
CAPT Grady G. Duffey, USN
Commanding Officer
Fleet Readiness Center Southeast



Captain Grady G. Duffey hails from Wilsonville, Alabama and is a 1988 graduate of Auburn University. He enlisted in 1989 as an Aviation Electronics Technician with his first tour at Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) Sea Operations Detachment (SEAOPDET) at Naval Air Station (NAS) Miramar, California from October 1990 to September 1993. While there, he deployed aboard USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) for 'Around the Horn' and Western Pacific deployments.

From October 1993 to December 1996, Duffey remained at AIMD Miramar for follow-on shore duty as a Supervisor and Quality Assurance Representative.

After his 1997 graduation from Officer Candidate School and completion of Aviation Maintenance Officer School at NAS Pensacola, Florida, he reported to Sea Control Squadron 31 (VS 31) serving as Material Control Officer (MCO) and Maintenance Material Control Officer (MMCO) deployed aboard USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) and USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH.

In November 2000, CAPT Duffey reported to AIMD at Naval Station Mayport, Florida serving as the Aircraft Division Officer and Production Officer/MMCO.

In June 2003, he reported to Strike Fighter Squadron 115 (VFA-115) at NAS Lemoore, California serving as Assistant Maintenance Officer (AMO) deployed aboard USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) and USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) supporting CVW-14 and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

CAPT Duffey reported to Naval Air Systems Command (AIR 6.6), NAS Patuxent River, Maryland in October 2006 as the T700 Series Engine Integrated Product Team lead in the PMA-299 Multi-Mission H-60 Helicopter Program Office.

In January 2009, he reported for duty aboard USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) as the AIMD Production Officer and AMO in support of CVW-14 and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

CAPT Duffey reported back to Naval Air Systems Command (AIR 6.6) in February 2011 in support of the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft (PMA-290) program office as the P-3 Orion to P-8 Poseidon Transition Team lead.

From August 2013 through July 2015, CAPT Duffey was assigned aboard USS GEORGE H. W. BUSH (CVN 77) as the AIMD Officer in support of CVW-8 serving in Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR.

After crossing the brow for the last time, CAPT Duffey served as Maintenance Officer, Commander, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia from August 2015 to September 2016.

In October 2016, he reported to Fleet Readiness Center Southeast serving as the Production Officer and then in June 2018, he reported to Commander, Fleet Readiness Centers as the Military Production Director. He reported back to Fleet Readiness Center Southeast as the Executive Officer in May 2019, and assumed command in April 2021.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.