



**Kendall L. Card, VADM, USN (Ret.)**  
 “Huck”

Hometown: New Braunfels, Texas

High School and College: Fort Stockton High/Vanderbilt Univ.

Date Commissioned/Source: Dec 23, 1977, NROTC

Date of Designation: Jul 9, 1979, NA#: R-14972

Dates of Active Duty: Dec 1977-Aug 2013

Total Flight Hours: 3917

Carrier/Ship Landings: Rotary Wing 472/156

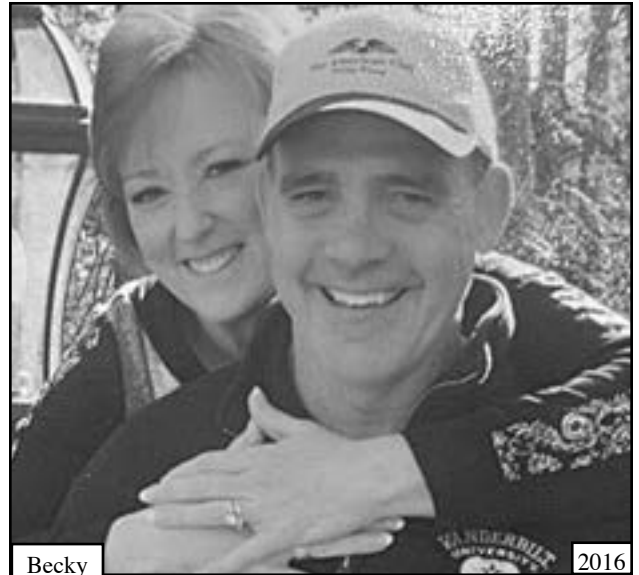
Approximate Flight Hours:  
 Helicopter (3603) Jet (178) Prop (134) Airship (2)

Combat Tours:  
 DESERT STORM (HS-9, CVN-71, DD-984, DD-972) (SH-3H) North Arabian Gulf. Jan 20, 1991 - March 28, 1991  
 ENDURING FREEDOM (CVN-72) (CO) North Arabian Gulf. March 19, 2002 - 1April 2002  
 IRAQI FREEDOM (CVN-72) (CO) North Arabian Gulf, Mar 19, 2002-April 1, 2002

Combat Missions: S/F-11, DCS-27 (SH-3H)

Commands:  
 HS-15, Sep 1994-Sep 1995  
 USS *RAINIER* (AOE-7) Feb 2000-Aug 2001  
 USS *ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN-72) Nov 2002-Mar 2005  
 Expeditionary Strike Group THREE, May 2008-Jul 2009

Awards:  
 Distinguished Service Medal  
 National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal  
 Defense Superior Service Medal



Legion of Merit (3)  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (3)  
 Air Medal with V and 2  
 Navy Commendation Medal (2)  
 Navy Achievement Medal  
 Brazilian Order of Naval Merit (foreign)

### **Duty Assignment Chronology**

03/78-07/79 Flight Training, Pensacola, FL  
 08/79-01/80 HS-1, NAS Jax, FL  
 02/80-01/83 HS-3, NAS Jax, FL and CV-59  
 02/83-10/83 HS-1, NAS Jax, FL (Instructor)  
 11/83-12/84 USN Test Pilot School, Pax Rvr, MD  
 01/85-12/85 Rotary Wing Test Dir, Pax Rvr, MD  
 01/86-01/87 USN Test Pilot School, Instructor  
 02/87-04/89 CVW-1, Cecil Field FL det & CV-66  
 08/89-07/91 HS-9, NAS Jax, FL & CVN-71  
 08/91-08/92 USN War College, Newport, RI  
 08/92-12/92 HS-10, NAS San Diego, CA (SH-60F)  
 04/93-09/95 HS-15, NAS Jax, FL & CV-60  
 10/95-01/97 Bureau of Naval Personnel, Wash D. C.  
 01/97-07/98 Nuclear Power Training, Orlando, FL.,  
 Saratoga Springs, NY., & Washington, D. C.  
 08/98-12/99 USS *ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN-72), NS  
 Everett, WA & NS Bremerton, WA (XO) 1  
 deployment  
 01/00-08/01 USS *RAINIER* (AOE-7), NS Bremerton, WA.  
 & CONNIE BATTLE GROUP  
 10/01-03/05 USS *ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN-72), NS  
 Everett, WA. (CO) 2 deployments  
 04/05-05/08 NORAD/USNORTHCOM, Peterson AFB,  
 CO. (EA and J6)  
 05/08-07/09 Expeditionary Strike Group THREE, NS San  
 Diego CA & Manama, Bahrain (5th FLEET)



08/09-06/11. OPNAV, Washington D. C. (N2N6)  
06/11-07/13. OPNAV, Washington D. C. (DCNO for  
Information Dominance and Dir of Naval  
Intelligence

### Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Happily married for 47 years to my high school sweetheart, Becky. Very proud of our two children and seven grandkids.
- (2) Rescued a man overboard as well as the crew of an EA-6B operating from USS *FORRESTAL* (CV-59).
- (3) As a Rotary Wing Test Pilot, led efforts in design of the SH-60F and modification of the Automatic Flight Control System.
- (4) Conducted dynamic interface testing to define the day, night, and degraded systems wind envelopes for landing the SH-60 Class of helicopters on small decks.
- (5) One of the first cadre of HS pilots to fly on night vision goggles just in time for DESERT STORM.
- (6) Led HS-15 to develop CSAR tactics and operational use/proficiency using NVGs in the SH-60. Personally logged 248 hours and 349 tactical landings on NVGs.
- (7) Survived Nuclear Power Training thanks to Dave Buss and Garry White.
- (8) As “*RAINIER*” CO, conducted 100+ underway replenishment ops for “*CONNIE*” BG and ships operating in the NAG.
- (9) As “*ABE*” CO, conducted combat flight ops around the clock, in the NAG with “*CONNIE*” and “*KITTY HAWK*” during Op IRAQI FREEDOM.

(9) As “*ABE*” CO, emergency sortied to provide humanitarian relief for the people of Banda Aceh, Indonesia, following the Tsunami.

(10) As ESG Commander in FIFTH FLEET AOR, Shortney held me responsible for daily efforts of 13 Warships, 13,000 Sailors/Marines, and anti-pirate ops in the Gulf of Oman following pirating of M/V *FAINA*.

### Summary of Post Active Duty Activities/Career

09/13-10/20 Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge TN. Dir of Dept of Energy Intelligence Programs and Field Intelligence Element Director

10/20-Present - Chairman, Vanderbilt Univ. NROTC Alumni Association

Member, Vanderbilt Univ. Engineering School Board of Visitors (Advisors)

Member, Purdue Univ. Military Advisory Board

My 7 years at Oak Ridge National Laboratory were personally satisfying in that our classified work for DoD and the Intelligence Community helped solve some of their most complex problems/issues.