

## Biography Lloyd S. Corbett

Lloyd Corbett was born on a family farm in south central Georgia on August 24, 1939 to Warren and Carrie Corbett, who had nine children. He attended Echols County School leaving in 1955 while in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. As with all farm families, he worked on the farm helping with any and all chores. As time permitted, he worked as a grocery clerk in Valdosta, Georgia. Lloyd and Daisy Miller were married on February 16, 1957 in Goldfield, Nevada. Their son Thomas G. Corbett was born September 10, 1957 and their daughter Delores A. Corbett was born October 1, 1961.

### Military History

Month/Year	Place	Duties and Comments
Feb 1956	Jacksonville, FL	Enlisted USN Feb 24, 1956 at the Jacksonville Recruiting Office
Feb 1956	NTC San Diego, CA	Boot Camp Company 102, Graduated April 1956
Apr 1956	NAF China Lake, CA	Assigned to the Fire Department, Advanced to Airman Aug 1956
Nov 1957	NAS Agana, Guam	Assigned First Lieutenant's Division as a compartment cleaner
Jan 1958	FWC Guam, Guam	Entered the AG Rating and became a map plotter
Aug 1958	NAS Agana, Guam	Assigned to watch section, advanced to AG3 June 16, 1959
Jun 1959	USS Ranger (CVA 61)	Assigned to OA Division
Dec 1959	NS Treasure Island	Discharged to the Inactive Reserves Dec 17, 1959
May 1961	China Lake, CA	Reenlisted as an Airman and went to NS Long Beach, CA for a new Sea Bag and next assignment
Jun 1961	NAS Miramar, CA	Reported to VF 114 and was assigned to the Line Division
Sep 1961	USS Coral Sea (CVA 43)	Assigned to OA Division, Advanced to AG3, May 16, 1962
Dec 1962	FWC Alameda, CA	Assigned to a watch section, advanced to AG2, May 16, 1963
Jun 1963	NAF China Lake, CA	Assigned to a watch section at NAF China Lake and ALF San Clemente Island, Advanced to AG1, May 16, 1965
Jun 1965	USS Shangri LA (CVA 38)	OA Division Office Supervisor and Division PPO, with the additional duties of Training, Supply, Damage Control Petty Officer and as a Forecaster in training
Jul 1967	NATTC Lakehurst, NJ	Attended Class 6731 AG "B" and Class 801 AOE School's, Served as the Class Leader for both classes. Class Standing Number four "B" school and Number one "AOE" school
Feb 1968	NWSED China Lake, CA	Forecaster of a watch section, Detachment Training Petty Officer, Advanced to AGC January 16, 1969, Assumed the duties of the Detachment's CPOIC October 1969
Oct 1970	NWSF Sangley Point, RP	Forecast Duty Officer for a watch section. Last person to report for duty before deactivation of the Command
Jul 1971	NWSED Cubi Point, RP	Duty Forecaster for a watch section and later became Leading Chief and Quality Control Supervisor of all watch sections.
Jan 1973	NWSF San Diego, CA	Forecast Duty Officer, Operations Department Leading Chief, Command's Technical Services Officer
Jan 1976	USS Saratoga (CV 60)	OA Division Leading Chief, Supervisor Meteorology and Damage Control Work Centers, one of the ship's inport section leader Advanced to AGCS October 16, 1976
Aug 1978	Valdosta, GA	Assigned to the Recruiting Office in Valdosta, GA for Project Transition

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Transferred to the Fleet Reserve on October 16, 1978 and was piped over the side at the Navy Recruiting Office Jacksonville

The most rewarding and challenging assignment was NWSF San Diego serving as a Duty Forecaster, Operations Leading Chief, Command's Technical Service Officer, flying Radar Refractive Flights in support of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet, NELC San Diego, and serving as the Command's Career Counselor. Each watch section included a Forecaster, a Section Leader, and two Observer/Plotters who were responsible for providing forecast and warnings for the Command's area of responsibility. As the Operations Leading Chief, He was responsible to the Operations Officer for day to day weather functions at NWSF San Diego and ALF San Clemente. he oversaw the closure of the San Clemente Island Weather Office and assigned functions being assumed by NWSF San Diego. As the Command's Technical Services Officer some duties and accomplishments were: Oversaw the transition from the Circular Manuals for Meteorology to the Federal Meteorology Handbooks, developed a Surf Observations Climatology for the Silver Strand Beach, developed a Flash Flood Warning Procedure for 29 Palms Marine Corps Base, updated the Command's Aircraft Squadron stand down training program, provided inputs for the observer to forecaster training program plan for forecasting in the mid-latitudes and began issuing the percent of moon illuminated as part of the monthly climate report. During absence of the Oceanographer, he assumed the duties of providing sea state forecast and ASW products for the SOCAL Operating Area.

After transfer to the Fleet Reserve, Lloyd managed the water and waste water functions for Lowndes County, Georgia for 10 months before assuming a Meteorological Technician position with the National Weather Service at the Fargo, North Dakota Office in September 1979. He went on to serve 18 months at the Weather Offices in Chattanooga, Tennessee and four years at Savannah, Georgia. In January 1987, Lloyd was offered the Range Meteorologist position at the Naval Weapons Center China Lake, California. During 1995, NWSED China Lake closed and the Range Meteorology Office assumed all weather functions for China Lake using contract personnel to provide requested weather support. Lloyd served as the Vice President and President of the Range Commanders Council – Meteorology Group (RCC-MG). The President represented those Weather Offices of the Department of Defense National Ranges as well as several Associate Members of the RCC-MG to the Range Commanders Council.

Lloyd retired as a GS13 Meteorological Technician with 39 years 07 months of Federal Service on May 3, 1997. He and Daisy moved back to his old home place in Georgia and built a house next door to their daughter. They purchased a RV and have stayed at least one night in all states (except Hawaii) and all but two of the Canadian Provinces. They remain active in community and church projects, with Lloyd taking the lead on building a Veterans Memorial in the County.