

**Michael D. Malone, VADM USN (Ret.)**  
 “Mike”

Date of Designation: March 1972

Dates of Active Duty: June 3, 1970 - October 1, 2004

Total Flight Hours: 3,918

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 746

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 3,700 Prop: 200 VF/VA: 3,650

VT: 250 Helo: 25

Combat Tours:

None due to timing and nuclear propulsion pipeline.

Total Combat Missions: 4 (Two in Vietnam, one in Libya, one in Lebanon).

Aviation Commands:

CO, VFA-136, F/A-18A, 1987-1989

CO, USS *Enterprise* CVN-65, 1996-1997

COMCARGRUEIGHT, 1999-2001

COMNAVAIRLANT, 2001-2002

COMNAVAIRFORCES, 2002-2004

Awards/Combat Awards/Flight Performance Awards:

Navy Distinguished Service Medal

5 Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal

Navy Commendation Medal

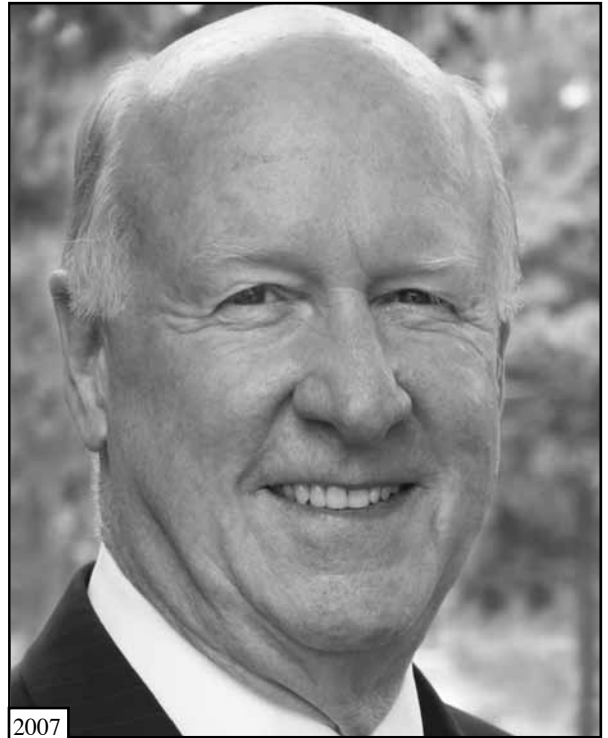
Joint Meritorious Unit Award

3 Navy Unit Commendation Awards

2 Navy Battle "E" Ribbons

### **Duty Assignment Chronology**

1970-72 Naval Air Training Command, Student Naval Aviator.  
 1972-73 VA-122, NAS Lemoore, CA. Replacement Pilot  
 1973-75 VA-97, NAS Lemoore, CA. USS *Enterprise*.  
 Division Officer, Weapons Training Officer.



1975-78 U S Naval Academy, Company Officer.  
 1978-80 COMCARGRU 7, Flag Lieutenant.  
 1980-81 VA-174, NAS Cecil Field, FL. Instructor Pilot, Weapons Instructor.  
 1981-84 VA-12, NAS Cecil Field, FL. USS *Dwight D Eisenhower*, Operations Officer, Maintenance Officer.  
 1984-85 National War College, Washington, DC. Student  
 1985-89 VFA-136, NAS Lemoore, NAS Cecil Field, USS *Coral Sea*. XO/CO.  
 1989-91 Navy Nuclear Power Training, PXO training.  
 1991-92 USS *Abraham Lincoln*, NAS Alameda. CA. XO  
 1992-94 USS *Kansas City* (AOR-3 ), NAS Alameda, CA. Commanding Officer.  
 1994-95 CINCLANTFLT Staff, Executive Assistant to the CINC.  
 1996-97 USS *Enterprise*, NAS Norfolk, VA. CO.  
 1997-99 USEUCOM, Stuttgart, Germany Deputy J-5.  
 1999-01 COMCARGRU-8, NAS Norfolk, VA. USS *Theodore Roosevelt*. Commander.  
 2001-02 COMNAVAIRLANT, NAS Norfolk, VA. Commander.  
 2002-04 COMNAVAIRFORCES/COMNAVAIRPAC, NAS North Island, CA. Commander.

### **Summary of Significant Career Events**

- (1) “Must-Pumped” to VA-97 in USS *Enterprise* as Vietnam War ended.
- (2) Helo escort missions during the Saigon Evacuation.
- (3) VA-97 Triple Crown: won Battle "E", McCluskey Award and CNO Safety Award.

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Summary of Significant Career Events continued

- (4) Selected as COMCARGRU-7 Flag Lieutenant and Aide to RADM Bill Gureck.
- (5) Rolled early from RAG Instructor Duty due to problems in VA-12. Assigned as Operations Officer on arrival.
- (6) VA-12 nominated for Admiral Arleigh Burke Trophy for most improved Fleet Command.
- (7) Stand-up XO for VFA-136.
- (8) FOX One Award winning squadron as CO, VFA-136.
- (9) Naval Nuclear Propulsion graduate.
- (10) Battle "E" Award in USS *Kansas City* (AOR-3).
- (11) Battle "E" Award in USS *Enterprise*.
- (12) Deputy Commander, Southern Watch (Iraq no-fly zone).
- (13) Prepared Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Battle Group for a combat deployment.
- (14) ComNavAirLant/ComNavAirPac/ComNavAir Forces: Executed CNO Readiness Plan: 6 Carriers and 6 Air Wings ready for Sea/ready for tasking; measured and controlled the cost of readiness.