

Denny Patterson Bio

Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4) Denny Patterson entered the Army in January of 1971 from Tucson, Arizona. After completing basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana he was transferred to Ft. Wolters, Texas for Primary Flight Training. He completed Army Rotary Wing Aviator Training at Ft. Rucker, Alabama in May of 1972. CW4 Patterson retired from the Army at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah in January 1995.

During his service in the Army, CW4 Patterson served in many capacities throughout the world as a medical evacuation pilot, air assault pilot, special operations pilot, flight instructor, standardization officer and flight examiner. He has flown with the Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard and a number of civilian government intelligence and law enforcement agencies. As a side note, while serving as an Army pilot, he accumulated nearly 700 ship landings working with special operations forces including SEAL and Army Green Beret units.

Following his retirement from the military in January 1995, he began flying for Intermountain Health Care along the Wasatch Front from Logan, Utah to St. George for another 21 years where he served as an air medical pilot, instructor pilot and FAA Check Airman. He completed his 46-year flying career 30 June 2015, having accumulated nearly 10,000 accident free flying hours.