



Bill Moran, ADM, USN (Ret.)

Hometown: Walden, NY

Colleges: USNA Class of 1981
National War College Masters in National Security

Dates on Active Duty: 28 May 1981 – 31 August 2019

Date Commissioned/Source: USNA 1981

Date of Designation: November 1982

Total Flight Hours: 5129

Approximate Flight Hours:
VT: 198. Prop (VP/VQ/VPU): 3477. Special Crew (VP/VQ/VPU): 1454

Combat tours: CPRW-2, 2003 & 2004

Combat missions: 8

Commands:
Patrol Squadron 46, VP-46 (May 1999 – June 2000)
Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 2, CPRW-2 (July 2003 – July 2005)
Task Force 57 Forward, CTF 57 Forward (April 2004 – June 2004)
Patrol and Reconnaissance Group (May 2008 – May 2010)
Director Air Warfare (OPNAV N-98) (May 2010 – June 2013)

Awards:
Navy Distinguished Service Medal (3)
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit Medal (5)
Meritorious Service Medal (2)
Various Unit Citations



Duty Assignment Chronology

07/77-05/81 Midshipman, United States Naval Academy
09/81-11/81 Navy Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL
11/81-05/82 VT-2 (T-34C), NAS Whiting Field, FL; student pilot
06/82-12/82 VT-28 (T-44A), NAS Corpus Christi, TX; student pilot
12/82-05/83 VP-30 (P3C), NAS Jacksonville, FL; student pilot
06/83-04/86 VP-44 (P3C UII), NAS Brunswick, ME; Pilot Training Officer, Instructor Pilot
04/86-06/89 VP-30 (P3A, B, C+), NAS Jacksonville, FL; FRS Instructor Pilot
07/89-12/90 Carrier Strike Group SIX, USS *Forrestal* (CV-59), Mayport, FL; Flag LT, BWO
01/91-06/92 Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11 (CPRW-11), NAS Jacksonville, FL; Safety and Maintenance Officer
06/92-11/92 VP-30 (P3C UII), NAS Jacksonville, FL; Replacement Pilot
11/92-07/94 VP-45 (P3C UII), NAS Jacksonville, FL; Training O, Ops O, Senior IP
08/94-03/95 VP-30 (P3C), NAS Jacksonville, FL; FRS IP, CNAL Senior NATOPS Evaluator
03/95-02/98 Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington DC; DC Placement (PERS 441/PERS 00F)
04/98-05/99 VP-46 (P3C UII/AIP); Squadron XO
05/99-06/00 VP-46; Squadron CO
07/00-07/03 US Pacific Command; Deputy EA (18 months), CINC EA (18 months)
07/03-07/05 CPRW-2 (P3C), NMCB Kaneohe Bay, HI, Commodore
04/04-06/04 CTF-57 Forward, Bahrain (TDY)
08/05-07/06 Student, National War College, Washington DC
07/06-07/07 OPNAV Deputy Director Navy Staff
07/07-08/08 Executive Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (N001)

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

08/08-07/10 Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group (CPRG), Norfolk, VA
07/10-11/11 OPNAV N98, Deputy Director Air Warfare, Pentagon
11/11-07/13 OPNAV N98, Director Air Warfare, Pentagon
08/13-05/16 Chief of Naval Personnel, Arlington, VA
05/16-06/19 Vice Chief of Naval Operations
08/19 Retired from Active Duty

Summary of Significant Career Events

1. Instructor pilot in every tour to include as a senior instructor pilot at the FRS (VP-30) from 1986 until 1989, which also included Fleet IUT (instructor under training) for new FRS instructors and east coast instructor pilot evaluations in fleet squadrons.
2. Selected to formalize, develop and institute a fleet formation instructor pilot program, and later developed the same for defensive combat maneuvering instructors for the east coast. Led the establishment of a formalized flight demonstration program for airshows.
3. In 1994 became the AIRLANT NATOPS Evaluator for all east coast squadrons.
4. Battle Watch Captain on deployment in USS Forrestal (1989 – 1990) – flying tanker flights with Grog Johnson (DCAG).
5. From 2003 to 2005 prepared and deployed every squadron in Wing 2 safely and successfully through combat deployments supporting OEF/OIF.
6. As Commander Patrol and Reconnaissance Group in Norfolk safely navigated entire P3/EP3 community through a devastating “red stripe” that drastically reduced fleet-wide inventory.
7. First Maritime Patrol Aviator to serve as Director of Air Warfare, OPNAV N-98.
8. As Chief of Naval Personnel instituted several initiatives to improve recruiting, retention and quality of service policies that positively impacted naval aviation.

Summary of Post Military Work

1. Board director, strategic advisor and consultant to numerous aerospace, defense and commercial businesses.
2. Board Director, USAA, San Antonio, Tx
3. Periodically teach and mentor at various wargames and leadership courses at Navy War College and Duke University

Personal

1. Married 42 years to my best friend, partner and love of my life, Patricia.
2. Enjoying life on the lake with our daughter, son-in-law and their three young boys, shipmates and friends.
3. Proudly watching our son lead as a Navy civilian after serving as an enlisted Sailor.
4. Playing forward on the “senior” tees to stay competitive with the young guys!

Associations/Membership/Boards:

1. Former Board member and now trustee of the Naval Aviation Museum, Pensacola, FL
2. Former Board member and now trustee at the US Naval Institute
3. Chairman of the Athletic Scholarship Program at the Naval Academy Foundation
4. Lifetime member of the Maritime Patrol Association and 2023 inductee in the MPA Hall of Honor.
5. Lifetime member of the Tailhook Association
6. Distinguished Fellow at Duke University Fuqua Business School (Center of Leadership & Ethics)