



William B. Hayden, RDML, USN (Ret.)
 "TBall or Bill"

Date of Designation: September 20, 1968

Dates of Active Duty: June 1967 – January 1997

Total Flight Hours: 4,800

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 1,010

Approximate Flight Hours: Over 50 different aircraft flown
 Jet: 4,500 Prop: 200 Helo: 100

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: VF-143 (F-4J on *Enterprise*): Apr. 1971-Sep. 1971
 and Sep. 1972-Jan. 1973.

Total Combat Missions: 125

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-32 May 1981 - Jul. 1982
 CO, USS *Iwo Jima* (LPH-2) Feb. 1987 - Nov. 1988
 Commissioning CO, USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN-72)
 Nov. 1988 - Jun. 1991
 Chief of Naval Air Training, Jun. 1993-Dec. 1996

Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal
 3 Legion of Merit Medals
 Meritorious Service Medal
 Air Medal with Combat "V" and Numeral 7
 Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"

Duty Assignment Chronology

9/62-6/66 NROTC Dartmouth College.
 7/66-6/67 Inactive Reserve Cornell University
 (MAeroE).
 6/67-9/68 Flight Training (Pensacola; Meridian;
 Kingsville).
 10/68-12/69 VT-21 NAS Kingsville (F-9;TA-4J).
 SERGRAD Flight Instructor.



12/69-9/70 VF-121 NAS Miramar, CA (F-4J) Fleet
 Replacement Pilot.
 9/70-1/73 VF-143 NAS Miramar, CA (F-4J).
 1/73-12/73 USAF Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB
 (T-33; T-38; F-104; OV-10; F-111).
 12/73-5/76 VX-4 NAS Pt Mugu, CA , ACMR Project
 Pilot; Have Idea Project.. Pilot (F-4B/J;
 MIG-21; TA-4J; F-14A; A-4M).
 5/76-12/76 VF-124 NAS Miramar, Fleet Replacement
 Pilot.
 12/76-5/78 VF-14 NAS Oceana, VA, Operations Officer
 (F-14A).
 5/78-10/79 VF-101 NAS Oceana, VA, Maintenance
 Officer (F-14A).
 10/79-8/82 VF-32 NAS Oceana, VA XO/CO (F-14A).
 8/82-12/83 Naval Nuclear Propulsion Training Orlando,
 FL, Idaho Falls, ID.
 12/83-2/84 AIRLANT Carrier XO Training Schools.
 2/84 – 2/86 XO, USS *Dwight Eisenhower* (CVN-69).
 2/86-12/86 Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant
 Secretary of the Navy for Tactical Programs.
 12/86-2/87 Surface Warfare Officer School Command.
 2/87-11/88 CO, USS *Iwo Jima* (LPH-2).
 11/88-6/91 Commissioning CO, USS *Abraham Lincoln*
 (CVN-72).
 6/91-6/93 CINCLANTFLT N-3/N-51.
 6/93-12/96 Chief of Naval Air Training.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Introduced the TA-4J to the Training Command as a SERGRAD.
- (2) Two combat cruises to SouthEast Asia. Introduced the laser designation mission in the F-4.
- (3) Distinguished graduate USAF Test Pilot School.
- (4) 100 tactics missions in the MIG-21 with Project Have Idea.

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Summary of Significant Career Events continued

- (5) Finalist for pilot in the initial NASA Shuttle Program.
- (6) Introduced Joint Aviation Training with the Air Force, receiving special recognition by Aviation Week & Space Technology.
- (7) Participated in the selection of the T-6 Texan II for the Joint Primary Aviation Training System (JPATS), flying all seven prototypes.
- (8) Flew over 50 different aircraft while on active duty.
- (9) Received an Honorary PhD in Engineering from Lincoln University

Significant Post Career Events

- (1) Founded a unique and successful math/science program for elementary school students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Over 15,000 graduates...and counting.