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FLIGHT TIMES

Total Fixed Wing: 13,235 Pilot in Command: 13,050 Combat: 163

Fighter/Trainer Hours: 12,000+ Instructor/Evaluation Pilot: 3900 Night: 3565

Instrument: 2490 Carrier Arrested Landings: 1287 Last 12 Months: 227

Flight Hrs High Performance Aircraft: F14A/B/D 4895 Hrs A4E/F/K, TA4J/K 1595 Hrs
F5E 957 Hrs T38 65Hr F86E/F/Mark VI 885 Hrs Mig 15/17 165 Hrs
T33 205Hrs L39 445 Hrs L-159 10 Hrs T2C 155 Hrs MS760 135 Hrs MB339 71 Hrs
P51 465 Hrs F4U/FG1D 537 Hrs P40E/N 73 Hrs T6/SNJ 615 Hrs

FAA CERTIFICATIONS

Commercial Pilot 2153274 SEL/SESEA/ME/INST

Class II Medical

CFI/CFII

ICAS/FAA Designated Aerobatic Competency Evaluator

Holder of Surface Level Statement of Aerobatic Competency for Solo and Formation

Aerobatics in F86, Mig 15/17, T33, L39, MS760, P51, F4U/FG1D, P40, T6/SNJ/ 8KCAB

Experimental Aircraft Authorizations: F86, Mig 15, Mig 17, T33, A4, L39, MB339, P51,

F4U/FG1D, P40

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science – Biology University of Minnesota 1972

Graduate – Navy Fighter Weapons School (Topgun) 1978

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE

D.S. Airshows, Inc. 1999 – 2014 President/Air Show Pilot – Over 1500 Solo or Formation performances

Draken International, Inc. 2011 – Present Chief Pilot/Director Deployed Operations

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Washington, DC 1999 Retired as Captain (O-6)

Director of Navy Legislative Affairs - U. S. House of Representatives 1997-1999

NAS Oceana, VA 1994 – 1997 Commander, Fighter Wing Atlantic (F-14)

Pentagon, VA 1993 -1994 Director, US Navy Trainer Aircraft Requirements

USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71 1991 – 1993 Navigator

USS America CV-66 1989 – 1991 Commanding Officer Fighter Squadron 33

USS America CV-66 1988 – 1989 Executive Officer Fighter Squadron 33
NAS Oceana, VA 1987 – 1988 Executive Officer Fighter Squadron 101
USS Dwight D Eisenhower CVN-69 1985-1987 Operations Officer Fighter Squadron 143
NAS Oceana, VA 1983 – 1985 Operations Officer VF-43
USS Nimitz CVN 68 1981 – 1983 Senior Landing Signal Officer Airwing 8
NAS Oceana, VA 1978 – 1981 Air to Air Tactics Phase Head, Landing Signal Officer
USS America CV-66 1975 – 1978 Junior Officer/Pilot Fighter Squadron 142
NAS Miramar, CA 1974 – 1975 Pilot undergoing F14 Training Fighter Squadron 124
NAS Kingsville, TX 1973 – 1974 Undergraduate Pilot Training Training Squadrons 23/21

Individual Highlights:

First Undergraduate Pilot selected for F14 Training
First Non Fleet Experienced Pilot to Day/Night Qualify in F14
High Time F14 pilot – 4895 Hrs
Most F14 Carrier landings 1281
US Navy Fighter Pilot of the Year 1985
Grumman TopCat Pilot of the Year 1986
F14 Flight Demonstration Pilot 1985 – 1996
Over 6000 hours as F14/A4/F5 IP

MILITARY DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit (2)
Bronze Star
Air Medal - Combat V (2) – Strike Flight (3)
Meritorious Service Medal (2)
Navy Commendation Medal (3) - Combat V (2)
Navy Achievement Medal (2)
Numerous Campaign and Unit Awards