



**Eugene R. Brady, Col USMC (Ret.)**  
 "Gene"

Date of Designation: 18 December 1950      NA# T1257

Dates of Active Duty: 4 June 1946 - 1 October 1980

Total Flight Hours: 4,596

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 115 Rotary: 29

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 1,353 Prop: 3,243 VF/VA: 1,423  
 VR: 1,686 Other: 1,4875

Combat Tours:

Korea: VMF-311, Jan. 1952 - Sept. 1952, MABS-33, K-3. 78 Combat missions (F9F-2)

Vietnam: HMM-364 1st MAW, Oct. 1968 - Aug. 1969  
 Marble Mountain, Danang 349+ Combat Missions (CH-46)

Total Combat Missions: 427

Commands:

CO, H&HS, Sept. 1964 - Jan. 1966, MCAS Quantico, VA (C-48, C-28)

CO, SOES, Jan. 1966 - Sept. 1966, Quantico, VA (T-28, C-45)

CO, MABS-33, Dec. 1967 - July 1968, El Toro (C-47)

CO, HMM-364 "Purple Foxes", Jan. 1969 - Aug. 1969  
 Marble Mountain RVN, (CH-46)

CO, MCAS Tustin CA, Aug. 1972 - July 1974 (CH-46)

CO, MAG-16, July 1974 - July 1975, MCAS Tustin and  
 MCAF Camp Pendleton, CA, (11 Marine Squadrons  
 CH-46, CH-53, OV-10, UH-1, AH-1)

Combat Awards:

Navy Cross

Silver Star

Legion of Merit with Combat "V"

Purple Heart

51 Air Medals (3 Individual and 48 Strike/Flight)



**Duty Assignment Chronology**

- 12/50-5/51 VMF-122 Pilot, Cherry Point, NC (F2H-2, F4U w/H&MS).
- 5/51-12/51 VHF-223 Pilot, Cherry Point, NC, USS *Roosevelt*, USS *Tarawa*, USS *Midway* (F9F-2).
- 1/52-7/52 VMF-311 Pilot, MAG-33, 1st MAW, Korea (F9F-2).
- 7/52-9/52 MABS-33 Asst. Provost Marshal, Korea (F9F-2).
- 9/52-7/54 VMR-252 Pilot, MCAS Cherry Point, NC (R4Q-1/2).
- 7/54-9/54 H&MS-35 Asst. Group Operations Off., S-3 MCAS Cherry Point, NC (R4Q-1/2).
- 9/54-10/55 Asst. Wing Operations Officer, MCAS Cherry Point, NC (R4Q-1/2, F2H, FJ).
- 11/55-9/57 Asst. Insp. AIRFMFLANT, Norfolk, VA (AD, C-45, F9F-5).
- 9/57-3/59 Flight Instructor, Naval Air Trng Cmd. Corpus Christi, TX (TV-2, AD-4, AD-5, AD-6).
- 3/59-11/59 Aide-de-Camp to CG, 1st MAW, Iwakuni, Japan (R5D, TV-2).
- 11/59-12/60 Aide-de-Camp to CG, 3rd MAW MCAS El Toro, CA (F9F-8T, TV-2).
- 12/60-10/63 VMF(AW)-542, A/C Maint. Off./XO, El Toro, CA, USS *Ranger*, USS *Lexington*, Atsugi, Japan (F4D).
- 11/63-9/64 Asst. S-3, MCAS, Quantico, VA (C-45, T-28)
- 9/64-1/66 CO, H&HS, MCAS Quantico, VA (T-28, C-45)
- 1/66-9/66 CO, SOES, MCAS Quantico, VA (T-28, C-45)
- 9/66-5/67 Student, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.
- 6/67-10/67 VMA-214, MCAS El Toro, CA Jet Refresher (A-4).
- 10/67-11/67 Patient, Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA.
- 12/67-12/67 XO (AIR) MEBLEX BLUE LOTUS, El Toro, Camp Pendleton, CA.
- 12/67-7/68 CO, MABS-33 MCAS El Toro, CA (C-47).

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### Duty Assignment Chronology continued

7/68-10/68 MHTG-30, Helo Trans., MCAS Tustin, CA (CH-46).  
 10/68-12/68 S-3, MAG-16, 1st MAW, Marble Mountain Vietnam (CH-46).  
 12/68-1/69 WIA Vietnam - Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan.  
 1/69-8/69 CO, HMM-364 "Purple Foxes", MAG-16 Marble Mountain Vietnam (CH-46).  
 8/69-10/69 Asst. Ops Officer, G-3, 1st MAW Danang Vietnam (CH-46).  
 10/69-7/71 DC/S (AIR), HQMC, D.C.; Asst Branch Head Plans & Programs, Asst. Branch Head Air Weapon Systems (C-12).  
 7/71-6/72 Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.  
 6/72-8/72 Student, Completion of M.S. at Shippensburg State College, PA.  
 8/72-7/74 CO, MCAS (H), Tustin, CA (CH-46).  
 7/74-6/75 CO, MAG-16 MCAS (H), Tustin, CA MCAF Camp Pendleton (11 Marine Squadrons (CH-46, CH-53, OV-10, UH-1, AH-1).  
 7/75-12/77 CoS, MCB Butler, Okinawa.  
 1/78-12/79 Special Asst. to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea and Advisor to Vice Chief of Naval Operations (Korean Commandant of Marines).  
 1/80-9/80 Inspector, COMCABS West.  
 1 Oct 1980 Retired from active duty.

### **Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) Navy Cross Award for actions as CH-46 aircraft commander involving the emergency evacuation of wounded Marines from an LZ under fire. RVN 1969.
- (2) Silver Star Award for actions as CH-46 aircraft commander involving the emergency evacuation of wounded Marines from an LZ under fire. RVN 1969.
- (3) My 12th landing in an F4U-4 aboard the USS *Wright*, completing the final task to earning my naval aviator wings.