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After entering the Navy, I attended "A" school in Lakehurst from October 1972 through February 1973. My first duty station was FWC Guam. I worked plotting for a while behind the green door for ENS Terrie Davis and AG1 Gene Cox, and was CAPT Buckmaster's command driver.

I applied for the NESEP program and tacked on E-4 in October 1974. After arrival in FNWC Monterrey, I was frocked to 2nd class and accepted to the NESEP program all in the same week. I attended college at the University of Mississippi from Aug. 1975 through May 1979, when I was commissioned.

Following flight training I switched to the 1520 designator and worked within aviation maintenance for the remainder of my 22 ½ years of service. I retired a LCDR in November 1994.

I always look back fondly at my time as an Aerographer, one of the best jobs a sailor can have, and be around the smartest and nicest people in the Navy. I am still proudly an AG!!

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