

From the Desk of Col George Dodenhoff, USMC â€“ Part 5

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COLONEL OF MARINES



Col Dodenhoff â€“ Total Flight Hours 1943 Page â€“ 19431226-450w.png

Subtitle: Still in training in Dec 43

Col Dodenhoff had done plenty of flying in September and October of 43, but only had one flight in November, at Naval Air Station, Pasco, Washington, closing out the year with 3 flights at Naval Air Station, Corp

Handwritten flight log for Col George Dodenhoff, USMC, dated Dec 1943. The log is divided into two columns: 'Date' and 'Type of Machine'. The 'Date' column lists dates from 12/1 to 12/3. The 'Type of Machine' column lists 'N2S-3'. The 'Number of Flights' column lists 1, 1, and 1. The 'Total Time in Air' column lists 48.0, 62.5, and 79.7. The 'Total Time on Ground' column lists 11.5, 11.5, and 11.5. The 'Total Time in Air' column also lists 57.2, 82.4, and 139.6. The log is signed by G. H. Dodenhoff and approved by G. B. Conner, Lt. Colonel, USMC, Operations Officer, Naval Air Station, Pasco, Washington.

Date	Type of Machine	Number of Flights	Total Time in Air	Total Time on Ground
12/1	N2S-3	1	48.0	11.5
12/2	N2S-3	1	62.5	11.5
12/3	N2S-3	1	79.7	11.5
			57.2	82.4
			139.6	

U.S. MARINE CORPS
OFFICER GEORGE H. DODENHOFF
Dec 1943
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Just preceeding this time frame, the Marine Corps had just wrapped up the assault on Tarawa, one of the major battles of the Pacific, that defined the future of amphibious landing tactics and equipment.

Dode now has a total of 139.6 hours in the air, across 100 flights. Of that time, now 82.4 hours have been as a solo pilot, still in the standard basic primary trainer, the N2S-3.

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