



William C. Hamilton Jr., Captain, USN (Ret.)
“Boomer”

Hometown: Anniston, AL

High School and College Career:

Anniston High School 1974
 University of Alabama 1975
 Gadsden State Junior College 1979
 Auburn University 1981 (B.A.E. Aerospace Engineering)
 University of Tennessee 1999 (M.S. Aviation Systems)

Dates on Active Duty: 3/1983-1/2016

Date Commissioned/Source:

September 1983 - Aviation Officer Candidate School

Date of Designation: 09/1985

Total Flight Hours: 5780

Carrier/Ship Landings: 920

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3700 VF/VA: 3500 Helo: 15 Prop: 2065

Combat tours:

Sep 1996	Bosnia Herzegovina Patrols
Sep 1996 – Oct 1996	Southern Watch (Iraq) 9 Missions
Sep 1999 – Mar 2000	Southern Watch (Iraq) 12 Missions
Sep 2001 – Mar 2002	Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) 43 Missions

Combat missions: 64

Commands:

Jan 2001 – Apr 2002	VFA-86
Sep 2005 – May 2007	USS <i>Dubuque</i> (LPD 8)
Aug 2011 – Oct 2015	USS <i>Enterprise</i> (CVN 65)



Awards:

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit (2)
 Bronze Star
 Air Medal with Combat V
 Air Medal
 Air Medal Strike Flight (6)
 Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2)
 Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2)
 Navy Unit Commendation
 Meritorious Unit Commendation (2)
 Navy “E” Ribbon
 Meritorious Service Medal (2)
 National Defense Service Medal (2)
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
 Southwest Asia Service Medal
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal
 Iraq Campaign Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Sea Service Ribbon
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Duty Assignment Chronology

04/83-08/83	Aviation Officer Candidate School Class 21-83, NAS Pensacola FL
08/83-11/83	VT-6, SNA, NAS Whiting Field, FL, T-34C
12/83-05/84	VT-19, SNA, NAS Meridian, MS, T-2C
05/84-03/85	VT-7, SNA, NAS Meridian, MS, TA-4J
04/85-01/86	VFA-106, RP, NAS Cecil Field, FL, F/A-18A
01/86-12/90	VFA-136, Schedules/Aircraft Division Officer/LSO/Personnel Officer/Weapons Training Officer/TOPGUN/Assistant Operations Officer, NAS Cecil Field, FL, USS <i>Coral Sea</i> (CV 43), USS <i>Dwight D Eisenhower</i> (CVN 69), F/A-18A

Duty Assignment Chronology continued

12/90-12/91 USN Test Pilot School, Student Test Pilot,
NAS Patuxent River, MD, TA-4J/T-38/T-2C/
BE90/OH-6A/TH-57/UH-1H/P-3C/NU-1B/
U-6A/X-26A/C-23/Lear 25/T-33/P-51/Pitts
S-2B/F-86

01/92-12/93 F/A-18 Weapon System Support Activity,
Test Pilot, Naval Weapons Center China Lake,
CA, F/A-18A/B/C/D USN and foreign
variants

01/94-08/94 VFA-106, RP, NAS Cecil Field, FL, F/A-
18A/C

08/94-11/96 VFA-83, Safety Officer/Operations Officer/
Maintenance Officer, NAS Cecil Field, FL,
USS *Enterprise* (DVN 65), F/A-18C

12/96-05/99 Naval Weapons Test Squadron China Lake,
Test Pilot, NWS China Lake, CA, F/A-18A/C/
E/F, F/A-18D ATB

06/99-04/02 VFA-86, XO and CO, MCAS Beaufort, SC,
USS *John F Kennedy* (CV 67)/USS *Theodore
Roosevelt* (CVN 71), F/A-18C

05/02-05/03 Naval Nuclear Power Training Command,
Student, NWS Charleston, SC

05/03-08/05 USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65), Executive Officer,
Naval Station Norfolk, VA

09/05-05/07 USS *Dubuque* (LPD 8), Commanding Officer,
San Diego Naval Station, CA

06/07-05/10 US Joint Forces Command, J33 Joint
Deployment Operations Department Head,
NSA Hampton Roads, VA

05/10-08/11 CNAL, Aircraft Carrier Requirements Officer,
Naval Station Norfolk, VA

09/11-01/16 USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65), Commanding
Officer, Naval Station Norfolk, VA

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Regimental Commander Class 21-83 AOCS
- (2) TOPGUN Graduate 1988
- (3) TOP DOME Tournament winner 1988
- (4) US Naval Test Pilot School 1991
- (5) First to release a self-lased weapon from an F/A-18,
China Lake CA, 1993
- (6) Battle "E" Winner as Operations Officer VFA-83, 1996
- (7) First to fly the F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet at night and
first to fly with NVDs, China Lake CA, 1999
- (8) Engineering Award Winner for F/A-18 software design
(ROE/ID and LASER INHIBIT ENVELOPE), China
Lake CA, 1999
- (9) Nuclear Power School, Charleston SC, 2003

- (10) Final Operational Commanding Officer USS *Enterprise*
(CVN 65)
- (11) Airwing Top Ten (20)
- (12) Airwing Top Hook (2)

Summary of Post Military Work

- (1) OPEVAL Planning Team CVN-78, OPTEVFOR,
Norfolk VA 2016
- (2) Contract Simulator Instructor, F/A18 A-F, NAS Oceana
VA, 2017-2026

Personal

- (1) Member, Society of Experimental Test Pilots