75th ANNIVERSARY
OF NAVAL AVIATION COMMEMORATIVE

The 75th Anniversary of Naval Aviation Commemorative was conceived as a tribute to the heritage of naval aviation and the people who have made it great. The painting features 12 flight vehicles representing the 12 distinguished naval aviators whose individual signatures are affixed to the print. Selection of participants was made based on accomplishment and representation of the widest possible span of naval aviation communities and time periods associated with the history of naval aviation.

George H.W. Bush
LTG, USNR
TBM AVENGER
Vice President of the United States. At 13 the youngest pilot in Naval Aviation when winged in 1942. TBM Avenger pilot with VT-21 aboard USS JACINTO in the Pacific combat theater 1942-1945.

John H. Glenn, Jr.
COL, USMC
FRIENDSHIP 7

Jeremiah Denton
RADM, USN
AG INTRUDER
United States Senator from Alabama. Among senior Vietnam Conflict POW's. Survived over 7½ years of captivity. A-6 Intruder combat pilot as prospective commanding officer with Medium Attack Squadron 73 aboard USS INDEPENDENCE.

Joseph J. Foss
FCO, USMC
F4F WILDCAT
Former two term Governor of South Dakota. BGEn South Dakota National Guard. Second ranking Marine Corps Ace with 26 victories. Medal of Honor recipient in the Pacific combat theater in World War II flying the F4F Wildcat.

Thomas H. Moorer
ADM, USN
PBY CATALINA

James Bond Stockdale
VADM, USN
F6 CRUSADER
Medal of Honor recipient as senior Navy prisoner of war for 7½ years in North Vietnam. Fighter and attack pilot flying F6 Crusaders and A4 Skyhawks, air wing commander aboard USS ORISKANY during Vietnam conflict.

Alan B. Shepard, Jr.
RADM, USN
APOLLO 14 "ANTARES"
Mercury and Apollo astronaut. First American astronaut in space. Commander of Apollo 14, the only one of the 7 original Mercury astronauts to walk on the moon.

David McCampbell
CAPT, USN
F6 HELLCAT
Medal of Honor recipient as Carrier Air Wing 15 Commander flying F6 Hellcats aboard USS ESSEX in the Pacific Theater in World War II. Ranking Navy Ace with 34 victories, nine recorded in one flight.

Gregory "Pappy" Boyington
COL, USMC
F4U CORSAIR
Medal of Honor recipient as Commanding Officer of VMF-214 "Black Sheep" flying F4U Corsairs in the Pacific Theater in World War II. Ranking Marine Corps Ace with 28 victories.

Gene Cerman
CAPT, USN
APOLLO 17 "CHALLENGER"
Gemini and Apollo astronaut. Commander Apollo 17; last man to set foot on the moon.

Clyde E. Lassen
CDR, USN
H2 SEASPRITE
Medal of Honor recipient for a night rescue of downed airmen deep in enemy territory while Officer-in-Charge, HC-1, North SAK station, Vietnam.

Randall "Duke" Cunningham
CDR, USN
F4 PHANTOM
Only Ace in Vietnam conflict flying F4 Phantoms with VF-96 with five confirmed kills including three in one flight and victory over North Vietnam's leading fighter pilot.