

Robert “Bob” DeWald

Meridian Graduate Class of 1976

24 years total time served

Joined the **Navy** in July 1976 as an Aviation Structural Mechanic stationed at Cecil Field, FL, and was Honorably Discharged in July 1980. Spent several tours aboard the Aircraft Carriers USS John F. Kennedy, and one tour on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. Time served 4 years

Joined the Nebraska **Air National Guard** in June 1985, and retired and Honorably Discharged in Sept 2004. Total time served 20 Years.

Served during both Wars in Iraq, but did not see any action. Was activated in February 2002, 5 months after 9/11, stationed at the Air National Guard Base in Lincoln, NE. for 7.5 months.

