



**James F. Flock, Major General USMC (Ret)**  
 “Flocker”

Date of Designation: 1 Jul 1977

Dates of Active Duty: 4 Jun 1975 – 30 Sep 2010

Total Flight Hours: 5,085

Jet: 4992, Prop/Helo/MV: 93

Primary aircraft flown: F-4 (1100 hrs) / F/A-18 (3700 hrs)

Carrier/Ship Landings: 563

Operational Tours:

USS *Coral Sea* (WestPac/Gonzo Station) 11/9 – 6/80

USS *Coral Sea* (Med/Operation El Dorado Canyon/1 combat mission) 9/85 – 5/86

UDP (WestPac) 4/90 – 1/91

USS *Constellation* (WestPac/Operation Southern Watch/24 combat missions) 11/94 – 5/95

Aviation Commands:

CO, VMFA-323 (04/94 – 01/96)

CO, MAG-12 (06/98 – 07/00)

CG, 2ND MAW (10/08 – 07/10)

Awards:

Navy Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal (Bronze Oak Leaf ilo 2nd Award)

Legion of Merit (Gold Star ilo 2nd Award)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star ilo 2nd Award)

Air Medal (Strike Flight Numeral 1)

Navy Commendation Medal

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

06/75-12/75 The Basic School

01/76-04/76 VMFA-312; Asst Flight Line



05/75-07/77 Pilot Training; NAS Pensacola/NAS Kingsville

08/77-02/78 VMFAT-101; Replacement Aircrew Training

03/78-05/81 VMFA-531; Flight Line Division, NATOPS, TopGun Graduate

06/81-06/82 1st Marine Division; Forward Air Controller

07/82-09/82 VMFA-531; Asst Maint

10/82-07/86 VMFA-323; S-1 O, Asst Maint, Weapons & Tactics Instructor

08/86-09/88 VFA-125; Training

10/88-07/89 VMFAT-101; ISD

08/89-01/91 VMFA-323; Acft Maint

02/91-07/92 HQMC; Fixed Wing Plans, Programs & Requirements

08/92-06/93 Naval War College

07/93-04/94 MAG-11; Asst Ops

04/94-01/96 VMFA-323; Commanding Officer

01/96-05/96 MAG-11; Executive Officer

05/96-03/98 US Atlantic Command; Head – NATO/ Partnership for Peace Exercise

06/98-07/00 MAG-12; Commanding Officer

08/00-06/01 HQMC; Head - Aviation Plans, Programs, & Budget

07/01-07/02 Marine Forces Reserves; Deputy Commander

07/02-08-03 2nd MAW; Assistant Wing Commander

09/03-07/05 Commanding General, Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Okinawa

08/05-06/07 HQMC; Assistant Deputy Commandant – Logistics and Facilities

08/07-10/08 US Forces Japan; Deputy Commander

10/08-09/10 Commanding General, 2nd MAW

**Summary of Significant Career Events**

(1) 1980 CMC Aviation Trophy (aircrew member with VMFA-531)

(2) 18th Naval Aviator to carrier qualify in the FA-18 (member First 50 Hornet Trap Club)

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### Summary of Significant Career Events continued

- (3) Graduate Navy Fighter Weapons School
- (4) Graduate Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course (one of three fleet aircrew participants in the first MAWTS-1's course incorporating the FA-18 as an integral component of the Marine Air Ground Task Force)
- (5) Lead architect for shaping Marine Tactical Air aviation structure to conform with the Commandant's 1991 Force Structure Planning and Review Group.
- (6) 1994 CNO safety award (Commanding Officer)
- (7) Simultaneously sourced the Aviation Combat Element headquarters/units in support of combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan (OIF – 2d MAW forward / OEF – MAG-40)

### **Post Career Events**

- (1) Member, Board of Directors, Association of Naval Aviation (2011 – 2015)
- (2) Engineering Consultant (2011 – 2015)