



**Arthur H. Adams, Maj. General, USMC (Ret.)**  
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Date of Designation: November 1939

Dates of Active Duty: November 1939 - March 1975

Total Flight Hours: 8,000

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 15

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 1,500 Prop: 6,500 VF/VA: 3,000

VR/VP: 2,000 VT: 1,000

Combat Tours:

WW II: VMR-253 (R4D), Aug. 1942 - Apr. 1943.  
 Caledonia, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal. Logistic support.

WW II: 1st MAW, VMB-433 (PBJ), Aug. 1944 - Mar. 1945. Green, Emirau, Rabaul, Kaving.  
 - 50 missions

Korea: VMF-311 (F9F), K-3 Pohang, Korea, Oct. 1952 - Jun. 1953. - 50 missions.

Aviation Commands:

CO, AES-46, MCAS Cherry Pt., NC., Jun. 1947 - Jul. 1949.

CO, VMF-222 (F4U), 2nd MAW, Cherry Pt., Aug. 1949 - Mar. 1950.

CO, MAD, NATC Patuxent River, MD., Apr. 1950-Jul. 1952.

CO, VMF-311, K-3 Korea, Aug. 1952 - Mar. 1953.

CO, MARTD, NAS Minneapolis, MN., Jun. 1956 - Aug. 1958.

CO, MAG-11, NAS Atsugi, Japan. Aug. 1962 - Jun. 1963.

CG, 4th MAW, NAS Glenview, IL., May 1966 - Jul. 1968.

CG, 3rd MAW, MCAS El Toro, CA., Aug. 1968-Aug. 1969

Combat Awards:

Bronze Star with Combat “V” and Gold Star.

Legion of Merit with Star.



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4 Distinguished Flying Crosses.

Combat Awards continued:

16 Air Medals

Meritorious Service Medal.

### **Duty Assignment Chronology**

- 12/38-11/39 Flight Training, Pensacola, FL.
- 12/39-8/40 2nd Marine Air Group, North Island, San Diego, CA.
- 11/40-3/42 NRAB Philadelphia PA. (Mustin Field).
- 4/42-7/42 American Airlines Twin Engine Training, Fort Worth, TX., and Laguardia Field, NY.
- 8/42-3/43 VMR-253 (R4D Pilot), Caledonia, Southwest Pacific.
- 3/43-6/44 ABG-2, NAS North Island, San Diego, CA.
- 8/44-3/45 VMB-433, NAS El Centro, CA., and Green/Emirau Island.
- 3/45-9/45 Staff, 1st MAW, Bougainville Island.
- 9/45-8/46 ABG-2, MCAS Staff, El Toro, CA.
- 9/46-5/47 Junior Course, Quantico, VA.
- 6/47-7/49 CO, AES-46, MCAS Cherry Point, NC.
- 8/49-3/50 CO, VMF-222, 2nd MAW, MCAS Cherry Point, NC.
- 4/50-7/52 CO, MAD, NATC Patuxent River, MD.
- 8/52-3/53 CO, VMF-311, K-3 Pohang, Korea.
- 3/53-7/53 Staff, MAG-33, Pohang Korea.
- 8/53-7/56 Staff, Headquarters USMC, Washington, D.C.
- 8/56-7/58 CO, MARTD, NAS Minneapolis, MN.
- 8/58-6/59 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 7/59-3/62 Staff, USEUCOM, Paris, France.
- 4/62-7/62 MCAS El Toro, CA.
- 8/62-6/63 CO, MAG 11, NAS Atsugi, Japan.
- 6/63-4/66 Staff, Headquarters USMC, Washington, D.C.
- 5/66-7/68 CG, 4th MAW, NAS Glenview, IL.
- 8/68-8/69 CG, 3rd MAW, MCAS El Toro, CA.
- 8/69-2/70 UNMAC, Panmunjom, Korea.
- 3/70-6/72 Deputy CG, FMFPAC, Camp Smith, Hawaii.
- 7/72-3/75 Staff, CINCLANT, Norfolk, VA.
- 3/75 Retired from active duty.