



Michael Manazir, Rear Admiral, USN, (Ret.)
 “Nasty”

Date of Designation: 15 April 1983

Dates of Active Duty: 28 May 1981 – 1 August 2017

Total Flight Hours: 3797

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1248

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3790 Prop: 66 Helo: 10 VF/VA: 3509 VT: 280

Combat Tours:

Iraq: Desert Storm

VF1, USS *Ranger*, Sep-Nov 1992 (F-14A)

VF-31, USS *Carl Vinson*, Jul-Sep 1996 (F-14D)
 Iraqi Freedom

CO, USS *Nimitz*, Jun-Sep 2007

Afghanistan: Enduring Freedom

Iraq - Operation Iraqi Freedom

Combat Missions: 64

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-31, Jul1997-Sep1998

CO, USS *Sacramento* (AOE1), Jan 2003-Jul2004

CO, USS *Nimitz* (CVN68), Mar2007-Aug2009

COMCARSTKGRU EIGHT, Sep2011-Jun2013

Awards:

Navy Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit (6)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (2)

Strike/Flight Air Medals with Numeral “2”

Duty Assignment Chronology

07/77-05/81 Midshipman, US Naval Academy



06/81-04/82	VT-6, NAS Pensacola/Whiting Field aviation primary flt training (T-34C)
06/82-04/83	VT-23/VT-21, NAS Kingsville, jet training pipeline (T-2C/TA-4J)
07/83	VF-126, instrument trng (TA-4J)
10/83-07/84	VF-124, NAS Miramar, Replacement Student Trng (F-14A)
07/84-05/87	VF-51, NAS Miramar, Pilot and LSO (F-14A)
05/87-08/89	VF-124, NAS Miramar, Instructor Pilot, Trng LSO
08/89-09/91	CVW-11, NAS Miramar/CVN-65/ CVN-72, Staff LSO (F-14A, A-7E)
10/91-11/91	VF-124, NAS Miramar, Replacement pilot trng (F-14A)
12/91-05/93	VF-1, NAS Miramar, Safety, Ops, Maintenance DH (F-14A)
06/93-09/95	OASD-PA, Pentagon, Aviation Liaison Officer
10/95-02/96	VF-101 Det, NAS Miramar, Replacement Pilot Trng (F-14D)
03/96-06/97	VF-31, NAS Miramar XO (F-14D)
06/97-08/98	VF-31, NAS Oceana, CO (F-14D)
09/98-11/99	OPNAV N88, Pentagon, F-14 Requirements
11/99-06/01	Navy Nuclear Power pipeline
07/01-12/02	USS <i>Carl Vinson</i> (CVN70), NAS Bremerton, XO
01/03-07/04	USS <i>Sacramento</i> (AOE1), NAS Bremerton, CO
07/04-09/06	COMNAVAIRPAC, NS North Island, Readiness/Ops Officer
09/06-03/07	DUINS, Command pipeline
03/07-08/09	USS <i>Nimitz</i> (CVN68), NS North Island, CO (F-18E/F)
09/09-08/11	OPNAV N88, Pentagon, N880
09/11-06/13	COMCARSTKGRU EIGHT, NS Norfolk/ USS <i>Eisenhower</i> (CVN69) (F-18E/F)
07/13-06/16	OPNAV N98, Pentagon
06/16-07/17	OPNAV N9, Pentagon
08/1/17	Retired from active duty

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Graduated USNA, Class of '81, Aerospace Engineering
- (2) Married Kelly, VT-21, 8/82
- (3) Daughter, Megan born 2/84 (VF-124 student)
- (4) Ejection, F-14A, VF-124 instructor, 8/87
- (5) Son, Ryan born 5/88 (VF-124 Inst)
- (6) Tailhook Ass'n West Coast Pilot Instructor of the Year, VF-124, 1988
- (7) Tailhook Ass'n Bug Roach LSO Award, CVW-11 LSO, 1991
- (8) 3,000 hours F-14A/D, 6/98
- (9) As CO, VF-31, earned Safety S, Battle E, swept Tomcat Ball warfighting awards
- (10) XO, CVN70 on deployment, North Arabian Sea for Sept 11. 2001
- (11) As CO, AOE1, earned Battle E
- (12) As CO, CVN68, earned Battle E
- (13) Grand Club, T-2C, TA-4J, F-14A/D, F-18E/F, 3/08
- (14) Tailhook Ass'n Tailhooker of the Year, 2007
- (15) Completed five tours in the Pentagon, with four in Programming, Requirements
- (16) Achieved flag rank
- (17) Lifetime member: USNA Alumni Assn, Tailhook Assn, ANA