



William E. Newman, RADM USN (Ret.)
"Bill"

Date of Designation: 10 October 1962

Dates of Active Duty: 7 June 1961 - 1 July 1996

Total Flight Hours: 5,200

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 900 Helo: 47

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: USS *Midway*/CVW-2 - 1965

Commands:

CO, VA-195, 1976-1977

CO, Blue Angels, 1978-1979

CVW-9, 1980-1981

USS *White Plains* (AFS-4), 1984-1985

PMA-242 (HARM), NAVAIRSYSCOM, 1987-1988

Pacific Missile Test Center, 1990-1991

Naval Air Warfare Center (Weapons), 1992-1993

Military Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal

2 Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross

Meritorious Service Medal

12 Air Medals

3 Navy Commendation Medals with combat "V"

Navy Achievement Medal

Duty Assignment Chronology

1961-62	Navy Flight Training.
1963-65	VA-22 (A4C).
1966	Empire Test Pilots' School, England.
1967-68	Naval Air Test Center (Weapons System Test).
1969-71	VA-83 (A-4C/A-7E).
1971-72	Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL



1972-73	Flag Secretary/Aide to COMCARDIV 4.
1975-75	VA-122 (A-7E/RAG Operations Officer).
1975-77	VA-195, CO/XO.
1978-79	Blue Angels (CO/Flight Leader).
1980-81	Carrier Air Wing 9 (CAG).
1981-84	OPNAV Staff (OP-507), Pentagon.
1984-85	USS <i>White Plains</i> , Commanding Officer.
1986-89	NAVAIRSYSCOM (Air-05B/PMA-242/PDA-10).
1990-93	Pacific Missile Test Center/Naval Air Warfare Center (Weapons).
1994-96	NAVAIRSYSCOM Headquarters (Air-05/Air-4.0)

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) August 13, 1965. Shot down and rescued on initial "Ironhand" missions.
- (2) Piloted 50+ U.S./British/German aircraft types during career.
- (3) At NATC, flew experimental weapons "separation" tests.
- (4) Became URL Material Professional in 1985 following Infarc.
- (5) Merged Pt. NAS Mugu and NAS China Lake into single command.