

Jefferson D. Howell Jr., LtGen, USMC (Ret.) "Beak"

<u>Date of Designation</u>: 15 October, 1965 NA# V22789
<u>Dates of Active Duty</u>: 21 September, 1961 to 31 July, 1998.
<u>Total Flight Hours</u>: 4,292
<u>Carrier/Ship Landings</u>: Fixed wing: 8 (T-2A, TF-9J)

Approximate Flight Hours: Jet: 4,042 Prop: 69 Helo: 181 VF/VA: 2,641

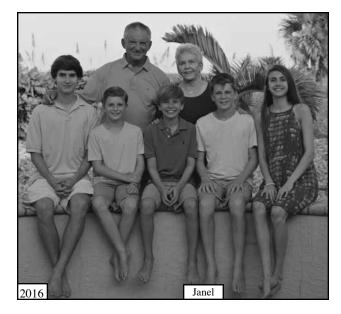
Combat Tours:

Vietnam: Chu Lai: 6/67 - 11/67.		
Da Nang: 5/68 - 7/68.		
Da Nang, RVN & Nam Phong, Thailand: 5/72 -		
4/73.		
Total combat missions: 334 F-4B.		
Operation Deliberate Force, Aviano, Italy : Bosnia 8/93.		
Total combat missions: 1 F-18D.		
Aviation Commands:		
CO, VMFA 212, 7/78-6/80.		
CO, MAG 24, 7/84- 7/86.		
CG, 2nd MAW, 5/92-6/94.		
CG, MARFORPAC, 9/95-5/98.		
Combat Awards:		

Air Medal, 2 individual and 25 Strike Flight Awards. Bronze Star Medal with Combat V. Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V. Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

Duty Assignment Chronology

9/61-9/62	The Basic School & PLC Platoon Leader,
	Quantico, VA.
9/62-2/63	2nd Btn, 7th Marines, Platoon Leader, Camp
	Pendleton, CA.
3/63-2/64	3rd Btn, 3rd Marines, Platoon Leader, Camp
	Schwab, Okinawa.



2/64-4/64	2nd Btn, 5th Marines, Platoon Leader, Camp Pendleton, CA.
4/64-10/65	Flight Training, Student, Jet pipeline (T-34, T-2A, TF/AF-9J, F-11).
11/65-2/66	H&MS 24, Training Officer, Cherry Pt. NC (T-1A, C-47).
2/66-5/67	VMFA 531, Squadron Pilot, Schedules O., Cherry Pt, NC, (F-4B).
5/67-8/67	VMFA 323, Iwakuni, JA, TDY to Chu Lai, RVN [F-4B].
8/67-7/68	VMFA 542, Schedules Officer & Flight Officer, Chu Lai, RVN,
8/68-7/69	Iwakuni, Japan, Da Nang, RVN, (F-4B). VT 21, Flight Inst, NAS Kingsville, TX. (TF-9J, AF-9, TA-4J).
9/69-1/71	University of TX., Grad School, Austin, TX. (TA-4J, T-33).
1/71-4/72	VMFAT 101, Flt Inst and AMO, MCAS Yuma, AZ (F-4B).
5/72-6/73	VMFA 115, AMO, DaNang, RVN& Nam Phong, Thailand (F-4B).
7/73-6/76	USNA, Economics Professor, Annapolis, MD, (T-33).
6/76-6/77	Marine Corps Command & Staff College, Student, Quantico, VA.
7/77-6/80	VMFA 212, XO & CO, MCAS Kaneohe, HI, Iwakuni, JA (F-4J&S).
7/80-5/81	Air War College, Student, Montgomery, Al.
6/81-6/84	HQMC, APP-2, OP-50M, Washington, DC.
7/84-7/86	MAG 24, Commanding Officer, MCAS Kaneohi, HI (F-4S, TA-4F, CH-46, CH-53, UH-1N).
7/86-7/87	1st Marine Brigade, Chief of Staff, Kaneohe, HI (F-4S).
8/87-6/89	HQMC, APP & OP-50M, Washington, DC.
7/89-6/91	NATO, HQ Northern Command, Asst. CoS, Operations, Senior Naval Officer, Kolsas, Oslo, Norway.
7/91-5/92	HQMC, Asst. CoS for Aviation, Washington, DC (F-18, C-12). - Continued -

Duty Assignment Chronology continued

5/92-6/94 2ndMAW Commanding General, MCAS Cherry Pt., NC (F-18A,C,D, CH-46, CH-53, UH-1N, C-130, TAV-8B).
7/94-9/95 MARFORPAC Deputy CG, Camp Smith, HI (CH-53, F-15)
9/95-5/98 MARFORPAC Commanding General, Camp Smith, HI (F-18).

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Joined the Marine Corps on a dare from a fraternity brother, April, 1960.
- (2) Commissioned a Marine Officer, August, 1961.
- (3) Designated Naval Aviator, October, 1965.
- (4) Every command I had.
- (5) Squeezed MACH 2 out of a clean F-4B, July, 1971.
- (6) Flew 12 Linebacker day BARCAP missions during fall of 1972.
- (7) Survived mid-air collision with Japanese Mitsubishi F-1, March, 1980.
- (8) May 1980, awarded the US Navy League's John Paul Jones Award.
- (9) Survived UH-1N crash off of Lanai, October, 1984.

Post Marine Corps Significant Events

- (1) Vice President SAIC 1999-2002.
- (2) Center Director, NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center 2002-2005.
- (3) Adjunct Professor/Senior Research Fellow, LBJ School for Public Affairs, University of Texas 2006-Present.