

**11. Captain David Eugene Frost, USN 8/11/1984 – 6/24/1986**



Captain Frost, a native of Long Prairie Minnesota, graduated from the U.S. Naval academy with a Bachelor of Naval Science Degree and was commissioned Ensign in June 1963.

His first assignment was the USS Walke (DD-723) as EMO and CIC Officer. He reported to flight training in March 1966 and was designate Naval Aviator in June 1967. In August he reported to Fighter Squadron 121 for fleet replacement pilot training in the F-4 and was subsequently assigned to Fighter Squadron 151 where he made two deployments to Southeast Asia.

Capt. Frost returned to Fighter Squadron 121 in August 1970 as Tactics Phase Leader and Sparrow Projects Officer. He detached with the newly established Fighter Weapons School in November 1971 and served as instructor Executive Officer and Commanding Officer to TOPGUN until transferred to Fighter Squadron 154 in September 1972. He made two deployments to Southeast Asia with the Black Knights, one as Maintenance Officer and one as Operations Officer. His next assignment was in the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. where he served as Fighter Replacement Officer. Upon completion of this tour he reported to Fighter Squadron 124 for training in the F-14 and subsequently reported to VF-114 in May of 1977 as Executive Officer. He assumed control of the squadron in June 1978 and served as commanding Officer until March 1980.

His next assignment was Fighter Squadron 101, the F-14 training squadron at NAS Oceana. He served as Commanding Officer from September 1980 until January 1982. He was then transferred to OPNAV Staff where he served as F-14 Program Coordinator and later as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare (OP-05).

During his aviation career, Capt. Frost accumulated more than 3,100 flight hour and 800 carrier landings. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, 14 Air Medals, 4 Navy Commendation Medals with Combat "V", the Navy Unit Citation and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Capt. Frost retired as an Admiral in 1996 after 33 years of active service in the U.S. Navy. His final military assignment was Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command and Vice Commander, NORAD.

Capt. Frost was the guest speaker at USSSVA's 2013 reunion in San Diego, CA.