



**Huntington Hardisty, Admiral, USN (Ret.)**  
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Date of Designation: 16 December 1953 NA # T-3913

Dates of Active Duty: 6 June 1952 - 1991

Aviation Commands:

CO, Fighter Squadron 32, Dec. 1967 - Nov. 1968.  
 Commander, Attack Carrier Air Wing 11, Jul. 1971 - May 1972.  
 CO, USS *Savannah* (AOR-4), Aug. 1973 - Dec. 1974.  
 CO, USS *Oriskany* (CVA 34), Dec. 1974 - Jun. 1976.  
 Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN, May 1980 - Jun. 1981.  
 Commander, Strike Forces, SEVENTH Fleet/Commander Carrier Group FIVE, Jun. 1981 - Jul. 1982.  
 CINCPAC, Aug. 1988 - 1991

Combat Awards:

Silver Star  
 Legion of Merit with Combat "V" and four Gold Stars in lieu of subsequent awards  
 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses  
 Meritorious Service Medal  
 6 Air Medals (2 Individual and 4 Strike/Flight)  
 Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and two Gold Stars in lieu of subsequent awards

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

6/48-6/52 U.S. Naval Academy, Midshipman.  
 6/52-9/52 U.S. Naval Academy, Instructor.  
 9/52-8/53 Naval Air Basic Training Command (NABTC), NAS Pensacola, FL (DUINS).  
 8/53-11/53 NAS Corpus Christi, TX (DUINS).  
 11/53-12/53 NABTC NAS, Pensacola, FL (DUINS).  
 12/53-2/54 NAAS Kingsville, TX (DUINS).  
 2/54-7/55 Fighter Squadron 12.  
 7/55-12/56 Attack Squadron 12.  
 12/56-3/58 Fighter Squadron 22.

3/58-4/61 Naval Air Special Weapons Facility, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM.  
 4/61-9/61 Fighter Squadron 101 Detachment ALFA.  
 9/61-8/63 Fighter Squadron 102 (Admin./Maint. Off.).  
 8/63-6/64 NROTC, Harvard University (DUINS).  
 6/64-1/65 COMFIVE (DUINS).  
 1/65-7/66 USS *America* (CVA 66) (Aircraft Handling Officer).  
 7/66-11/66 Fighter Squadron 101 (DUINS).  
 11/66-11/68 XO, Fighter Squadron 32.  
 12/67-11/68 CO, Fighter Squadron 32.  
 11/68-2/70 Commander Attack Carrier Striking Force SEVENTH Fleet/COMCARDIV FIVE (Air Operations Officer).  
 2/70-1/71 Office of CNO; Strategic Plans and Policy Division (Special Operations Plans Officer. (OP-601)).  
 7/71-5/72 Commander, Attack Carrier Air Wing ELEVEN  
 5/72-6/72 Staff, COMNAVAIRPAC (Force Training Officer).  
 6/72-8/73 Office of CNO (EA to the Director, Navy Program Planning) (OP-90A)  
 8/73-12/74 CO, USS *Savannah* (AOR-4).  
 12/74-6/76 CO, USS *Oriskany* (CVA 34).  
 6/76-3/77 Naval War College (Dean of Academics).  
 Naval War College (Deputy to the President)  
 3/77-12/77 President, Naval War College.  
 12/77-1/80 Commander, Naval Base, Subic Bay (ADDU: Commander U.S. Naval Force, Philippines/ Commander in Chief Pacific Representative Philippines).  
 1/80-5/80 Nuclear Power Training Unit, Idaho Falls, ID (DUINS)  
 5/80-6/81 Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN.  
 6/81-7/82 Commander, Strike Forces, SEVENTH Fleet/  
 Commander Carrier Group FIVE.  
 7/82-8/83 CINCPACFLT (Deputy C/S Plans and Operations).  
 8/83-6/84 Office of CNO (ADCNO Plans, Policy and Operations, OP-06B). - Continued -

### Duty Assignment Chronology continued

6/84-1/86 Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff (Director,  
J-3 Division).  
1/86-3/87 CINCPACFLT (Deputy and Chief of Staff).  
3/87-8/88 Vice Chief of Naval Operations.  
8/88-1991 Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Command.  
1991 Retired from active duty.

### **Post-retirement**

Appointed President of Kaman Aerospace International Corporation, a subsidiary of the Kaman Corporation, in 1995. He has been a director since 1991. He is also a director of Contraves, Inc., MPR Inc., and CNA Corporation.

### **Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Holder of world's low-level three kilometer speed record set 16 August 1961 at White Sands Missile Range, NM., in Phantom I

### Personal

Admiral Hardisty has two sons, John Thomas and Robert Hunt Hardisty.