

James Ronald WHAMOND

Title: Aviation technical auditor



Summary of Experience

- 2008-2011 – Aviation Technical Auditor working for Intertek Testing Services Argentina. Aviation services suppliers’ audits for mayor oil companies (onshore and offshore) in Argentina (Repsol-YPF / Pluspetrol) and Peru (Pluspetrol). Team leader. Business developer.
- 1978 – 2011 (Argentine Navy – Commander - Naval Aviator)
- Aviator specialized in attack and fighter planes with 3000+hours flight time.
- Qualified in the following aircraft:
 - Beechcraft Turbomotor T-34C-1. Pilot – Instructor – Test Pilot
 - Beechcraft Super King Air. Copilot
 - Aermacchi MB 326 GB. Pilot – Instructor - Test Pilot
 - Douglas Skyhawk TA-4J Pilot – Instructor - Test Pilot
 - Flight Simulator: instructor.
 - Carrier qualified in US Navy aircraft carriers.
 - Dassault Super Etendard Pilot – Instructor - Test Pilot
 - Flight Simulator: instructor.
 - Carrier qualified in Brazilian Navy aircraft carrier.
 - Sailplanes/Gliders (various types) Pilot - Instructor

Awards

- 1982 – Province of Buenos Aires award – highest qualifications Naval Academy.
- 1982 – Republic of South Africa award – English language qualifications.
- 1992 – Naval Aviator - US Navy.
- 1993 – Navy Achievement Medal (US Navy).

Other professional activities

- 1995 – Aide of Duque of York (Prince Andrew) (UK) during his visit to Argentina.
- 1996-2009 – Editor “Mach 1” magazine – Argentine Naval Aviation Safety and Professional related.

Education

- IS-BAO Auditor Accreditation Workshop (Nov 1, 2011. CAE Burgess Hill, UK)
- Introduction to IS-BAO Workshop (Oct 31, 2011. CAE Burgess Hill, UK)
- Local Runway Safety Team Representative – LRST, Basic Pilot Volunteer – BPV, Initial Accident Prevention Advisor – APA Courses (IFALPA - International Federation of Air Line Pilot Associations – APLA Argentine Airline Pilots Association – Buenos Aires – Nov 2010).
- Safety Management System – SMS – ICAO - (APLA Argentine Airline Pilots Association and Argentine National Aviation Administration - ANAC - Buenos Aires – Ago 2010).

- International Seminar on Logistics for Emergency and Disaster Situations (Argentine Red Cross – Oct 2010)
- Medical and HF Accidents Investigation Course (National Aeronautical and Spatial Medicine Institute – INMAE and Univ. of Buenos Aires Medicine School – UBA – 2010)
- Planning for Implementation of a Quality Management System (Argentine Normalization and Certification Institute - IRAM - 2010)
- Quality Systems Internal Auditor on IRAM-ISO 9000 Course (Argentine Normalization and Certification Institute - IRAM - 2010)
- IRAM-ISO 9000 Course (Argentine Normalization and Certification Institute - IRAM - 2010)
- High Direction Program Course – IAE Business School - Austral University - Argentina (2009)
- Joint Strategy and Leadership Course (High Class) (Joint War College - Argentina) (2008)
- United States – Argentine Navy Command Leadership Seminar (Argentina - 2003)
- Command and Staff Officer Course (Navy War College – Argentina (1999)
- Graduate in Naval Systems specialized in Aviation (Naval University Institute – INUN – Argentina - 1999)
- Air Safety and Landing Signal Officer Training (LSO School – US Navy – 1992)
- Flight Instructor Training Course - FITC - US Navy (1991)
- Air Safety and Accident investigation courses.
- Navy Staff Officer Course – Argentine Navy Officers School (1987).
- Flight Instructor Training Course (Argentine Navy) (1988).
- Water, jungle and mountain survival training (Argentine Navy, Army and Air Force) various.
- Crew Resource Management training.
- Navy Officer (Naval Academy - Argentina 1978 – 1982)
- Bachelor (St. Brendan’s College 1977 – Buenos Aires - Argentina)

Certifications

- Naval Aviator (Naval Aviation School - Argentina - 1983)
- Naval Aviator (US Navy - 1992)
- Air Line Transport Pilot (TLA) (License 44.024 Civil Aviation National Administration - Argentina)
 - Ratings
 - Night flight
 - Instrument airplane
 - Single engine and multiengine up to 5700 Kgs.
- Flight instructor planes (License 44.024 National Civil Aviation Administration - Argentina)
- Sailplane Pilot (License 44.024 National Civil Aviation Administration - Argentina)
- Commercial Pilot (License 2495306 Federal Aviation Administration FAA - USA)
 - Airplane single engine land
 - Instrument airplane
- Motor and sailboat, Captain rating – Argentine Coast Guard.
- ICAO Language Proficiency Requirements Test (Doc 9835 AN/453) Level 6 (Six) Expert - date march 3, 2011.

