



James D. Ramage, RADM, USN, (Ret.)

“Jig Dog”

Date of Designation: 19 March 1942 NA # 11956

Dates of Active Duty: 1 June 1939 - 1 January 1976.

Total Flight Hours: 5,220

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 499

Approximate Flight Hours:
Jet: 2,200 Prop: 3,000 VF/VA: 3,000

Combat Tours:

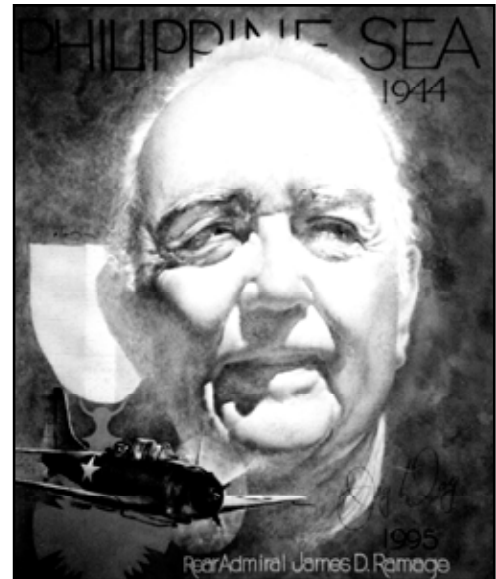
World War II: (1/1/43-9/1/44) Marshalls, Truk, New Guinea, Palau, Yap, Marianas, Battle of Philippine Sea - 94 combat missions.
Tonkin Gulf: (1/1/66-3/1/67) Chief of Staff CTF-77.
Tonkin Gulf: (6/1/70-4/1/72) COMCARDIV 7 (Two Tours).

Aviation Commands:

Bombing 10, USS *Enterprise*, 3/1/44 - 9/1/44.
Bombing 98, 10/1/44 - 6/1/46.
Carrier Air Group 19, USS *Oriskany*, 12/1/52 - 6/1/54.
VC-3 (Night Fighters,) 6/1/54 - 7/1/55.
Commander, Heavy Attack Wing One, 7/1/58 - 7/1/60.
USS *Salisbury Sound* (AV-13), 8/1/60 - 9/1/61.
USS *Independence* (CVA-62), 8/1/63 - 8/1/64.
COMFLEET AIR WHIDBEY, COM MEDIUM ATTACK WING PAC, 7/67 - 9/67
COMCARDIV SEVEN, 6/1/70 - 5/1/72.
Commander, Naval Air Reserve, 5/1/72 - 6/1/74.

Combat Awards:

Navy Cross
3 Distinguished Flying Crosses
6 Air Medals



Duty Assignment Chronology

7/39-9/41 USS *Enterprise* (CV-6).
10/41-4/42 Flight Training, NAS Pensacola, FL.
5/42-10/42 VO/VS training and patrols, Pearl Harbor, HI.
11/42-12/42 USS *Pensacola*, Senior Naval Aviator.
1/43-8/44 XO/CO, VB-10, USS *Enterprise* (CV-6).
10/44-5/46 CO, VB-98, Replacement pilot training.
6/46-5/47 Naval War College, Newport, RI - Student.
6/47-6/48 Navigator, USS *Bairoko* (CVG-115).
7/48-5/50 Staff, COMNAVAIRPAC.
6/50-8/52 Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Albuquerque, NM.
10/52-5/54 Commander, Air Group 19, USS *Oriskany*.
6/54-6/55 CO, VC-3, Night Fighters.
6/55-6/57 CNO (OP-05W), Washington, D. C.
6/57-6/58 National War College, Washington, D. C. - (Student)
6/58-6/60 Commander, Heavy Attack Wing 1, Sanford, FL.
6/60-7/61 CO, USS *Salisbury Sound* (AV-13).
8/61-6/63 CNO (OP-604) Nuclear Weapons Plans.
7/63-8/64 CO, USS *Independence* (CVA-62).
9/63-12/65 JTF-2, Low Altitude Attack Tests, Albuquerque, NM.
1/66-4/67 Chief of Staff, CTF-77 (Tonkin Gulf).
5/67-7/67 COMNAVAIRPAC Staff, San Diego, CA.
7/67-9/67 Commander, Fleet Air Whidbey, WA.
9/67-5/70 Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Plans, CINCPACFLT.
6/70-5/72 COMCARDIV 7.
5/72-6/74 Commander, Naval Air Reserve, Chief of Naval Reserve, Commander 10th Naval District.
6/74-8/75 Commander Naval Forces Caribbean, Commander Antilles Defense Command, Commander Fleet Air Caribbean.
1/1/76 Retired from active duty.