



Robert C. Mandeville, RADM, USN (Ret.)
 “Mandy”

Date of Designation: 23 January 1952 NA # T-2032

Dates of Active Duty: 2 June 1950 - 1 August 1981

Total Flight Hours: 5,366

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 722

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,300 Prop: 1,066 VF/VA: 5,366

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: CO, VA-65 (A-6A), Jun. - Nov. 1966.
 104 combat missions.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VA 65 (A-6A) May 1966 - Jun. 1967.
 Commander, Carrier Air Group THREE, Nov. 1968 - Dec. 1969.

CO, NAS Oceana, Jul. 1972 - Jul. 1974.
 COMLATWINGPAC, Jul. 1978 - Aug. 1980.

Combat Awards:

6 Distinguished Flying Crosses
 Bronze Star
 13 Air Medals

Duty Assignment Chronology

7/50-11/50 USS *Coral Sea* (CVB-43), Communications Watch Officer.
 11/50-4/52 Naval Air Training Command, Pensacola and Corpus Christi (Flight Student).
 5/52-7/55 VF-742 (redesignated VF-82), Flight Officer/ Training Officer.
 7/55-7/56 Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., Assistant, Officer Personnel Assignment.
 7/56-8/58 U. S. Naval Postgraduate School (USNPGS), Monterey, CA., Student - Aeronautical Engineering.



9/58-7/59 USNPGS at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ., Student - MS Degree, Aeronautical Engineering.
 7/59-12/59 VA-43, NAS Oceana, Student A-4 RAG
 12/59-7/61 VA-83, Operations Officer.
 7/61-12/61 XO, VA-64.
 12/61-3/63 COMNAVAIRLANT, Assistant, Officer Personnel Assignment.
 3/63-5/65 VA-42, Operations Officer.
 5/65-6/67 XO/CO, VA-65 (A-6A).
 7/67-6/68 COMOPTEVFOR, Head, Air Warfare Division.
 7/68-11/68 Replacement Training Wing FOUR, Student F-4 and A-7 RAG.
 11/68-12/69 Commander, Carrier Air Wing THREE.
 1/70-7/72 NAVAIRSYSCOM, PMA-234 (A-6/EA-6 Program Manager).
 7/72-8/74 CO, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA.
 8/74 -7/78 OPNAV, Head, Aircraft and Weapons Requirements (OP-506) and Director, Aviation Plans and Programs Division (OP-50).
 7/78-7/80 Commander, Light Attack Wing Pacific, NAS Lemoore, CA.
 7/80-8/81 Naval Material Command, Deputy Commander for Logistics.
 8/1/81 Retired from active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Dec. 1952 - Jan. 1953: As fleet representative flying an F9F-5 (CAG-8, VF- 82), was directed to NATC Pax River to participate with Carrier Suitability Team in evaluation of carrier landings on the canted deck (as it was originally known) that had been constructed on the USS *Antietam* (CVA 36). Followed up by participation with CAG-8 in GTMO OP area in further evaluation of *Antietam's* canted-deck Jan. - Mar. 1983.