- Water survival training (Argentine Navy) – requal date april 13, 2011.
- Helicopter Underwater Egress training (HUET) – requal date april 13, 2011.

Computer skills

- PC: Windows Office and productivity tools, CAD.
- GPS Interfaces and navigation / mapping tools.
- Flight Simulation and training programs / interfaces / simulators.
- PC nettings and connections.
- Development and construction of synthetic flight trainers ESAN-ASVI (3rd. generation) based on net gaming (X-plane)

Languages

- Spanish (native).
- University of Cambridge (UK): First Certificate, Ordinary Level and Proficiency.
- English, oral and written 99 % (English Comprehensive Level – US Defense Language Institute).
- Specialized English Language Refresher Training (Defense Language Institute, Lackland AFB, TX).
- ICAO Language Proficiency Requirements Test Level 6 (Six) Expert date march 3, 2011.
- French, technical comprehension.
- Italian, technical comprehension.

Major services performed

- 2007 Commanding Officer, Naval Aviation School Argentine Navy.
 - Responsible of operative, logistic & administrative managing of 10 Beechcraft Turbomotor T-34C-1 airplanes and 90 personnel (students, instructors and mechanics)
 - Project head of development and construction of synthetic flight trainers ESAN-ASVI (3rd. generation)
 - Chairman of Naval Aviation Safety Council of the Naval Air Training Command.
 - Chairman of the Aviation Mishap Investigation Board of the Naval Air Training Command. Conducted the investigation of 1 aircraft accident.
- 2006 Operations Department Head – Argentine Naval Aviation Command. Operational manager of the flying resources of naval aviation (70 aircraft, 250 pilots, 11 squadrons).
- 2003 - 2005 Operations Department Head – Executive Officer Comandante Espora Naval Air Base. Administrative y operative managing of airfield, installations, resources and support services, military and civilian personnel. (aprox. 400).
 - Chairman of the Aviation Mishap Investigation Board of Naval Air Wing Two. Conducted the investigation of 1 helicopter accident.
- 2000 – 2002 Commanding Officer, Second Fighter and Attack Squadron. Responsible of operative, logistic & administrative managing of 9 Dassault Super Etendard airplanes and 95 personnel (pilots and mechanics).
 - Naval Air Wing Two senior Landing Signal Officer.

- Project head of synthetic flight trainer modernization.
- 1997 – 1998 Education Department Head – Naval Aviation School.
 - Curricular managing of education of pilots and aircraft mechanics.
 - Responsible of education of student officers of Argentine Navy, Argentine Army and foreign trainees.
 - Project head of development and construction of synthetic flight trainers ESAN-ESVI (2nd. generation)
- 1995 – 1996 Personnel Department Head, Second Fighter and Attack Squadron.
 - Responsible of administrative managing of 95 personnel (pilots and mechanics).
 - Squadron Senior Landing Signal Officer.
- 1994 Head of Doctrine and Electronic Warfare range of the Argentine Navy Operative Analysis and Electronic Warfare Service.
 - Responsible of the logistic and administrative managing of electronic warfare in the Argentine Navy.
- 1991 – 1993 Instructor pilot exchange program with the US Navy in Beeville (Texas) and Meridian (Mississippi) – USA.
 - Instructor pilot in the Advanced Strike syllabus with squadrons VT-24 (NAS Chase Field, TX) and VT-7 (NAS Meridian, MS) flying TA-4J Skyhawk aircraft.
 - Instruction flight training activity with US Navy and other countries pilot trainees (Spain, Italy, France, Singapore, Kuwait).
 - Standardization Officer for familiarization, formation y night flying syllabus for Naval Air Training Command (CNATRA) for advanced training (5 squadrons).
 - Element of LSO teams of VT-24 and VT-7 squadrons for student pilots' aircraft carrier qualifications.
- 1988 – 1990 Head of courses and training syllabus – Naval Aviation School.
 - Operational and curricular managing of training of student pilots and instructors.
 - Instructor of student officers of Argentine Navy, Argentine Army and foreign trainees.
- 1984 – 1986 Logistic Department Deputy, First Attack Squadron.
 - Responsible of logistic & administrative managing of 15 Aermacchi MB-326GB and 339A airplanes and 90 personnel (airplane mechanics).