

**Chronology of Active Duty, Ralph C. Erchinger, Col USAF, Ret**

Jan 1954	- Mar 1954	Lackland AFB, TX Processing
Mar '54	- Sept '54	Keesler AFB, MS, Technical Training Center Airborne Electronics Officers School
24 Oct '54	- 22 Dec '55	58th Air Rescue Squadron, Wheelus Air Base, Libya Communications and Electronics Officer
Jan '56	- July '56	Malden AB, MO Primary Pilot Training: T-34, T-28
July '56	- Jan '57	Vance AFB, OK Basic Multi Engine Pilot Training: B-25 (last class to train in B25)
Jan. '57	- Mar '57	Palm Beach AFB, FL Advanced Pilot Training: SA-16 (Later HU-16)
24 May '57	- 14 May '60	31st Air Rescue Squadron, Clark AB, P.I. Pilot, Air Rescue Service
July '60	- July '63	Keesler AFB, MS Airborne Early Warning Instructor Branch Chief Squadron Commander
July '63	- July '66	Randolph AFB, TX Instructor Pilot: C-47 Multi Engine Transition Course Multi Engine Instrument Pilot Course (Pilot students were from such countries as Libya, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Iraq, etc.)
July '66	- Sept '66	Ft. Benning, GA CV-2 Caribou Transition training with U.S. Army

30 Oct '66	-	30 Oct '67	Vung Tau, Vietnam 61st Aviation Company/536th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Pilot, Flight Commander, Flight Examiner, Chief of Training
Jan '68	-	Jun '68	St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX Bootstrap MBA
July '68	-	Aug '68	Sewart AFB, TN C-130 Transition Pilot Training
June 28 '68	-	July 6 '71	Athenai Airport, Greece Commander, Detachment 1, 7406th Support Squadron
July '71	-	Jul '75	Norwich University, Northfield, VT Commander, Detachment 867, Air Force ROTC, Air University Professor of Aerospace Studies, Leadership and Management
July '75	-	Mar. '77	Altus AFB, OK Deputy Commander, 4th Combat Communications Group
Mar. '77	-	Sept '82	Bergstrom AFB, TX Director of Disaster Preparedness Central USA 10th Air Force, Reserve

Retired effective 1 Sep '82, Special Orders AC-005461, dated 23 Apr '82, Department of the air Force, Washington, D.C.