

REAR ADMIRAL MICHAEL T. MORAN
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Rear Admiral Michael Moran is a native of New York. He is a 1984 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. He was designated a Naval flight officer in 1986. He holds a Master of Science in Human Resources Management from Troy State University and is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College.

Moran's tours included Patrol Squadron 3 (VP-23) at NAS Brunswick, the P-3C Fleet Replacement Squadron (VP-30) at NAS Jacksonville, Patrol Squadron 16 (VP-16) at NAS Jacksonville and Training Squadron 10 (VT-10) at NAS Pensacola where he served as the executive and commanding officer.

Moran also completed a tour to SDC Dallas as a project officer for an operationally sensitive, high priority Chief Of Naval Operations Program and multiple tours with the Naval Air Systems Command to include; the deputy program manager for Systems Engineering or Class Desk for the P-3 platform in PMA-290, the P-3 Aircraft Improvement Program (AIP) deputy program manager, the P-8A Poseidon deputy program manager where he led the team through several major milestones, and in June 2008 assumed Command of PMA-290 where he was responsible for the test, acquisition, budgeting, and cost-wise readiness programs for the P-8A; P-3C and derivatives; EP-3, S-3 and International Programs to 16 foreign countries. In April 2012 Moran reported to the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics USD(AT&L), serving as his military assistant. In August 2013 Moran assumed his current position as the commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division and assistant commander for Test and Evaluation, Naval Air Systems Command.

Moran's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, four Meritorious Service Medals, three Navy Commendation Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal, and various other unit awards.