

Archie E. Benton
Pre-Flight Class Batt 29 - St. Mary's College

Name ARCHIE EARL BENTON Pre Flight Class BATT 29 Saint Mary's College
College TOWSON UNIVERSITY & US NAVY PAFSCH Degree/s BS BUSINESS + MS MANAGEMENT
Date Received Wings 10/17/47 USN USNR
First Squadron VF-4B later changed to VF-42 Type Aircraft: F4U-4
Deployed to MEDITERRANEAN Number of deployments 3
Combat Tours: Korea / ; Viet Nam / (Cruises/Months)
Active Duty until 06/30/75 Number of Years 31 Active, Inactive
Highest Rank Held CDR Total Flight Hours 5000⁺ Number CV Landings 327
Types of Planes Flown F6F, F4U, F8F-1, F9F-2, F9F-6, F2H, AD, FJ-3, A3D
(Include Any Unique Aircraft?) Served on tour AS NAVY EXCHANGE OFFICER WITH CANADIAN NAVY
Are You a Member of: ANA Tailhook Naval Aviation Museum

Narrative of Navy/Civilian experience after first squadron, and any comments you'd like to make. Continue on separate sheet if necessary:

* → 1954 + 1955 — Flew The BRITISH BUILT SEA FURY, aboard
HMCS MAGNIFICENT
* Deployed with the first introduction of the FJ-3