



DeWolfe H. Miller III, VADM, USN (Ret.)
 “Bullet”

Hometown: York, PA

High School and College Career:
 York Suburban, York, PA
 USNA

Dates on Active Duty: 27 May 1981 – 1 Dec 2020

Date Commissioned/Source:
 27 May 1981/USNA

Date of Designation: 4 Mar 1983

Total Flight Hours: 3923

Carrier/Ship Landings: 877

Approximate Flight Hours:
 Jet (VFA/VA/VS/VT/VP): 3822
 Prop (VP/VAW/VT): 81
 Helo (H-60/VT/VRM): 20

Supporting Operations/Combat deployments:
 Operation Earnest Will, VFA-25, Junior Officer, USS *Constellation*, 1987
 Iraq; Southern Watch/Provide Comfort, VFA-131 Dept Head, USS *Dwight D Eisenhower*, 1992
 Bosnia; Deliberate Forge, VFA-34 CO, USS *Dwight D Eisenhower*, 1998
 Iraq; Southern Watch, VFA-34 CO, USS *Dwight D Eisenhower*, 1998-99
 Kosovo; Allied Force/JTF Noble Anvil, USS *Theodore Roosevelt* CAOC liaison, 1999
 Afghanistan; Enduring Freedom, CSG-2, USS *George HW Bush*, 2014
 Iraq/Syria; Inherent Resolve, CSG-2, USS *George HW Bush*, 2014

Combat missions: 28 (FA-18C)



Commands:

CO, VFA-34, Dec 1997 - Mar 1999
 CO, USS *Nashville* (LPD 13), Nov 2006 - Apr 2008
 CO, USS *George HW Bush* (CVN 77), Jan 2009 - Mar 2011
 Commander CSG-2, Feb 2014 - Aug 2015
 Commander Naval Air Forces / Naval Air Force US Pacific Fleet, Jan 2018 – Oct 2020

Awards:

Navy Distinguished Service Medal
 Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit (5)
 Bronze Star
 Meritorious Service Medal (3)
 Strike/Flight Air Medal with Numeral “1”

Duty Assignment Chronology

07/77-05/81 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
 09/81-03/83 Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL/Meridian, MS
 08/83-09/84 VT 19, SERGRAD Flight Instructor, Meridian, MS
 09/84-04/85 VA-122 FRS (A-7E), Replacement Pilot, Lemoore, CA
 04/85-08/86 VA-56, Junior Officer, Yokosuka, Japan, USS *Midway* (CV 41)
 08/86-04/87 VFA-125 FRS (FA-18A), Replacement Pilot, Lemoore, CA
 04/87-12/88 VFA-25, Junior Officer, Lemoore, CA, USS *Constellation* (CV 64)
 12/88-05/91 Air Test and Evaluation Squadron FIVE (VX-5), Operational Test Director, China Lake, CA
 05/91-07/91 VFA-106 FRS (FA-18C), Replacement Pilot, Cecil Field, FL
 07/91-06/93 VFA-131, Department Head, Cecil Field, FL, USS *Dwight D Eisenhower* (CVN 69)
 06/93-05/95 OPNAV N80, Aviation Programs Analyst, Pentagon

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

05/95-11/95 VFA-106 FRS (FA-18C), Replacement Pilot, Cecil Field, FL

11/95-08/96 Strike Fighter Weapons School Atlantic, Executive Officer, Cecil Field, FL

08/96-03/99 VFA-34, Executive Officer/Commanding Officer, Cecil Field, FL, USS *Dwight D Eisenhower* (CVN 69)

04/99-06/99 JTF Noble Anvil, Naval Forces Detachment Deputy Commander/*Theodore Roosevelt* Battle Group Senior Liaison, Vicenza, IT

07/99-06/00 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Student, Washington, DC

06/00-10/02 OSD Legislative Affairs, Congressional Liaison Action Officer, Pentagon

10/02-09/04 Navy Nuclear Power pipeline, SC, NY, DC

09/04-05/06 USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70), Executive Officer, Bremerton, WA/Norfolk, VA

05/06-11/06 CNAL, CVN Requirements Officer, Norfolk, VA

11/06-04/08 USS *Nashville* (LPD 13), Commanding Officer, Norfolk, VA

04/08-12/08 DUINS, CVN Command Pipeline, VFA 106 (FA-18E/F) Replacement Pilot

01/09-03/11 USS *George HW Bush* (CVN 77), Commanding Officer, Norfolk, VA

06/11-02/14 OPNAV N2/6F2, Director, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Capabilities, Pentagon

02/14-08/15 Commander Carrier Strike Group TWO, Commander, USS *George HW Bush*, Norfolk, VA

08/15-05/16 OPNAV N9B, Warfare Systems, Deputy, Pentagon

05/16-12/17 OPNAV N98, Air Warfare, Director, Pentagon

01/18-10/20 Naval Air Forces / Naval Air Force U.S. Pacific Fleet, Commander, North Island, CA

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Graduated USNA, Class of '81.
- (2) Married Ellen 24 days after USNA graduation.
- (3) VT-19, VADM Robert Goldthwaite Award for Training Efficiency.
- (4) VFA-25, Triple Crown (Battle E, Safety S and Michael J Estocin Award), Sqdn Top Hook, nominated for ANA Award, Admiral Wesley L McDonald Leadership Award.
- (5) VX-5, first cadre of Night Vision Goggle pilots, Weapons testing to support Desert Storm, nominated for Admiral Wesley L McDonald Leadership Award, LCDR Michael G Hoff Attack Aviator of the Year Award.

- (6) VFA-131, First East Coast FA-18 squadron to deploy with NVG, Battle E, Sqdn Top Hook, Nominated for Mike Longardt Award for Leadership.
- (7) VFA-34, Battle E, CVW-17 Top Hook, Nominated for ADM Stockdale Leadership Award.
- (8) USS *Carl Vinson* (XO), Battle E during around the world deployment.
- (9) USS *Nashville* (CO), Gold Anchor for retention excellence, EAWS/ESWS Pennants for enlisted warfare proficiency, Copernicus Award, Surface Ship Safety Award.
- (10) USS *George HW Bush* (CO), Battle E, 3 consecutive Gold Anchors for retention excellence, EASW/ESWS Pennants for enlisted warfare proficiency.
- (11) CSG-2, initial combat operations against ISIS in Iraq and Syria.
- (12) CNAF (Air Boss), readiness recovery across all type/model/series, Top Gun Maverick.
- (13) Grateful for the opportunity to serve for almost 40 years with America's finest.
- (14) Most proud of watching those I had the fortune of leading, succeed in their careers and life.

Summary of Post Military Work

- (1) HII Corporate Vice President, Customer Affairs.
- (2) Actively support York County (PA) Veterans Outreach.

Personal

- (1) Married Ellen Russo in 1981. We are blessed with three children; daughter Sarah (wife Skye and grandson Clay), son Ryan (wife Sarah) and daughter Emily.
- (2) We live in our hometown of York, PA.

Associations/Membership/Boards:

- (1) Lifetime member, Naval Academy Alumni Association.
- (2) Lifetime member, Tailhook Association.
- (3) Lifetime member, Association of Naval Aviation.
- (4) Lifetime member, A-7E Corsair II Association.
- (5) Lifetime member, Naval Institute.
- (6) Tailhook Association, Board of Directors.
- (7) Tailhook Education Foundation, Officer.

(8) Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, Board of Directors.

(9) Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Trustee.

(10) Naval Academy Athletic & Scholarship Programs, Trustee.

(11) Bob Feller Act of Valor, Board of Directors.