

Thomas H. "Tom" McCoy  
Pensacola Pre-Flight Class 9-47

Name Tom McCoy Pre Flight Class 9-47  
College Univ. of So. Cal. / George Washington Degree/s BS/MS  
Date Received Wings 12/16/48  USN  USNR  
First Squadron VF-14 Type Aircraft: F4U  
Deployed to Carolan Number of deployments numerous  
Combat Tours: Korea      /     ; Viet Nam      /      (Cruises/Months)  
Active Duty until 9/1/68 Number of Years 23 Active,      Inactive  
Highest Rank Held CDR Total Flight Hours 4000+ Number CV Landings 165  
Types of Planes Flown F4U, F8F, TBM, AF, S2F,  
(Include Any Unique Aircraft?)  
Are You a Member of: ANA     , Tailhook     , Naval Aviation Museum     

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Tom McCoy (9-47) 9 kids (his, hers, theirs), 11 grandkids

Update on "Mighty Mouse" – In February 1951, I was recalled to active duty after having been "riffed out" by Secretary of Defense Johnson. I received orders to C.I.C. School at Glenview Naval Air Station. Guess who was also recalled – LT Mano of Pre-Flight fame – and he ended up in my C.I.C. class. Seems he was remembered by quite a few others in the class and received a lot of ribbing. From there I think he went to shipboard duty and that's the last I heard about him.



Tom McCoy and his wife, Carol, in front of the McCoy aircraft, a Cessna