



MICHAEL R. MULLEN, LTCOL., USMC RET.
 “Moon”

Hometown: Los Angeles, Ca.

School and College Career:
 Jesuit High School, Loyola in Los Angeles.
 Loyola University

Dates on Active Duty: 3 June 1965 to 1 October 1988.

Date Commissioned/Source:
 a.MARCAD program
 b.Commissioned 1 April, 1967

Date of Designation: July of 1967

Total Flight Hours: approximately 3500

Carrier/Ship Landings: 300

Approximate Flight Hours:
 Fixed Wing: 1000 Helo: 2,500 CH-46, UH-1, UH-34,
 CH-53, and AH-1J.

Combat Tours:
 Vietnam: HMM-262, Nov. 1967 - Dec. 1968 CH-46A and
 D Models
 HMA-369, 1 Apr. 1972 - 1 Apr. 1973. AH-1J

Combat Missions: 1200; 1000 in CH-46s, and 200 in AH-1Js

Awards:
 Distinguished Flying Cross
 60 Strike Flight Air Medals
 Single Mission Air Medal
 Purple Heart
 Meritorious Service Medal
 Numerous Unit awards and Commendations.



Units

CNABATRA, CNATRA, T-34, T-28
 HMT-302 1967 CH-46
 HMM-262 1967-1968 CH-46
 HMM-162 at New River CH-46
 Several Composite Squadrons for cruises, HMA-269 1971-
 72 AH-1J
 HMA-369 1 Apr. 1972-1 Apr. 1973 AH-1J
 CNATRA as a flight instructor in Flight 18, NAS Saufley
 Field T-34B, T-28
 CNATRA Marine Detachment for Bootstrap 1975, MCAF
 Futenma, MABS-36 CO Jul. 1979- Aug 1979, XO Mar,
 1979- Mar. 1980
 MCAS El Toro, HML-267, COMCABS West as OIC of
 MCAS CAMPEN Apr.1984-May 1985
 HML-267 XO May 1983- 1984.
 COMCABS West 1985-1988 Director Family Services. A/C
 flown during these times were primarily CH-46, UH-1N, and
 AH-1J.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Youngest and most Junior A/C Commander in combat in I Corps while at HMM-262; continued to Section Leader, Flight Leader, and Functional Test Pilot. Briefed supporting arms in Flight briefing, including air and naval guns, all as a Second Lt.
- (2) Participated in development of attack doctrine for AH-1Js in offensive air operations while attached to CNO for Operation Linebacker. First utilized the ZUNI rockets from helicopters (AH1-J), as well as unique fusing and warhead configuration for 2.75 in FFARs, various 20 mm. ammunition.
- (3) A plank holder in HMA-369 as the first XO as a Captain
- (4) Flight Instructor of Year in 1973 at MCAS Saufley

Post Military Work

- (1) During active service, I completed a Bachelors Degree from the University of West Florida in Psychology and Social Work
- (2) A Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from Pepperdine University
- (3) A PhD in Clinical Psychology from Alliant International University (An APA approved clinical program) I was All But Dissertation as I left Active Duty, finishing my PhD after a year of internship in a locked Adult Hospital and 18 months of Post Doctoral Fellowship in Child Psychiatry and Law.

Personal

- (1) My father was a Marine Fighter Pilot, who was KIA on 10 Jan. 1945. He was on a staffing mission over Formosa flying wing on the squadron CO, Major Millington. He was in VMF-124 on the Carrier Essex when he was lost. My wife and I were guests of honor at the last reunion of VMF-124 about 15 years ago, and while they expressed interest in my career (especially post active duty) they were very gracious and loving as several of the old junior officers who lived with and flew with my Dad discussed many incidents of humorous and intimacy from their months together. BGen. Millington, who was the CO back then discussed the mission where my Dad was lost. My Dad was 2ndLt. Robert Wallace Mullins, USMCR.
- (2) I practiced as a Clinical Psychologist for 26 years, specializing in Anxiety Disorders. I treated many Marines and their families over the years for PTSD. I had a Hospital practice, a private practice, and spent several years at Orange County Health Care Agency as a Child Psychologist. During those years, I taught many courses at several Universities including Pepperdine, and Capella. I continued teaching part time after I closed my private practice for several years, finally retiring in 2015.
- (3) I was licensed in California and Arizona. I was an active Member of the American Psychological Association, the California Psychological Association, the Arizona Psychological Association. I was active in the Arizona Political Action Committee and lobbied for Mental Health Legislation for Native Americans in Northern Arizona.

