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Ottumwa, Iowa, Preflight Class 13-46 ¹

This is Ken Horn ... retired to Carmel ... retired, retired. My wife's still working.

Preflight -- Ottumwa, Iowa. Got my wings in June of '48.

Then left flight training and went to Port Layaute, French Morocco, in a VP-26 squadron. After a tour there, went to the University of Michigan. Got a chance to start flying Corsairs up there, and flew some F8Fs at Memphis, and from there to the Red Rippers [VF-43] at Jacksonville—made out like I was a fighter pilot, and did a tour.

Then an Air Force exchange tour, then another Banshee [F2H] tour, then a tour at Chance Vought, and from there to a Crusader [F8U] squadron for a couple of tours. Got my command tour there.

From there to the Bonnie Dick as Ops Officer. Then to Automatic Air Landing System in Washington—which is a great deal of fun—flying F4s, A7s, F8s, T39s, A4s, a couple of other cats and dogs. Then to Post-Graduate School on the staff.

From there to Alameda on the [NavC garbled], which is a logistics type of a job, scheduling C9s, and getting to fly the T39. So I was very fortunate throughout the 33 years in the Navy of being able to fly something all the time.

I think that's about as much as I need to say about me. 'Bye.

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¹ Oral interview, JAX 4-07-88.