

Konrad H. Quiring MMN2(SW) – Navy Service Time Line



The Surface Warfare Badge



1. The Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (NAM)
2. The Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA)
3. The Navv Good Conduct Medal (Two)

4. The National Defense Service Medal
5. The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Ribbon
6. The Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon

7. The Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (SSDR)
8. The Humanitarian Service Ribbon
9. The Navy Expert Pistol Ribbon

BASIC TRAINING

- **30 May 2008**
Hutchinson, KS Recruiting Station, YN3 Michael Adams, Delayed Entry Program, took ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) at MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station), Kansas City, sworn in. (8 days after graduating from his Junior year of High School)
- **06 July 2009**
Started Boot Camp at Naval Station Great Lakes, N. Chicago, IL
- **28 August 2009**
PIR @ NSGL ([Parade in Review](#)) Promoted to **Machinist Mate Fireman, MMFN, (E 3)**,
Ship 12 (Triton) [Division 299](#)
National Defense Service Medal
Navy Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon

A SCHOOL

- **02 September 2009**
flew to NNPTC, Goose Creek, SC
- **14 September 2009**
Started Nuclear Machinist Mate A School
- **18 Dec 2009**
Graduated from Nuclear Machinist Mate A School. Class 0952 A.
- **19 Dec 2009 - 2 Jan 2010**
Promoted [to Petty Officer 3rd Class](#), MM3 (E 4) Home on Leave. T Track (transition background check for Secret Security clearance)
- **16 Jan 2010**
Frocked to Petty Officer 3rd Class



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C SCHOOL (POWER SCHOOL)

- **28 January 2010**
Started Power School for Nuclear Machinist Mates, Goose Creek, SC
- **09 July 2010**
Graduation Ceremony for Power School, Goose Creek, SC. [Enlisted Class 1002, Section 07](#)
Home on Leave for about 2 weeks
- 27-31 May 2010, Konrad home on leave.
- **6 Jul 2010**
Final Comp Exam
- 9-18 July, Home on Leave.
- August 2010, Moved to Saratoga Springs, NY

PROTOTYPE

- **10 September 10**
Started Prototype @ MARF, (Modifications and Additions to Reactor Facilities)
- **6 Mar 2011**
Prototype final exam.
08 March 2011
Passed Final Boards, received orders for CVN 76 USS Ronald Reagan
- **09 March 2011**
Becomes a **Qualified Nuclear Operator**, receives the Official Lanyard
- 18 Mar 2011 to last week of April 2011, On leave at home

FIRST DEPLOYMENT

- **02 May 2011**
Flies from San Diego to Washington DC then to Qatar and finally to NSA Bahrain
Seal Team 6 kills Osama Bin Laden and the body buried at sea from the USS Carl Vinson.
- **04 May 2011**
Deployed to CVN 76. Konrad landed on RR via COD, a C 2 Greyhound, assigned to the Reactor Department.
- **09 May 2011**
North Arabian Sea, arrived in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility (AOR). Relieved USS Carl Vinson.
- **15 May 2011**
Aircraft from Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 14 launched its first combat sorties in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.
- **22 May 2011**
USS Ronald Reagan pulled into Khalifa Bin Salman Port at Hidd for a 4 day visit to Kingdom of Bahrain.
- **12 Aug 2011**
USS Ronald Reagan CSG arrived in Hong Kong for a four day port call.
- **21 Aug 2011**
The RR pulled into Apra Harbor, Guam, for a routine port visit.
- **31 Aug 2011**
The RR arrived in Pearl Harbor for a scheduled port visit.
- **09 Sep 2011**
The RR arrives in home port of San Diego after 219 days at sea and more than 66,000 nautical miles. The

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Reagan and its carrier strike group arrived in 5th Fleet, where it spent about half of its deployment supporting combat and maritime operations. The air wing flew about 900 combat missions supporting forces and operations in Afghanistan.

1st DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- DATE: 02 Feb 2011 to 09 Sep 2011 (219 days)
- SQUADRONS: [VFA 154](#), [VFA 147](#), [VFA 146](#), [VMFA 323](#), [VAQ 139](#), [VAW 113](#), [HS 4](#), [VRC 30](#). (>900 combat missions)
- BATTLE GROUP:
CG 62 USS Chancellorsville
DDG 88 USS Preble
- AREA OF OPERATIONS: Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, Arabian Gulf (>66,000 nautical miles)
- OPERATIONS/EXERCISES:
[JTTFEX](#), [Tomodachi](#), Operation New Dawn ([OND](#)), Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan ([OEF A](#))
- PORTS OF CALL: Sasebo, Japan, Phuket, Thailand, Hidd, Bahrain, Hong Kong, China, Apra Harbor, Guam, Pearl Harbor, HI.

