

**John B. Davis, CAPT USN (Ret.)**

"Jack"

Date of Designation: 10 December 1954 NA # 5640

Dates of Active Duty: 5 June 1953 - 30 June 1983

Total Flight Hours: 5,475

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 613

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,000 Prop: 1,000 VF/VA: 4.200

Other - VRC (C2 & T-39): 800

Combat Tours:

Vietnam: Jul. 1965 - Nov. 1965, VA-72 (A-4E)  
101 combat missions.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VA-176, 1969 - 1970

CO, VRC-50, 1974 - 1976

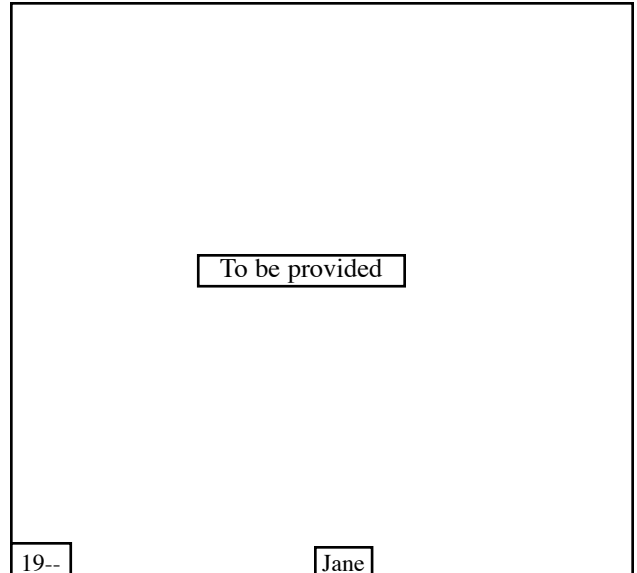
Combat Awards:

Distinguished Flying Cross

6 Air Medals

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

- 6/49-9/53 U. S. Naval Academy. Stayed at the Academy after graduation to coach rowing.
- 9/53-12/54 Flight training, Pensacola and Kingsville.
- 1/55-4/58 VF/VA-93, NAS Alameda, CA. Training Officer/Assistant Admin. (F-9F/A-4).
- 5/58-6/59 Staff COMFAIRHAWII (Aide & Flag LT)
- 6/59-7/60 Staff CINCPACFLT (Aide & Flag LT).
- 7/60-7/63 VA-126, NAS Miramar, CA. Instructor (Flight & Ground School) (F9F-8T).
- 7/63-11/63 VA-43, NAS Ocerana, VA. RAG student.
- 12/63-1/66 VA-72, NAS Oceana, VA. Admin. Officer & Ops. Officer ((A4E).



- 2/66-7/68 Staff COMOPTEVFOR, Norfolk, VA. (A4C/E/F with VX-5).
- 7/68-10/68 VA-42, NAS Oceana, VA Student (A-6A).
- 10/68-6/70 VA-176, NAS Oceana, VA. XO/CO (A-6A).
- 6/70-6/71 U.S. Naval War College (Student).
- 6/71-11/73 USS *Constellation*. (Navigator).
- 11/73-8/74 Staff COMNAVAIRPAC (Training).
- 8/74-8/76 VRC-50. NAS Cubi Point, PI. CO (C-2A, CT-39).
- 9/76-6/79 Staff COMNAVAIRPAC. (Training, Operations, Plans).
- 7/79-6/82 NATO, Brussels (Chief Sit. Central).
- 6/82-7/83 COMNAVAIRPAC.

**Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Was section lead in Flight of one A-6A (VA-75) and four A-4E (VA-72) credited with destroying mobile SAM site North of Hanoi, October/November 1965.
- (2) Member of the United States Olympic Team 1952 (Rowing in 4 without coxwain).