

Edward D. Jackson

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Pre-Flight Class - Batt. 70  
#16 Midshipman

Name Edward D. JACKSON Pre Flight Class Batt. 70 Chapel Hill  
College Univ. of So. Carolina / Univ. of Miss. Degree/s BA IE  
Date Received Wings 2/24/47  USN  USNR  
First Squadron VF12A / VF-112 Type Aircraft: FFF-1 & 2  
Deployed to Valley Forge World Cruise Number of deployments 3 WEST PAC  
Combat Tours: (1) Korea 7/50 to 7/51; Viet Nam 1 (Cruises/Months)  
Active Duty until 7/1/74 Number of Years 31 Active, 0 Inactive  
Highest Rank Held CDR Total Flight Hours 5300 Number CV Landings 490  
Types of Planes Flown F9F (ALL), F2H-2/3/4, F7U's, F4U (ALL), A7G, F2H-2 1/2  
(Include Any Unique Aircraft?) (Prototype for 3+4)  
Are You a Member of: ANA , Tailhook , Naval Aviation Museum

Joined VF12A/112 Oct. 1947 one week before deploying on  
Valley Forge World Cruise. Checked out in FFF at Bat bers Pt.  
Hawaii & qualified with 6 landings - Total 22 landings on 10 Mo. Cruise  
Talk about flight money aboard USS Phil Sea to Korea July 1950,  
Blinded by cuts & blood in straining run Sept. 50 also talked aboard for  
landings while blind.  
VF-3 in Atlantic City 1951 & 1952. Qualified in many different  
A/C there.  
BAR St. Louis 1952 - 1954 - Flew Production test Hope on  
F2H-3 & 4 A/C.  
VF-53 1954 to 1955 - F9F & F2H-2 A/C  
VA-66 - 1955 to 1956 - F7U-3's - Deployed to Med.  
School at Ole Miss 1956-58 - Line School 1958  
USS Banning Jan 1955-61 - Aircraft Handling Officer  
1961-64 - VF-141 F9F's / 1964  
1964-67 - Postgraduate School - Man to Man  
1967-70 - NATTC Memphis Dir. MIL School's Group  
1970-74 - NAM TRA Det's Dir. NAT Co. 1 Field, FL  
Yacht Aircraft 4-C club member