

Lawrence Richard, Col., USMC (Ret.) "Stick"

Hometown: Levittown, PA

College: Penn State

Dates on Active Duty: September 1965 - December 1978

Date Commissioned/Source: Sept 1967/MARCAD Program

Date of Designation: September 1967 V-25737

Total Flight Hours: 4362: Jet - 4372, Prop - 25, Other - MIG 17-19 Hours

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed 10

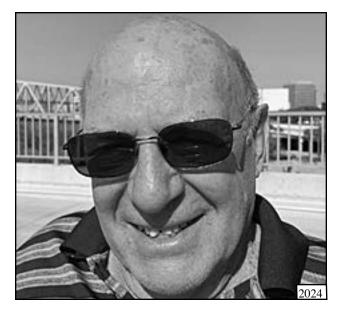
<u>Combat tours:</u> Sept 1968-October 1969 DaNang/Chu Lai Republic of Vietnam. 364 combat missions in the F-4 Phantom. May 1972-October 1972 Udorn Airbase, Thailand, 86 combat missions; USAF F-4

Combat missions: 450

Awards: Silver Star DFC - 4 awards Single Mission Air Medal - 1 Award Air Medal - 33 Awards Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V - 1 Award

Duty Assignment Chronology

09/68-09/69 Combat tour, Republic of Vietnam -364 combat missions. Awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses, 26 Air Medals.



01/70 Chosen to attend Top Gun in the second class conducted by the school.

1971 Selected for exchange duty with the USAF and assigned to 58th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Eglin AFB, FL.

05/72 Deployed to Udorn AFB, Thailand. Flew 86 combat missions.

08/12/72 Engaged two MIG 21s over North Vietnam, destroying one.

07/73 Selected as one of the first two Marine Top Gun Instructors.

07/75 Assigned as a Marine Air Training Unit Atlantic F-4 Tactics Instructor at MCAS Beaufort, SC.

- 01/79 Transferred to Marine Corps Reserves
- 01/92 Retired from Marine Corps service

Post Military Activities

- (1) Pilot with Western Airlines and UPS.
- (2) Currently a franchisee with Firehouse Subs
- (3) Owner and operator of an equestrian facility.