

COMMANDING OFFICER

Born in Boerne, Texas, Captain Doyle J. Borchers II graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. in 1965 where he received the Rusty Callow Award for his contribution as Captain of the Navy's national championship heavyweight crew team.

Receiving his wings in February 1967, he was assigned to Fighter Squadron 33 on board **USS AMERICA (CV 66)** and made a WESTPAC cruise flying 131 combat missions in the F-4J.

He has since served at the following sea and shore commands:

Sea commands and squadrons: Fighter Squadron ONE FOUR THREE; Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of Fighter Squadron ONE; Executive Officer of **USS CARL VINSON**; Commanding Officer of **USS PONCE (LPD 15)** and Commanding Officer of **USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)**.

Shore commands: Fighter Squadron

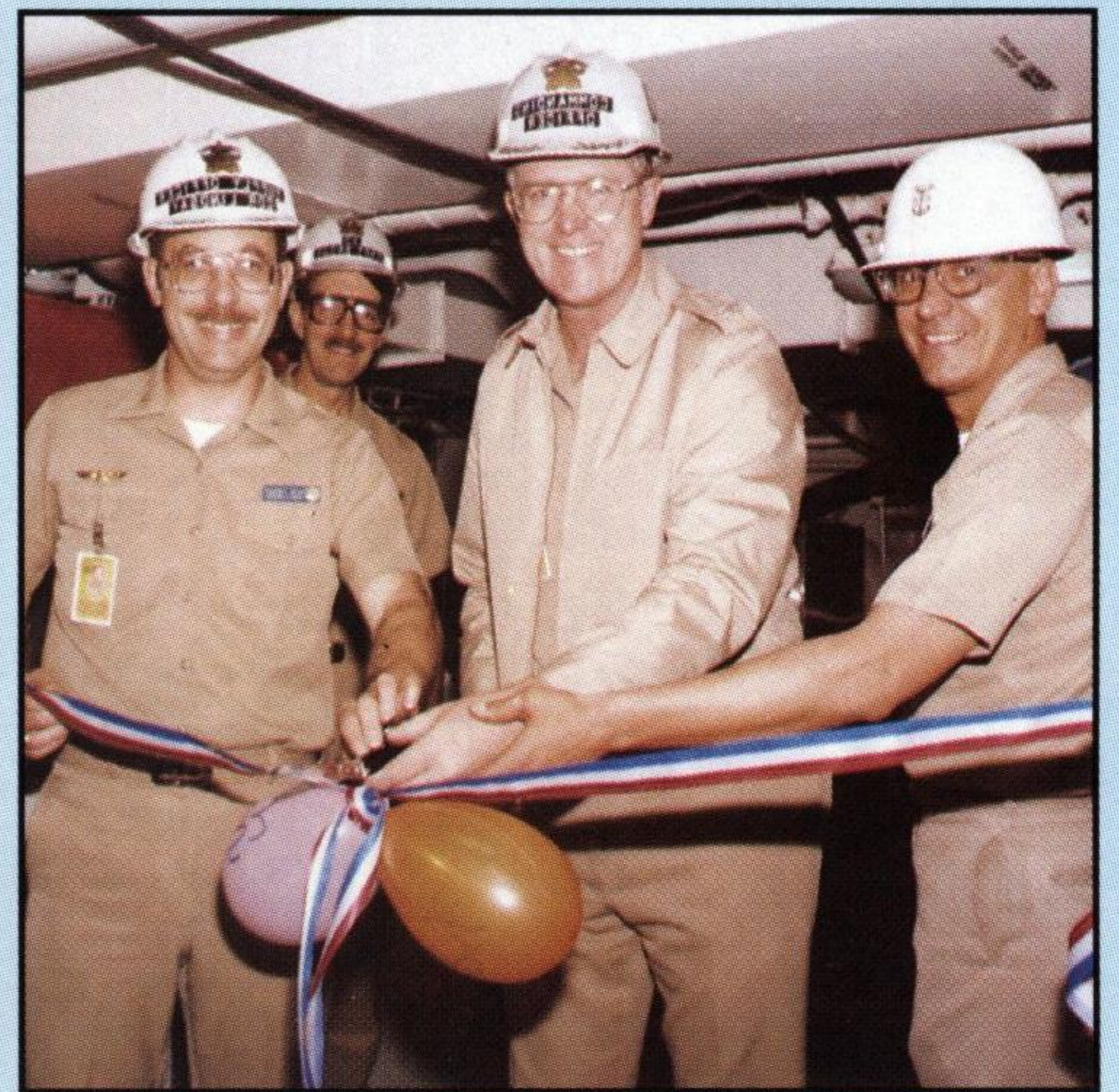
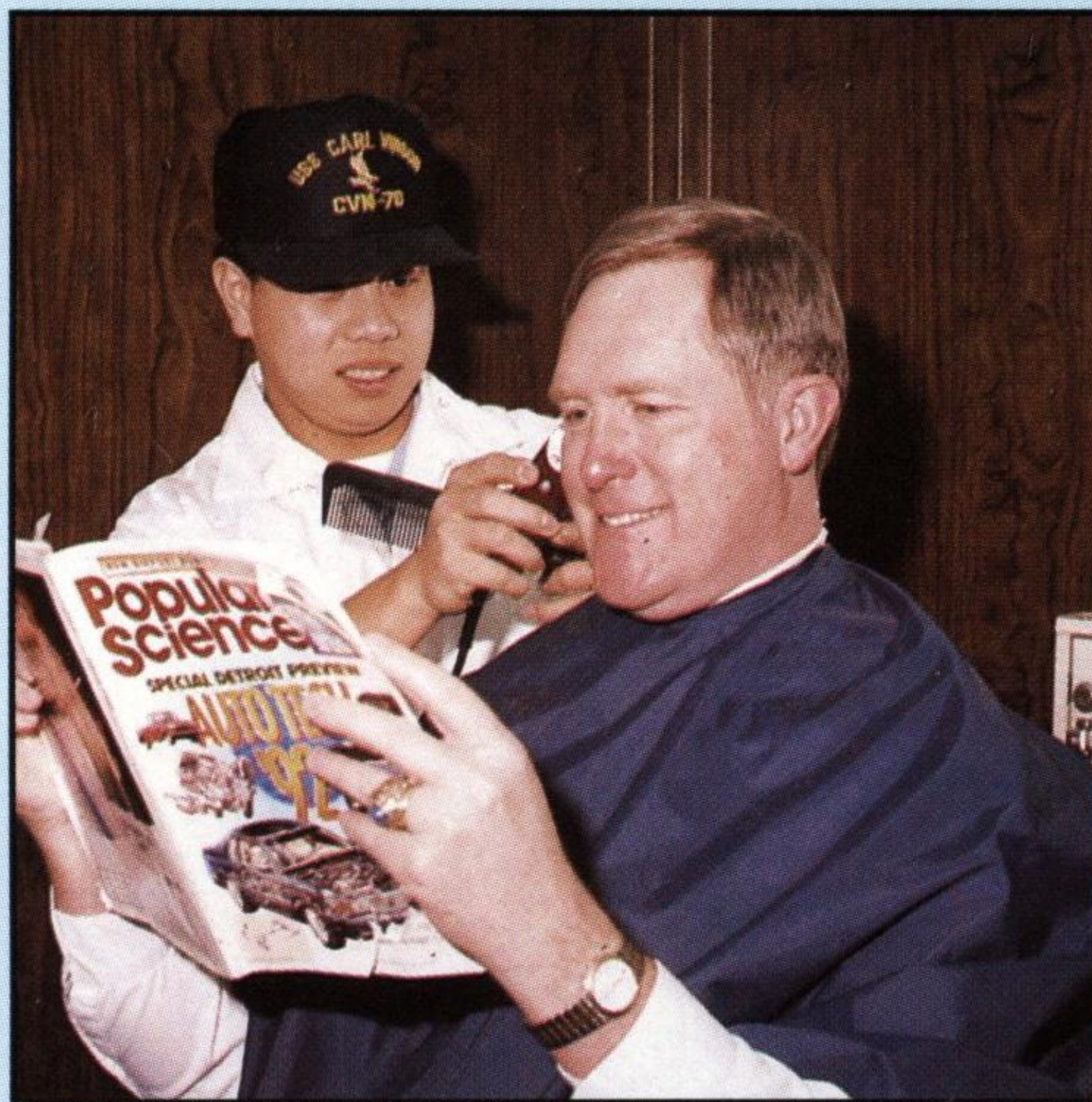
101 Det. Oceana, VA, Naval Air Systems Command; Head, Tactical Warfare Analysis at the Office of the CNO and Director of Program Planning and Analysis, CINCLANT.

During his career, CAPT Borchers was selected for Navy Test Pilot School

and graduated with Class 59 in 1970.

As a project test pilot for the new F-14A fighter, he was selected as the Test Pilot of the Year for the Weapons System Test Division at the Naval Air Test Center in Patuxent River, Maryland and was the first pilot to fire a live missile warhead from a F-14A Tomcat.

CAPT Borchers was then assigned to the Naval Air Systems Command as



Deputy Program Manager for the F-14, overseeing training for the U.S. Navy and the government of Iran.

While at VF-1, he developed a new fleet-wide outer air battle tactic, Vector Logic, on board **USS RANGER**.

Captain Borchers' awards include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal.

He is married to the former Jeanne Lubberda of Washington, D.C. They have two children; a son John, and a daughter, Gwendlyn.