

Robert F. Willard, ADM, USN (Ret.) "Rat"

Hometowns: Downey, California East Longmeadow, Massachusetts San Diego, California

High School and College Career: East Longmeadow High School BS U.S. Naval Academy MS Old Dominion University

Dates on Active Duty: June 1973 - March 2012

Date Commissioned/Source: 06 June 1973/U.S. Naval Academy

Date of Designation: 15 November 1974

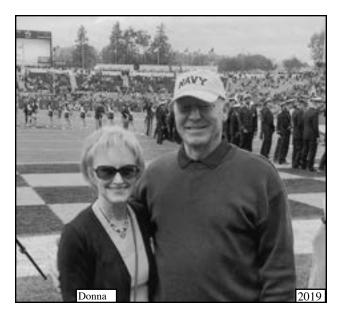
Total Flight Hours: 3,600 (approx.)

Carrier/Ship Landings: 950 (approx.)

Approximate Flight Hours: Jet: 3400 Prop: 75 VF/VA: 3400 Helo: 25 VT: 100

Commands:

CO, VF-51 CO, USS *Tripoli* (LPH-10) CO, USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN-72) Commander, Carrier Group Five, USS *Kitty Hawk* Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet, USS *Blue Ridge* Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander, U.S. Pacific Command



Awards:

- 2 Defense Distinguished Service Medals
- 3 Navy Distinguished Service Medals
- 4 Legion of Merit Medals
- 3 Meritorious Service Medals
- 4 Navy Commendation Medals
- 1 Navy Achievement Medal
- 1 Joint Meritorious Unit Award
- 1 Navy Unit Commendation
- 2 Navy Meritorious Unit Commendations
- 4 Navy E ribbons
- 3 National Defense Service Medals
- 2 Vietnam Service Medals
- 2 Southwest Asia Service Medals
- 1 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- 1 Korea Defense Service Medal
- 6 Navy Sea Service Deployment ribbons
- 4 Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service
- 2 Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun
- 1 ROK Order of National Security Merit
- 1 Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia
- 1 Navy Expert Rifleman
- 1 Navy Expert Pistol

Duty Assignment Chronology

06/69-06/73	U.S. Naval Academy
06/73-11/74	Navy Flight Training
11/74-12/75	Student, VF-124
01/76-06/78	VF-24
06/78-10/81	Inst., VF-124
11/82-07/64	VF-2
07/84-05/87	Inst., Fighter Weapons School
06/87-01/88	XO, VF-124
01/88-08/90	XO/CO, VF-51
09/90-05/91	Nuclear Power School
06/91-11/91	Nuclear Prototype Training
12/91-05/92	Naval Reactors PCO
06/92-12/93	XO, USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70)
01/94-09/94	N-5, Amphibious Group 3
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Duty Assignment Chronology continued	
09/94-06/95	CO, USS Tripoli (LPH-10)
07/95-02/98	CO, USS Abraham Lincoln
03/98-09/00	J-38, Joint Chiefs of Staff
09/00-09/01	Commander, Carrier Group 5
09/01-07/02	Deputy/COS, U.S. Pacific Fleet
07/02-08/04	Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet
08/04-03/05	J-8, Joint Chiefs of Staff
03/05-05/07	Vice Chief Naval Operations
05/07-10/09	Cdr., U.S. Pacific Fleet
10/09-03/12	Cdr., U.S. Pacific Command

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) 1982 COMNAVAIRPAC Top Tailhooker Award
- (2) 1984 Kitty Hawk /CVW-2 Top Ten (#6) tailhooker
- (3) 1985 Aerial Coordinator for the movie "Top Gun"

(4) 1994 Operation Vigilant Warrior-Kuwait in command of USS *Tripoli* (LPH-10)/awarded Navy Unit Commendation.

(5) 1995 Operation Southern Watch-Iraq/Persian Gulf in command of USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN-72).

(6) 1996 Following F-14 Tomcat east coast consolidation, transitioned to the F/A-18 Hornet.

(7) 2011 Operation Tomadachi-PACOM mission to earthquake, tsunami and Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster in Japan.

Summary of Post Military Work

(1) 03/12-Present President and CEO, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), Atlanta, GA.

Personal

- (1) Married: November 1974 to Donna
- (2) Children: Jennifer (Greg), Bryan, Mark (Martina)
- (3) Grandchildren: Carly (Jen/Greg) Lexie (Mark) Noah and Chloe (Bryan)

Associations/Membership/Boards:

- (1) Institute of Nuclear Power Operations BoD
- (2) World Association of Nuclear Operators BoG
- (3) Consultant, Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA)
- (4) Trustee, U.S. Naval Academy
- (5) Navy Football Brotherhood