



Martin G. O'Neill, Captain, USN, (Ret.)
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Date of Designation: 10 June 1942 NA # 14342

Dates of Active Duty: June 1941 - 1 July 1969.

Total Flight Hours: 4,897

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 333

Approximate Flight Hours:
 Jet: 2,300 Prop: 2,597

Combat Tours:

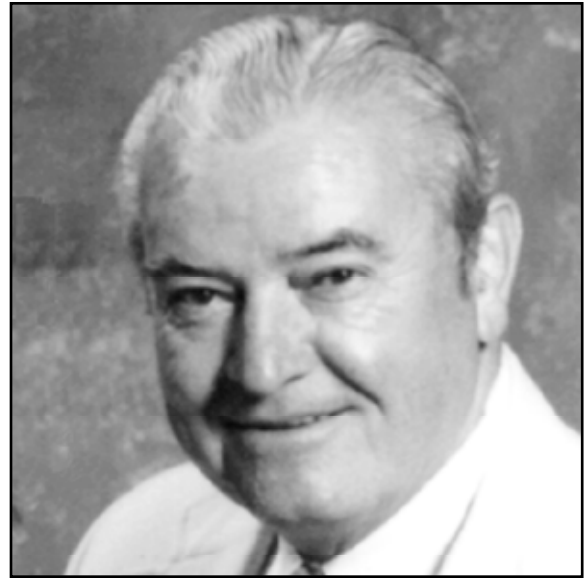
- WW II: VC-13 (F4F), USS *Core*, 23-24 Aug. 1943.
 Straffed two German submarines. Damaged one sub and assisted in sinking one.
- WW II: VOF-1 (F4F), USS *Wake Island*. Shot down two Japanese aircraft. Conducted ground attack sorties and naval gunfire spotting missions at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.
- Vietnam: CO, USS *Currituck* (AV-7). Conducted shore bombardment with ships 5" guns, Mekong Delta.

Aviation Commands:

- CO, VF-14, 1 Nov. 1957 - 19 Jun. 1959.
 CO, VAW-11, Jul. 1963 - Jan. 1965.
 CO, USS *Currituck* (AV-7), 9 Feb. 1965 - 10 Feb. 1966.
 CO, USS *Ticonderoga* (CVA-14), 1 Jun. 66 - 1 Nov. 66.
 CO, USS *Franklin D. Roosevelt* (CVA-42), 10 Jan. 1967 - 20 Jun. 1967.

Combat Awards:

- Legion of Merit - Vietnam
 Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal - German sub attacks (WW II)
 4 Distinguished Flying Crosses (WW II, Pacific)
 13 Air Medals (WW II, Pacific)
 Purple Heart (WW II, Okinawa)



Duty Assignment Chronology

- 5/39 Entered Naval Reserve and served as an air-crewman in Reserve Scouting Squadron 3.
- 1941 Ordered to Naval Air Training Command as an Aviation Cadet.
- 7/42 Commissioned Ensign and designated a Naval Aviator.
- 8/42-45 Combat in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters with: Escort Scouting Squadron EIGHTEEN, VC-13, VOF-1 and VOF-3.
- 1948-51 CO, VF-134 (temporary command) and General Line School.
- 9/51-10/52 XO, 317th Fighter Interceptor Squadron (F-94) , McChord AFB, Tacoma, WA.
- 10/52-4/54 Air Officer, USS *Point Cruz* (CVE-119).
- 4/54-6/56 Naval Deputy, USAF 35th Air Division, integrating Navy and Marine air defense facilities in support of the Air Defense Command.
- 6/56-11/57 Naval War College, Newport, RI. - Student.
- 11/57-6/59 CO, VF-14.
- 1960-7/63 CNO, Assistant for Anti-Air Warfare.
- 7/63-1/65 CO, VAW-11, North Island, CA.
- 2/65-2/66 CO, USS *Currituck* (AV-7).
- 6/66-11/66 CO, USS *Ticonderoga* (CVA-14).
- 1/67-6/67 CO, USS *Franklin D. Roosevelt* (CVA-42).
- 7/67-7/69 Chief of Staff, Carrier Division Three.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Conducted Atlantic Fleet Introduction Program of the Sparrow III missile. Won Battle Efficiency Pennant and Safety Award with F3H.
- (2) Conducted Fleet Introduction Program of E2A aircraft while CO, VAW-11.
- (3) Fired shore bombardment mission in Vietnam while servicing P5M seaplane squadron.
- (4) Served two tours with U. S. Air Force.