HOME PORT ACTIVITIES

- 14 Oct 2011, CVN 76 departed Naval Air Station North Island for carrier qualifications with the CVW 14.
- 5 Nov 2011, The Reagan is currently conducting CQ, off the coast of southern California, for Naval Air Training Command (NATRACOM).
- 11 Nov 2011, The Reagan is currently underway for a Fleet Replacement Squadron Carrier Qualifications (FRS CQ).
- 16 Nov 2011, Back home in SD.
- 16 Dec 2011 to 26 Dec 2011, Home on leave

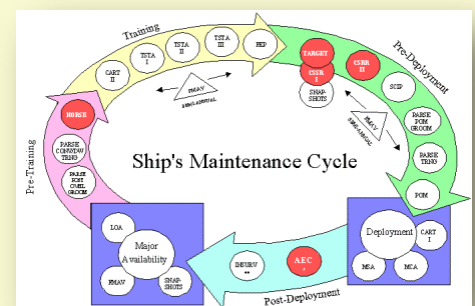
DOCKED PLANNED INCREMENTAL AVAILABILITY

- 06 January 2012, Depart Naval Air Station North Island for a docking planned incremental availability that will begin Jan. 10 at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility in Bremerton, Wash. (wrap up Jan. 10, 2013)
- 02 Jul 2012 to 16 Jul 2012, Home on leave
[Earned Surface Warfare \(SW\) badge](#)
- 24 Sep 2012 Dad, Mom, Karl, Anna visit.
- 28 Dec 2012 to 2 Jan 2013, Home on leave
- 18 Jan 2013 passed all "quals" (qualifications) in rate for [CMO](#), [Chief Machine Operator](#), MMN(SW).

The CMO supervises the operation of turbines, distilling plants, generators, air compressors, and other related equipment in the machinery room. Responsible for ensuring all watch standers under his control follow all operating procedures and operated equipment in a safe manner.

HOME PORT ACTIVITIES

- 9-12 Mar 2013, Sea trials post overhaul.
- 18 Mar 2013, back to San Diego arrived 21 Mar 2013.
- 25 Mar 2013 - 7 Apr 2013, Leave



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- 01 May 2013 – 15 May 2013,
3 May, USS Ronald Reagan departed NAS North Island for a 12-day underway to conduct flight deck certifications, CVW-2/FRS Carrier Qualifications (CQ) and ammo onload with the USNS Richard E. Byrd (T-AKE 4).
- 3 Jun, Vice Adm. Kenneth E. Floyd relieved Vice Adm. Gerald R. Beaman as Commander, U.S. Third Fleet during a change-of-command ceremony on board the Reagan at Naval Air Station North Island.
- 6 Jun, CVN 76 departed San Diego for routine training in the SOCAL Op. Area. Underway for FRS/TRACOM Carrier Qualifications from July 11-20.
- 13 Aug 2013, Capt. Christopher E. Bolt relieved Capt. Thom W. Burke as CO of the USS Ronald Reagan during a change-of-command ceremony on board the ship.
- 5-13 Sep Routine training off the coast of Southern California.
- 21-22 Sep 2013 Held an "Open House" at NAS North Island
- 16-22 Oct 2013 Underway in the Pacific for engineering exercises.
- 30 Oct - 15 Nov Underway for [Tailored Ship's Training Availability](#) (TSTA) with the CVW.
- **26 November 2013**
Promoted to Petty Officer Second Class, E5, as a Machinist Mate Nuclear, Surface Warfare, on Tuesday, November 26th, 2013. A 5% advancement on this falls testing, lowest of any rate in the Navy, again. Konrad was one of only 24 surface nukes in the navy to make second and the only one on Ronald Reagan.
- 4-12 Dec 2013 Routine training SOCAL Op Area.
- **14 Jan 2014**
- YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan - The aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan will make Yokosuka its new home port in the summer of 2015, replacing the USS George Washington, Navy officials in Japan announced Wednesday. ` Meanwhile, the Norfolk, Va.-based USS Theodore Roosevelt will replace the Ronald Reagan in San Diego, while the George Washington moves to Virginia to complete a multi-year nuclear refueling and overhaul, according to a Commander Naval Forces Japan statement.



The Navy said it would release timelines on the moves at a later date; however, Navy contracting documents call for Huntington Ingalls, the lead contractor handling USS George Washington's overhaul, to work on advance planning between October 2013 and September 2016.

Carrier Air Wing Five will remain in Japan as part of the USS Ronald Reagan's complement. This ship rotation also does not necessitate any changes to base facilities in either San Diego or Yokosuka, officials said Wednesday. ` Most of the crew of the George Washington will transfer over to USS Reagan, "so there will be no mass movement of families overseas," CNFJ spokesman Jon Nylander said Wednesday.

The moves are part of the United States' rebalancing pivot strategy in the Pacific theater, an area that the Obama administration and the Pentagon have deemed their greatest long-term priority.

"The security environment in the Indo-Asia-Pacific requires that the U.S. Navy station the most capable ships forward," according to the statement. "This posture allows the most rapid response times possible for maritime and joint forces, and brings our most capable ships with the greatest amount of striking power and operational capability to bear in the timeliest manner."

Despite arriving in Japan only in 2008, when the USS Kitty Hawk was retired, the George Washington's departure was anticipated due to its age.

