



Paul Grosklags, VADM USN (Ret.)

Hometown: DeKalb, IL

High School and College Career:

DeKalb (1978)

USNA (1982), MS Ocean Engineering

Dates on Active Duty: 26 May 1982 – 1 June 2018

Date Commissioned/Source:

26 May 1982, USNA

Date of Designation: 28 October 1983; NA# 17333

Total Flight Hours: 5050

Helicopter: 3981.5 Prop: 1034.3 Jet: 13.4 Glider: 2.2

Carrier/Ship Landings: Rotary Wing 719

Commands:

Helicopter Training Squadron 18

Multi-Mission Helicopters (H-60) Program Manager

Fleet Readiness Centers

Program Executive Officer, Air ASW, Assault and Special Mission Programs

Naval Air Systems Command

Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal – 3

Legion of Merit – 3

Meritorious Service Medal - 3

Duty Assignment Chronolog

07/78-05/82 U.S. Naval Academy
10/82-04/83 VT-3, NAS Whiting Field, FL (T-34C),
Student Naval Aviator
04/83-07/83 HT-8, NAS Whiting Field, FL (TH-57A),
Student Naval Aviator



07/83-11/83 HT-18, NAS Whiting Field, FL (TH-57C),
Student Naval Aviator
11/83-06/85 VT-3, NAS Whiting Field, FL (T-34C),
Instructor Pilot
06/85-12/85 HSL-30, NAS Norfolk, VA (SH-2F),
Replacement Pilot
12/85-11/88 HSL-34, NAS Norfolk, VA (SH-2F), Pilot,
Deployed Detachment OIC
12/88-03/90 Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA,
Student (Aerospace Engineering)
04/90-06/90 VT-31 NAS Corpus Christi, TX (T-44),
Transition Training Pilot
06/90-05/91 Naval Test Pilot School, NAS Patuxent River,
MD (Multiple RW/FW Aircraft), Test Pilot
Under Instruction
06/91-07/93 Rotary Wing Aircraft Test Directorate
(RWATD), NAS Patuxent River, MD
(Multiple USN/USMC RW aircraft), Test
Pilot
07/93-11/93 HSL-40, NAS Mayport, FL (SH-60B),
Replacement Pilot
11/93-11/95 HSL-42, NAS Mayport, FL, SH-60B),
Maintenance Officer, Deployed Detachment
OIC
12/95-02/99 Naval Air Systems Command, NAS Patuxent
River, MD, SH-60R Class Desk
02/99-07/01 HT-18, NAS Whiting Field, FL (TH-57B/C),
Commanding Officer, Executive Officer
07/01-07/03 Multi-Mission Helicopters Program Office
(PMA-299), NAS Patuxent River,
MD, Deputy Program Manager for MH-60R
07/03-07/04 Program Executive Office for Air ASW,
Assault and Special Mission Programs,
NAS Patuxent River, MD, Operations
Officer
08/04-08/07 Multi-Mission Helicopters Program Office
(PMA-299), NAS Patuxent River, MD,
Program Manager

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

08/07-06/08	Program Executive Office for Air ASW, Assault and Special Mission Programs, NAS Patuxent River, MD, Deputy Program Executive Officer
6/08-08/09	Fleet Readiness Centers, Patuxent River, MD, Commander
06/08-08/09	Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, MD, Director of Logistics
08/09-09/11	Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, MD, Vice Commander
09/11-07/13	Program Executive Office for Air ASW, Assault and Special Mission Programs, Program Executive Officer
07/13-10/15	Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Pentagon, Arlington, VA, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition.
07/13-10/15	Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Pentagon, Arlington, VA, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition.
10/15-6/18	Naval Air Systems Command, NAS Patuxent River, MD, Commander

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Deployed: USS *Leyte Gulf*, USS *Comte de Grasse*, USS *Donald B Beary*, USS *John Hancock*
- (2) SERGRAD
- (3) Test Pilot
- (4) Acquisition Professional

Summary of Post Military Work

- (1) Works for wife as free labor at Ditchley Cider Works and Farm Products. Small business located in Ditchley, VA producing hard apple cider, beef, pork and poultry – hosting weddings and other special events. Side hustle as a consultant and board member.

Personal

- (1) Married to Cathy Calhoun in 1984. Cathy is a USNA graduate (1982), CEC, Partner at KPMG, Bearing Point, and entrepreneur extraordinaire.

Associations/Membership/Boards:

- (1) Naval Helicopter Association
- (2) USNA Alumni Association