



Lindell G. Rutherford, RDML USN (RET.)
 “Yank”

Date of Designation: 30 June 1973

Dates of Active Duty: 19 Oct 1971-31 Dec 2003

Total Flight Hours: 4,280

Carrier/Ship Landings: 954

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 4,138 Prop: 142 VF/VA: 3,334 VT: 270

Combat Tours:

Libya: USS *America* (CV-66) Operations in the vicinity of Libya, March 1986.

Iraq: USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN-71) Desert Storm/Provide Comfort, January-June 1991.

Aviation Commands:

CO, VF-142 Oct 1988-Mar 1990

CO, USS *Seattle* (AOE3) Jun1995-Nov 1996

CO, USS *George Washington* (CVN-73) Apr 1997-Nov 1999

COMCARGRU Four Aug 2001-Aug 2003

Awards:

Distinguished Service

Legion of Merit (3)

Meritorious Service (4)

Navy Commendation (3)

Duty Assignment Chronology

10/71-01/72 AOCs Pensacola, FL.

01/72-03/72 VT-1 Pensacola, FL. (T34)

04/72-12/72 VT-3/5 Pensacola, FL. (T28B/C)

01/73-06/73 VT-21 Kingsville, TX (TA4J)

07/73-11/75 VC-7 Miramar, CA. (A4E/C/L)

12/75-08/76 VF-121 Miramar, CA. (F4J) FRS



08/76-06/80 VF-111 Miramar, CA (F4N/F14A)
 (6 mos) Med USS *Franklin D. Roosevelt*
 CV-42
 (9 mos) WESTPAC USS *Kitty Hawk* CV-63

07/80-07/83 VF-101 Oceana, VA. F14A

08/83-04/86 VF102 Oceana, VA. F14A
 (6 mos) Med/IO USS *America* CV-66
 (3 mos) N. Atl USS *America* CV-66
 (3 mos) Med USS *America* CV-66

05/86-03/87 VF-101 Oceana, VA. F14A

04/87-02/90 CO/XO VF142 Oceana. VA. F14A/A+
 (6 mos Med) USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower*
 CVN-69

03/90-09/91 CARGRU Eight
 (6 mos) Med/IO

10/91-05/93 Navy Nuclear Power Pipeline Trng.

05/93-05/95 XO USS *Theodore Roosevelt*
 (6 mos) Med CVN-71

05/95-11/96 CO, USS *Seattle* (AOE3)
 (5 mos) Med/Adriatic AOE3

12/96-03/97 DUINS CO Pipeline Trng

04/97-11/99 CO USS *George Washington*
 (6mos) Med/IO

12/99-07/01 CINCLANTFLT N3/5/7

08/01-12/03 COMCARGRU Four

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) 1979 Navy Fighter Weapons School Top Gun course graduate.
- (2) 1983 Fighter Wing One Fighter Pilot of the Year.
- (3) Led VF-142 transition to the F14A+ including successful first fleet pre-cruise workups/ carrier deployment.
- (4) 2,500 hours in F14 Tomcat.
- (5) Completed Navy Nuclear Pipeline Training.

Duty Assignment Chronology continued

- (6) USS *Theodore Roosevelt* earned 11 departmental Battle "E's", overall Battle "E", CINCLANTFLT Golden Anchor and Battenburg Cup during XO tour.
- (7) USS *George Washington* earned Battle "E" all departments, overall Battle "E", Admiral Flatley Safety Award, CINCLANTFLT Battenburg Cup and 1998 Golden Anchor during CO tour.

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Carrier Technology Development Director at the Virginia Advanced Shipbuilding and Carrier Integration Center (VASCIC), Newport News Shipbuilding.
- (2) Coordinated Research and Development (R&D) programs for advanced aircraft carrier technologies.
- (3) Supported manpower assessments for Ford class aircraft carriers.
- (4) Developed carrier operations simulation models to assess Ford class carrier sortie generation rate capabilities.
- (5) Supported operational integration of Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) and Advanced Arresting Gear (AAG) on Ford Class CVN.
- (6) Member of Lockheed Martin, F35 ship/aircraft Integrated Product Team for Ford Class CVN.

Personal

- (1) Graduated from the University of Missouri - Rolla with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1971.
- (2) In October 1975, I married Marsha Thompson from Birmingham Alabama. We have three children (Van, Will & Sarah) four grandchildren (Ford, Owen, Lindell & Makena). We currently reside on Lake Lucerne in Dedham, Maine.