



Louis L. Bangs, Captain, USN
(Naval Aviator Number 8200)

Date of Designation: August 1941

Dates of Active Duty: 26 August 1940 - 1 July 1962.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VB-80, June 1945 - September 1946.
CO, VA-21A, October 1945 - June 1947.
CO, VC-61, September 1954 - September 1956.
Commander, Air Group-9, September 1956 - May 1958.

Combat Awards:

Navy Cross
Distinguished Flying Cross
5 Air Medals

Duty Assignment Chronology

8/40 Entered Navy at Naval Reserve Air Base, Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kansas, as Seaman Second Class for flight elimination training at the age of 24.
10/40-11/40 Solo flight training, NavResAir Base Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kansas.
1/41-8/41 NAS Pensacola, FL. Naval Aviation Cadet (NavCad), Class 160.
8/41-2/42 Corry Field, Pensacola. Instructor Primary Flight Training.
2/42-12/42 Corry Field, Pensacola. Instructor, Primary Instructors School.
12/42-4/43 Corry Field, Pensacola. Chief Flight Instructor - Instructors School.
4/43-5/43 Chevalier Field, instrument refresher course.
5/43-7/43 Barin Field, VF Instructor.
8/43-7/44 VB-10, USS *Enterprise* (CV-6). Squadron Flight Officer.
9/44-6/45 XO, VB-98. NAS Los Alamitos, CA.

6/45-9/46 CO, VB-80. USS *Boxer* (CV-21)
10/45-6/47 CO, VA-21A. NAS San Diego, CA.
6/47-5/48 General Line School, Newport, RI - Student.
6/48-8/50 ONOP & Navy Recruiting, Kansas City, MO., Officer-in-Charge.
9/50-3/52 USS *Oriskany* (CV-34), Flight Deck and Air Operations Officer.
4/52-4/54 CNATRA Staff, Public Information Officer, Pensacola, FL.
4/54-8/54 Pensacola, FL. Photo School Student.
9/54-9/56 CO, VC-61, NAS Miramar, CA (Pacific Fleet).
9/56-5/58 Commander, Air Group-9. NAS Alameda, CA., and USS *Ticonderoga* (Pacific Fleet).
7/58-9/59 USS *Bennington* (CVA-20), Operations Officer (Pacific Fleet).
9/59-12/59 Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C. Prospective F4H Program Manager.
12/59-4/62 Bureau of Naval Weapons, Washington, D. C., Program Manager All Weather Interceptors.
4/62-7/62 Bureau of Naval Weapons, Program Director Anti-Air Warfare Division.
7/62 Retired from active duty.