tomcats. The F 14 team developed and installed a \$1B Upgrade originally intended for 205 aircraft after F 14 D program was cancelled. F 14 team conducted all development and test programs and arranged installation at both Navy and Grumman modification sites.

Summary of Post Military Work

(1) Post retirement career began as Vice President, Advanced Technology for Battlespace, Inc., a small business engaged in supporting Predator drones. I was recruited to run a Texas Instruments operation in San Diego delivering program support and software to Navy program offices. When Raytheon bought Texas Instruments Defense in 1998 I became General Manager of Raytheon Tactical Data Systems, Denver, CO, a \$45M Raytheon subsidiary delivering Tomahawk Mission Distributions systems to the USN as well as other Command and Control products. Later I was the winning Capture Lead for a \$ 160M Raytheon pursuit for a USMC Common Aviation Command and Control System. Appointed as Raytheon Lead Corporate Executive in San Diego (2003-12) I was responsible for business development and program coordination among Raytheon programs delivering equipment to SPAWAR (now Naval Information Warfare Command) and other commands in San Diego.

Personal

(1) Wife Mary started and was the first Director of Occupational Therapy at Sharp Hospital Rehabilitation Center, San Diego, CA. She was the Chairman of the Board for the Palomar Pomerado Hospital System, the largest non-profit district hospital system in California. She later became President of the American Occupational Therapy Association after having held the Presidency of the California Occupational Therapy Association. In 1986 she was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health in the Department of Health and Human Services for the Federal Government during the Reagan Presidency. She later led the reorganization and elevation of the Indian Health Service to become its own Federal agency. She later was promoted to become the Director, Office of Community Service.

(2) Son Matthew graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in Electrical Engineering and began a career at Hewlett Packard. He holds the patent for HP's personal printer software and heads the HP team designing HP's future printer software systems.

Associations/Membership/Boards:

(1) Chairman, San Diego Armed Services YMCA Board of Directors 2004 – 2006. Now Chairman Emeritus.

(2) Chairman, Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Board of Directors 2004 – 2006

(3) Director, San Diego Military Advisory Council 2002 - 2012

(4) Director, San Diego Chamber of Commerce Military Advisory Affairs Council 2000 – 2012

(5) Commander, Southwest Commandery, Naval Order of the United States, 2010

(6) Volunteer, San Diego Armed Services YMCA and Habitat for Humanity