



Advanced Training - FG-1D, Cecil Field.  
Bottom row left to right - Alan Shepard, Botts and Hardy.  
Standing - Webster, Herzog, Gilchrest and Instructor.



**Alan Bartlett Shepard, Jr., RADM, USN (Ret.)**  
"Alan"

Date of Designation: 18 March 1947

Dates of Active Duty: June 1944 - August 1974

Total Flight Hours: 8,440 (Military: 5,810 Civilian: 2,630)

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 435 (45 night landings)

Approximate Flight Hours (Other Categories):

Spacecraft: 218 Helo: 105

Lunar Landing Training Vehicle - VTOL - 5 hours

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-42, Apr. 1947 - May 1950

Tactical Test Division, NATC Patuxent River, MD. Jun. 1950 - Feb. 1953.

CO, VF-193, Mar. 1953 - Oct. 1955

Flight Test Division, Pax River, November 1955 - July 1957

NASA Astronaut, April 1959 - July 1994.

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

6/44-12/46 Navigator, Destroyer USS *Cogswell*.

1/46-3/47 Navy Flight Training. VF-42, Flight Officer. VF-193, Operations Officer.

1957-1958 Naval War College, Newport, RI.

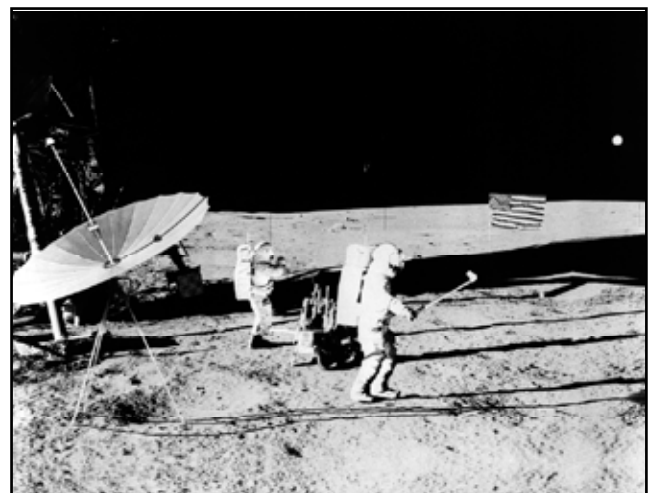
6/58-3/59 Aircraft and Readiness Officer, CINCLANT-FLT Staff, Norfolk, VA.

4/59-7/94 NASA Astronaut

**Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Assigned Test Pilot Training as LTJG.
- (2) Two projects 1951: F2H-2 (special engine) over 50,000 feet in F2H-2N and in late 1951, all the heavy carrier qualification tests.
- (3) May 1952. First in-flight refueling of F2H-2B.

- (4) January 1953. Did first trials on canted deck - USS *Antietam* in F2H-3, with Feightner, Watkins and Bud Sickel in F7U, F9F-6 and FJ-2.
- (5) Jan. 1956. Carquals in F9F-8.
- (6) 1956. Preliminary evaluation of F5D-1 at Edwards AFB - unsatisfactory report.
- (7) 1956. XF8U-1 spoiler evaluation at Pax River.
- (8) Mar. 1957. F5D-1 preliminary evaluation II - still unsatisfactory. Apr. 1957, F11F-1F Edwards AFB with Tom Gallagher, recommended against buy!
- (9) First American in space- Redstone sub-orbital mission, May 1961.
- (10) Physical grounding in 1963. Chief of Astronaut Office from 1963 until ungrounding in 1969.
- (11) Commander Apollo 14 - third landing on moon, February 1971.



Lunar Golf Shot - 6 February 1971