The George Washington was commissioned in 1992. An overhaul for a Nimitz-class carrier generally takes about

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three years and must be done in the United States.

Because some of Reagan's systems differ from those of the George Washington, a small contingent will remain with the ship and transfer to Japan. Also, a small group of George Washington sailors will remain with the carrier when it transfers to Virginia.

The Ronald Reagan previously played a large role during Operation Tomodachi, the U.S. military's relief effort following the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami of March 11, 2011. The ship served as a floating refueling station for Japanese and U.S. helicopters flying relief missions to the battered Tohoku coast.

About 50 former Reagan sailors have since filed a lawsuit against Tokyo Electric Power Company, blaming the company for illnesses they say were a result of radiation exposure during the operation. Navy officials said at the time that the ship was exposed to a low level of radiation and then scrubbed at sea.

Japanese media outlets reported last June that Reagan would replace the George Washington in 2015, citing anonymous sources. Navy officials said publicly that no decision had been made at the time.

However, senior Navy leaders were also adamant that a carrier would remain forward deployed to Yokosuka, and often added that the service's Asia-Pacific locations were due to receive many of the most modernized assets in the fleet.

Only four carriers are newer than the George Washington. Reagan, second-newest behind the USS George H.W. Bush, went on active duty in 2003.

The Ronald Reagan spent 2012 in Bremerton, Wash., where its sailors and contractors overhauled all four propulsion engines, propeller shafts and rudders. Workers also repaired the hull and modernized ship systems before the carrier returned to San Diego in March 2013.

- 27 Dec to 9 Jan, Home on leave.
- **23-30 Jan 2014**
Underway for Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) CO.
- 17 Mar-Apr 8 2014 Underway for a Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA) and Final Evaluation Problem (FEP) with the CVW-2.
- 9 Apr 2014 Underway for a Friends and Family Day Cruise.
- 21 May Departed homeport for routine training after a six-week Continuous Maintenance Availability (CMAV).
- 30 May USS Ronald Reagan anchored off the coast of Santa Barbara, Calif., for a three-day port visit. Returned to NAS North Island on 3 June.
- 12 June, CVN 76 departed San Diego for Carrier Qualifications (CQ) and to participate in Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2014 exercise.
- 23 Jun, Cmdr. Gregory P. Sawtell relieved Cmdr. Richard H. Weitzel as CO of the "Blue Hawks" of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 78, during an aerial change-of-command ceremony.
- 26 Jun, USS Ronald Reagan moored at Berth H3-H4 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for the in-port phase of RIMPAC 2014.
- 7 July, underway for at-sea phase of RIMPAC 2014.
- 31 July to 3 Aug, In port Pearl Harbor again.
- 10 August, The Ronald Reagan returned to homeport after a two-month underway period. Conducted Operational Reactor Safeguard Examination (ORSE) en route to San Diego.
- 14 August, Rear Adm. Patrick A. Piercey relieved Rear Adm. Patrick D. Hall as Commander, Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 9, during a change-of-command ceremony on board the Reagan.

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- 4 September, Huntington Ingalls Inc. was awarded a \$24.2 million modification to a previously awarded contract (N00024-13-C-4315) for the USS Ronald Reagan's Planned Incremental Availability (PIA). Work will be performed in Coronado, Calif., and is expected to be completed by April 2015.
- 19 September, Huntington Ingalls Inc. was awarded an \$11.2 million modification to a previously awarded contract (N00024-13-C-4315) for the Ronald Reagan's PIA.
- 25-31 October, Home on leave, KC Royals at World Series.
- **17 Apr 2015**
USS Ronald Reagan departed Pier Juliet, NAS North Island for sea trials following a seven-month PIA.
- 20 Apr, Moored at Pier Kilo; Underway for flight deck certifications, CQ with the Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 2.
- 28 Apr-3 May, Underway for flight deck certifications and CQ with the Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 2.
- 4 May-28 May, Underway for Combat System Ship's Qualification Trials (CSSQT) and ammo onload with the USNS Cesar Chavez (T-AKE 14).
- 29 May - 8 Jun, on Temporary Limited Duty.
- 8 Jun 2015, Received the Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal, Presented by Capt C.E. Bolt, Commanding Officer of the USS Ronald Reagan.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

This is to certify that The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
TO
Machinist's Mate Second Class (Surface Warfare) KONRAD H. QUIRING
FOR

Professional Achievement as Maintenance Group Supervisor, Reactor Department, USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) from May 2011 to June 2015. During Ronald Reagan's 2012 Docking Planned Incremental Availability, he assisted in the planning and accomplishment of over 1,000 jobs essential to completing the availability on-time. He led the rebuilding of four bilges and stripping pumps and four distilling unit feed heater drain pumps, saving over 5,000 dollars while maximizing operational readiness. As Chief Machinery Operator, he led his watch team through numerous drills and evolutions successfully supporting the most recent Reactor Certification. Petty officer Quiring's exceptional professionalism, personal initiative, and unwavering devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

(For the Secretary of the Navy)
C. E. Bolt
Captain, U.S.Navy
Commanding Officer
USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76)

8 Jun 2015, Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy.