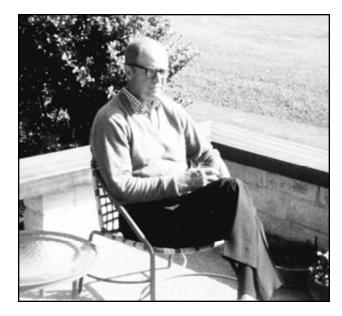


Bernard M. Strean, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.) "Smoke"



8 Air Medals

			Duty Assignment Chronology
Date of Designation: 20 July 1936	NA # 4286	1929-33	Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.
Dates of Active Duty: 1 June 1933 - 20 July 1	071	1933-35	Fleet Flagship USS Pennsylvania.
Dates of Active Duty. 1 Julie 1933 - 20 July 1971		1935-36	Fighter training, Pensacola, FL.
Total Flight Hours: 10,960		1936-38	VF-6 and VF-3, USS Saratoga (CV-3).
		1938-39	VP-11, (FAW-1), NAS San Diego, CA.
Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 500		1939-40	VP-6 and VP-23 (FAW-2), Pearl Harbor, HI.
Carrier/Ship Landings. Tixed wing. 300		1940-42	VT (training) and VP (patrol) squadrons, NAS
Approximate Flight Hours:			Jacksonville, FL. In October 1942, became
Jet: 250 Prop: 10,710 VF/VA: 3,300			member of Flight Standardization Board,
VR/VP: 5,460 VS: 50 VT: 1,900			Kansas City, MO.
		1942-43	Primary Flight Instructor (N2S), NAS
Combat Tours:			Jacksonville, FL.
WW II: VF-1, Tarawa Island Defense and VI	F-1, USS	1943-44	CO, VF-1 and VF-6, Tarawa and the USS
Yorktown (CV-10), Nov. 1943 - Feb.	1944.		Yorktown (CV-10).
Task Force 58, USS Yorktown (CV-1	0), Mar.	1944-45	CO, Air Group 98.
1944- Oct. 1944, Philippine Sea, all	l over West	1945-46	CO, Air Group 75, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt
Pacific, Gilberts, Marshalls, Guam, I	Bonins, etc.		(CVB-42).

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		Quonset, Quonset Point, RI.
<u>Aviation Commands</u> :	1949-49	Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.
CO, Primary Flight Instructor School (N2S), NAS	1950-51	Head of Technical Training Programs Section
Jacksonville, FL. 1942 - 1943.		Office of the CNO, Washington, D. C.
CO, VF-1 (F6F), USS Yorktown (CV-10), 1943 - 1944.	1951-54	CO, Air Transport Squadron 8, Hickam Field,
CO, Air Group 98, Los Alamitos, CA. 1944.		HI.
CO, Air Group 75 (F4U, SB2C), USS Franklin D.	1954-56	CO, Naval School Preflight School, NAS
Roosevelt (CVB-42), 1944 - 1946.		Pensacola, FL.
CO, Air Transport Squadron 8 (R7), Hickam Field, HI.,	1956-57	CO, USS Kenneth Whiting.
1952 - 1954.	1957-58	Student, National War College, Washington,
CO, Naval Preflight School, Pensacola, FL., 1954 - 1956		D. C.
CO, USS Kenneth Whiting, 1956 - 1957.	1958-59	CO, USS Randolph (CV-15).
CO, USS Randolph (CV-15) 1958 - 1959.	1959-60	Chief of Staff, COMNAVAIRLANT.
Commander, Fleet Air Whidbey, 1960 - 1961	1960-61	Commander, Fleet Air Whidbey, NAS
Commander, Carrier Division 2, 1964 - 1965.		Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, WA. Additional
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1946-49

Combat Awards: (WW II)

Navy Cross

3 Distinguished Flying Crosses

Chief, Naval Air Training, 1968-1971.

- 60 combat missions

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Commander Fleet Air Wing 4.

duty as COMNAB 13th Naval District and

Operations Officer on Staff of COMFAIR

1961-62	Commander, Taiwan Patrol Force/Commander
	Fleet Air Wing 1, Okinawa, Japan.
1962-63	Head, OP-33 (Fleet Operations), Navy
	Department, Washington, D.C.
1964-65	Commander, Carrier Division 2, USS
	Enterprise (CVAN-65). Commander of round
	the world cruise of worlds first all nuclear
	Task Force - called "Operation Sea Orbit".
1965-68	Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington,
	D.C.
1968-71	Chief, Naval Air Training, Pensacola, FL.
7/22/71	Retired from active duty.

Family:

He has three children, Bernard M. Strean, Jr., Richard L. Strean and Judy Strean, now married to Lieutenant Commander William Graves, USN. On April 16, 1988, VAdm Strean married Susan Noble Webb of Beverly Hills, CA.

Other Activities:

Board of Directors, N. Virginia Community College, 1979-1983

Board of Directors, U. S. Olympic Committee, 1964-68. Vice Pres., O.S.C Franchise Development Corp., 1971-75. President, USNA Class of 1933, 1973-88.

President, Washington Chapter USNA Alumni Assoc. 1974 Chairman, Board of Solaray Corp, 1975-80.

Founder/Board of Directors, Maryland Aviation Historical Society, 1978-82.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Credited with shooting down four Japanese aircraft plus two probables (WW II).
- (2) Credited with direct bomb hit on Japanese aircraft carrier, during battle of Philippine Sea.
- (3) Flew in VP-4 during first mass flight to Hawaii from California. Broke record in 1938 for crossing in 16 hours and 45 minutes.
- (4) Commanded the worlds first all-nuclear task force in first round the world cruise "Operation Sea Orbit" demonstration cruise in USS *Enterprise* (CVAN-65).
- (5) While CO, USS *Randolph* (CV-15), welcomed Winston Churchill aboard while anchored in Cannes, France.

