

William R. "Bill" King
Pensacola Pre-Flight Class 7-48

Name William R. King Pre Flight Class 7-48
College U of Wisconsin Degree/s BS
Date Received Wings 10/21/49 USN USNR
First Squadron VP-5 Type Aircraft: P2V
Deployed to ARGENTIA/PT LAURETY/CECELAND Number of deployments 5
Combat Tours: Korea 1; Viet Nam 1 (Cruises/Months)
Active Duty until 8/1/79 Number of Years 29 Active, 2 Inactive
Highest Rank Held CAPT Total Flight Hours 3000 Number CV Landings 9
Types of Planes Flown P2V, SUB, T-28, T-34,
(Include Any Unique Aircraft?)
Are You a Member of: ANA , Tailhook , Naval Aviation Museum

GOT OUT IN 1954 TO GET BS DEGREE. CAME BACK ON ACTIVE DUTY IN 1956. WENT TO PG SCHOOL FOR METEOROLOGY/OCEANOGRAPHY. CHANGED DESIGNATOR FROM 1310 TO 1530. THAT WAS CHANGED LATER TO 1810. KEPT FLYING STATUS TILL 1968. ALL DUTY AFTER 1960 WAS MET/OCEANO DUTY - FWC PEARL, COMPHIBLANT STAFF, NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, COM SIXTH FLT STAFF, NAVWEASERVCOM, HQ WASH DC, CO. FWC ROTA, CO. NWSF PENSACOLA RET 1 AUG 79. RETIRED TO SMOKY MTS FOR 10 YRS THEN MOVED TO CHESTERVA IN 1991. SPENT RETIREMENT YEARS IN VOLUNTEER WORK, REAL ESTATE SALES, RECYCLED GOLF BALL BUSINESS, TRAVEL AND RV CAMPING WE SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN, CHURCH ACTIVITIES & BARBERSHOP SINGING