



George E. Mayer
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Chief of Naval Air Training
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A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Rear Admiral Mayer graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1975 and was designated a naval aviator at Naval Air Station Meridian, Mississippi in December 1976.

Rear Admiral Mayer flew A-7 Corsairs with the "Dambusters" of VA-195, the VA-25 "Fist of the Fleet", the "Flying Eagles" of VA-122 as an instructor pilot and the "Gunslingers" of VA-105 as a department head. He transitioned to the F/A-18 Hornet for his command tour with the "Rampagers" of VFA-83. Other command tours include VFA-106, the East Coast F/A-18 fleet replacement squadron, and Carrier Air Wing Seven.

Rear Admiral Mayer has accumulated over 4000 flight hours and has logged more than 1000 carrier arrested landings.



Shore duty assignments also include tours in Washington D.C. as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Legislative Affairs and as the Light Attack/Strike Fighter Junior Officer Detailer; Deputy Director of Operations, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; Spanish Command and Staff College in Madrid, Spain; and the U.S. Naval War College where he obtained a Masters Degree.

Rear Admiral Mayer's most recent assignment was as Commander, Carrier Group Eight.

Rear Admiral Mayer's personal decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit and service awards.