



Michael H. Miller, VADM USN, (Ret.)

“Madman”

Hometown: Minot, North Dakota

School and College Career:

Minot High School, Minot, North Dakota, Class of 1970
U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1974

Date Commissioned/Source: 05Jun1974 USNA

Dates of Active Duty: 05Jun1974 – 31Jul2015

Date of Designation: Jan 1976

Total Flight Hours: 3621

Jet: 3545 (VS: 3181) (VT: 364) Prop: 76

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 786

Aircraft flown: T-34, T-28, T-2 Buckeye, T-38, TA-4J, S-3A/B

Combat Tours:

Desert Storm (VS-24, Jan-Mar 1991)

Combat Missions: 48

Commands:

VS-24 (embarked in USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*)
USS *CORONADO* (AGF-11)
USS *JOHN F KENNEDY* (CV-67)
Director, White House Military Office
Commander, Carrier Strike Group 7
Chief of Legislative Affairs
Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy

Awards:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal
Distinguished Service Medal (2)
Legion of Merit (6)
Bronze Star



Meritorious Service Medal (3)

Air Medal w/ Combat V, Air Medal (S/F - 2)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Navy Commendation Medal

Navy Achievement Medal

Duty Assignment Chronology

06/70-06/74 Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy
07/74-11/74 Aviation Maintenance Officer School
12/74-01/76 Student, Naval Flight Officer, VT-10, VT-86
02/76-08/76 Student, S-3A Viking FRS (VS-41)
09/76-07/79 VS-22 (Ordnance/AV/Ord Div-O, Personnel O)(2 forward deployments embarked in USS *SARATOGA*)
08/79-05/81 Flag LT, Deputy CINCLANTFLT
06/81-03/83 Student Naval Aviator, VT-2, VT-4
04/83-02/84 Student, S-3A Viking FRS (VS-41)
03/84-12/86 Training, Maintenance O, VS-30
(2 forward deployments embarked in USS *SARATOGA*)
01/87-09/88 Admin/Chief Staff Officer, Sea Strike Wing 1
10/88-08/91 Executive/Commanding Officer, VS-24
(2 forward deployments embarked in USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*)
09/91-09/92 Air Operations Officer, CARGRU 8
(2 Caribbean counter-drug deployments)
10/92-01/93 SOSMRC
02/93-03/94 Executive Officer, USS *JOHN F KENNEDY* (CV-67) (1 forward deployment)
04/94-11/95 Executive Assistant, COMNAVAIRPAC
12/95-06/97 Commanding Officer, USS *CORONADO* (AGF-11)
07/97-05/99 Operations Officer, COMSEVENTHFLT
(forward deployed on USS *BLUE RIDGE*, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan)
06/99-08/99 VS-41, SOSMRC refresher
09/99-10/00 Commanding Officer, USS *JOHN F KENNEDY* (CV-67)(1 forward deployment)

Duty Assignment Chronology continued

11/00-03/05 Deputy/Director, White House Military Office
04/05-03/07 Commander, Carrier Strike Group 7, embarked
in USS *RONALD REAGAN* (1 forward
deployment)
04/07-05/08 Operations Officer, U.S. Fleet Forces
Command
06/08-07/10 Chief, Navy Legislative Affairs
08/10-07/14 Superintendent, United States Naval Academy

Summary of Significant Career Events

- (1) Located Achille Lauro in the wake of the murder of Leon Klinghoffer, Oct '85
- (2) Flew surveillance missions below Libya's "red line of death", March '86
- (3) "Top Hook" in the TA-4J at the conclusion of advanced jet training
- (4) CVW-8 Top Ten Tailhooker 3 times on USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*'s 1989 deployment and the 1990-1991 wartime deployment.
- (5) Air Medal (w/ combat "V") for CAG8 coordinated strike in Kuwait, Jan '91
- (6) Led USS *JOHN F KENNEDY* as the only forward deployed carrier over the "Y2K" transition
- (7) 1st Active Duty Deputy Asst to POTUS/Director, White House Military Office
- (8) Led USS *RONALD REAGAN* on her 1st forward deployment as CSG-7
- (9) Designed & implemented Cyber Security curriculum at USNA

Summary of Post Active Duty Activities

- (1) 2 Corporate Board Memberships
- (2) Executive Committee, U.S. Naval Academy Athletic & Scholarship Program
- (3) U.S. Naval Academy Chapel Support Group

Personal

- (1) Wife, Barbara, from Sauk Rapids, MN
- (2) Two children:
Jill (X-Ray tech in Salt Lake City, UT)
Michael II (MWR associate director, Coronado, CA)

Associations

- (1) USNA Foundation
- (2) USNA Athletic & Scholarship Program
- (3) Tailhook