



Dennis T. Krupp, MGEN, USMC (Ret.)
"Jersey"

Hometown: Jersey City

School and College Career:

Dickerson High
New Jersey City University – BS Mathematics 1965-1969
University of Phoenix – MA Management 1980-1982

Date Commissioned/Source: June 3 1969 PLC

Dates of Active Duty: June 3,1969 to 30 September 2002
Left active duty June 1974 to attend Dental School, joined reserves in January 1975 returned to active duty April 1976.

Date of Designation: 3 Dec 1970 NA# V-31200

Total Flight Hours: 5548

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed Wing: 200 Rotary 5

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 5387 Prop: 107 Helos: 51 MV-22: 3.0 VT: 285

Combat Tours:

VMFA-115: 04/73-09/73, Nam Phong, Thailand (F-4B)
40 missions
VMFA-323: 10/85-06/86, USS *Coral Sea* , "Operation Eldorado Canyon", Libyan Conflict (F/A-18A)

Combat Missions: 49

Aviation Commands:

CO, VMFA-323, MCAS El Toro, CA, 6/86-7-88 (F/A-18A)
CO, MAG-12, Iwakuni, Japan, 6/92-7/94 (F/A-18A. AV-8B)
CG, 3rd MEB, III MEF, Okinawa, Japan, 6/96-6/98 (F/A 18A)
CDR, CTF-79, USS *New Orleans*, 2/97-4/97
CG, 2nd MAW, MCAS Cherry Point, NC, 6/00-9/02 (F/A 18A, EA-6B)

Awards:

Navy Distinguished Service Medal
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit with 2 Gold Stars
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
2 Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal with Numeral "2"
2 Navy Commendation Medal
NATO Medal

Duty Assignment Chronology

06/69 Graduated New Jersey City University.
Commissioned June 1969
12/70 Designated Naval Aviator (Jet)
04/71-11/71 VMAT-101 (F-4B RAG)
12/71-04/73 VMFA-323 F-4B El Toro CA.
04/73-10/73 VMFA-115 F-4B Nam Phong, Thailand
11/73-06/74 Battalion 2/4 ALO afloat USS *Okinawa*
01/75-04/76 USMC Reserves VMA-131 A-4
04/76-03/77 VMFA 251 F-4J
04/77-02/80 VMFA 312 F-4J
03/80-12/82 MAWTS-1 F-4J/N/S RF-4
01/83-05/83 VFA 125 transition to F/A-18
06/83-06/84 VMFA 531 F/A-18
06/84-05/88 VMFA 323 F/A-18
07/88-06/89 HQMC APW
06/89-06/90 National War College
07/90-04/92 Chief of Staff 4th MAW F-18/C12/T39
04/92-05/92 VMAT 104 transition to AV-8B
07/92-07/94 MAG-12 F/A-18 A/C, AV-8B
08/94-05/95 USACOM J-7
01/95 Selected to Brigadier General
06/95-06/96 National Military Command Center
09/96-06/98 III MEF Okinawa Japan
07/98-05/00 N-85 Directory of Expeditionary Warfare
06/00-08/02 CG 2nd MAW
09/02 Retired from active duty.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Stationed in the "Rose Garden" Nam Phong Thailand. Flew 100 combat hours and 40 missions from Thailand. Flew the last USMC F4-B combat sortie from the Rose Garden and the last F-4B out of Thailand to Okinawa ending USMC F-4B participation in Vietnam combat operations.
- (2) AMO of first UDP squadron to TransPac from Beaufort SC to Iwakuni Japan
- (3) Selected as the USMC Pilot of the year for 1979 by the Association of Naval Aviation
- (4) Plank holder in MAWTS-1 as an F-4 instructor in 1980 as semi-annual Weapons Tactics Instructor courses began in March 1980.
- (5) One of the first three F-4 pilots in the USMC qualified to instruct and designate other pilots as a Low Altitude Tactics Instructor.
- (6) The first F/A-18 MAWTS-1 instructor in weapons & tactics
- (7) XO of VMFA-323 on board USS *Coral Sea* during the first deployment of the F/A-18 on a CV. Flew a SAM suppression mission in the first combat operations of the F/A-18 in Operation El Dorado Canyon against Libya.
- (8) First Marine to fire a HARM in combat operations.
- (9) Commanding Officer of VMFA-323 for the first deployment of the F/A-18 to 29 Palms, CA in support of a Combined Arms Exercise.
- (10) The First MAG commander of a composite group to fly both the AV-8B and F/A-18.
- (11) As the MAG-12 commander, initiated, executed, and created the name of an exercise, "Southern Frontier" in order to be able to deploy MAG-12 assets to Darwin, Australia for low level and air-to-ground training on a semiannual basis.
- (12) As the Joint Exercise Support Chief, led the effort to develop and execute the first Unified Endeavor exercise designed to train the Joint Task Force Component Commanders.
- (13) Commanding General (CG) of 2nd MAW responsible for the introduction of the MV-22 to the fleet.
- (14) First CG to Carrier Qualify in the F/A-18.

Summary of Post Active Duty Activities

Northrup Grumman Corporation, Herndon, VA – 2003-2009. Operations Unit Director for \$250M annual contracts responsible for all aspects of the contracts including P&L, VP Naval Ranges, Program Manager for the combined Tactical Training Ranges, Business Development. In concert with senior Northrop Grumman Technical Service leadership developed a plan to combine two Naval Premier range contracts into one and assisted in leading the proposal effort that resulted in winning the Combined Tactical Training Range Contract.

TRAX International Corporation, Las Vegas, NV – 2009-2011.

Chief Operating Officer. Managed significant acquisitions and efficiencies across all contracts increasing revenue by 34% in two years. Area of responsibility also included managing Yuma Proving Ground and White Sands Missile Range.

Diverse Technology Korps, Inc, Chesapeake, VA – 2011-Present.

President of Service Disabled Veterans Owned Small business providing a broad range of technical services, logistical, range O&M, facilities O&M, Base Operations Support, Engineering Services, Aircraft Operations, IT O&M and consulting services for Corporations specializing in support of DOD contracts.

Personal

Married to Pattyanne 1969 (high school sweet hearts She was 15 I was 16)

Association Membership Boards

- (1) Uniformed Services Benefit Association 2003-2006
- (2) United Service Organization 2006 - 2012

