



Steven Rudder LtGen. USMC (Ret.)
 “Stick”

Hometown: Canton, Ct

High School and College Career:

Kingswood-Oxford School, West Hartford Ct
 Boston University, Boston, Mass

Dates on Active Duty: June 1984 - November 2022

Date Commissioned/Source:

August 1984 OCS

Date of Designation: July 1987

Total Flight Hours: 5423.9

Carrier/Ship Landings:

Approximate Flight Hours:

5423.9 Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed: 0 Rotary: 480

Jet: TAV-8B/T-45/F-5/F-18D/EA-6B: 18.0

Prop:176.4 VT: 81.1 KC-130: 95.3

MV-22: 105.9

HELO:AH-1W/Z/UH-1/AH

Combat tours:

1990-1991 Desert Shield /Desert Storm - Saudi Arabia/Kuwait

1992 Desert Stay, Southwest Asia – 11th MEU

1992 Joint Forge, Adriatic Sea – 11th MEU

1992 UN Efforts to Transport Pakistanis, Somalia 11th MEU

2003 OIF 1 Kuwait, Iraq 3rd MAW

2004 OEF Afghanistan CFC-A Kabul

2005-2006 Qatar/Afghanistan CENTCOM

2008-2009 OIF 9 Al Anbar Iraq

Combat missions: 123

Commands:

Commanding Officer - HMLA-167, MCAS New River, NC
 2001-2002

Commanding Officer - MAG-26, MCAS New River, NC



Awards:

Defense Superior Service Medal (DSSM)

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat V, HMLA-367

Desert Shield Desert Storm

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with gold award star

Navy Commendation with Combat V x 2, HMLA-367,
 AH-1W

Air Medal with strike number 4, HMLA-367, MAG-26,
 AH-1W

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with Bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze campaign
 stars

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star

Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with four service stars

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)

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Duty Assignment Chronology

1985-1986	Bravo Company 3rd AAV Bn, Camp Pendleton
1986-1987	Pensacola, VT-2, HT-18
1987-1993	HMLA-367, MCAS Camp Pendleton
1987-1993	Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1, Yuma, AZ
1997-2001	HMLA-167, MCAS New River, NC
2001-2002	Commanding Officer, HMLA-167, MCAS New River, NC
2004-2007	CENTCOM Planner, Tampa FL/QATAR
2007-2009	Commanding Officer, MAG-26, MCAS New River, NC
2009-2013	USMC Legislative Director, Pentagon
2013-2015	Commanding General, 1st Marine Air Wing, Okinawa, JP

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Duty Assignment Chronology continued

2015-2017	INDOPACOM J-5, Hawaii
2017-2020	Deputy Commandant for Marine Aviation, Pentagon
2020-2022	Commanding General, Marine Forces Pacific, Hawaii

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) MCAA Award – Oldest Active Duty Marine Aviator
2022
- (2) Naval Helicopter Association Pilot of the Year Single
Action 1991 HMLA-367
- (3) Headquarters USMC fielding the Presidential Helicopter
VH-92, MV-22, and F-35
- (4) Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Instructor and
served as a the MAWTS-1 AH-1 Division Head.
- (5) Lead USMC F-35 planning group for the historic
USMC/UK F-35 deployment on the HMS Queen
Elizabeth

Summary of Post Military Work

- (1) Vice President, Marine Corps Programs Lockheed
Martin, Arlington VA
- (2) Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington DC
- (3) Board of Directors, NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM
FOUNDATION, INC. Pensacola, FL
- (4) Board of Directors, Marine Corps Scholarship
Foundation, Virginia
- (5) Stick Rudder Enterprises LLC, Aerospace Consulting,
Tampa FL