RADM Robert H. Shumaker

RADM Robert H. Shumaker was a naval aviator for thirty-six years. He is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and holds Master's and Doctorate degrees. While flying an F-8 Crusader in 1965, he was shot down and imprisoned for eight years in Vietnam, naming the prison the "Hanoi Hilton". Upon release he managed several tactical missile programs, and later served as the Superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School. His passion has been in building and flying his Glasair airplane. His only child Grant is a neurosurgeon and an aviator; his wife Lorraine passed away in 2021.