

Misty 22 Biography, Charlie Neel



Name: Charles B. Neel

Nickname: Charlie

Date of Birth: 5 August 1938

Highest Military Grade held: Colonel, 06

Home Town: Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Education

1. Civilian:

Penn State Univ, 1956-67, one year Aeronautical Engineering

Auburn Univ, 1970-71, MBA

2. Military:

USAF Academy, 1957-61, BS Engineering Science

Squadron Officer School, 1965

Air Command and Staff College, 1970-71

NATO Defense College, 1977-78

Units assigned (Dates – Unit - Aircraft, if applicable):

1961-63, UPT, Craig AFB AL (T-37, T-33)

1963, Interceptor Advanced Training, Perrin AFB TX (F-102A)

1963-66, 416th FIS, Homestead AFB FL (F-104A)

1966-67, Tactical Fighter OTU, Luke AFB AZ, (F-100D)

1967-68, 416 TFS, Bien Hoa / Phu Cat AB SVN (F-100D/F) [Misty 22, Sep 67 - Jan 68];

1968-70, RAF Exchange, No. 5 Sqn, RAF Binbrook Lincs. (Lightning Mk F.6, Hunter Mk F.6)

1970-71, Student, ACSC, Maxwell AFB AL (T-33)

1971-74, Faculty, ACSC, (T-33/ T-39)

1974, Phantom II OCU, George AFB CA (F-4C/D)

1974-75, 25 TFS, Udorn RTAFB, (F-4E)

1975, Chief Contingency Plans, USSAG/7AF, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB

1975-76, Student, NATO Defense College, Rome, IT

1976-79, Chief War Plans/DCS Exercises and Info Systems Div, 4 ATAF, Ramstein / Heidelberg Germany

1979-82, Base Commander, Hahn AB, Germany

1983-84, Vice Wing Commander, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (F-4E/G); 1984-87,
Commander DEW Systems Office, Colorado Springs CO.
Retired Colonel, Nov 1987

Decorations:

Silver Star

Legion of Merit w/ OLC

Distinguished Flying Cross w/ 4 OLC

Purple Heart

Air Medal w/14 OLC.