



BIOGRAPHY

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REAR ADMIRAL (Lower Half) MARC L. PURCELL U.S. Navy

Rear Admiral (Lower Half) Marc L. Purcell is the Director of Strategy, Plans, Policy, and Programs (J5), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Prior to reporting to USTRANSCOM, the admiral was Assistant Commander, Personnel Readiness and Community Support (PERS-6). During his 29-year career, the admiral was the Executive Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE ONE FOUR (VF114), Commanding Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE ONE ONE (VF 111); Deputy Commander then Commander, Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN; and Chief of Staff, United States Pacific Fleet. He is a Naval flight officer with more than 3,000 hours in the F-14 aircraft.



EDUCATION:

- 1975 Bachelor of science, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis Md.
- 1982 Masters in business administration, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 1994 Masters in foreign affairs, Naval War College, Newport. R.I.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1975 – November 1975, Student, Naval Aviation Schools Command, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
2. November 1975 – August 1976, Student, Training Squadron TEN, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
3. August 1976 – November 1976, Student, Training Squadron EIGHT SIX, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
4. November 1976 – September 1977, Replacement Naval Flight Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE TWO FOUR, NAS Miramar, Calif.
5. September 1977 – March 1980, Operations Training Officer, Fighter Squadron THREE TWO, NAS Oceana, Va.
6. March 1980 – April 1983, Operational Test Director, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron FOUR, NAS Point Magu, Calif.
7. April 1983 – August 1983, Replacement Naval Flight Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO ONE, NAS Oceana, .Va.
8. August 1983 – March 1985, assistant operations officer, Fighter Squadron EIGHT FOUR, NAS Oceana, .Va.
9. March 1985 – November 1986, assignment officer VF/VAW, Naval Military Personnel, Washington, D.C.
10. November 1986 – January 1987, Naval Fight Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE TWO FOUR, NAS Miramar, Calif.
11. January 1987 – February 1989, Maintenance Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE TWO FOUR, NAS Miramar, .Calif.
12. February 1989 – April 1991, Chief, Command and Control Branch, U.S. Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

13. April 1991 – July 1992, Executive Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE ONE FOUR, NAS Miramar, .Calif.
14. July 1992 – October 1993, Commanding Officer, Fighter Squadron ONE ONE ONE, NAS Miramar, .Calif.
15. October 1993 – November 1994, Student, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
16. November 1994 – March 1998, Instructor, Leadership School, Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I.
17. April 1998 – November 2000, Deputy Commander, then Commander, Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN, NAS Lemoore, Calif.
18. November 2000 – October 2002, Chief of Staff, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, Calif.
19. October 2002 – April 2004, Assistant Commander for Personnel Readiness and Community Support, Navy Personnel Command, Millington, Tenn.
20. April 2004 – present, Director, Strategy, Plans, Policy, and Programs, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Naval Flight Officer
 Flight hours: More than 3,000
 Aircraft flown: F-14

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star
 Air Medal with First Strike/Flight Award Numeral "2"
 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
 National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Ensign	Jun 4, 1975
Lieutenant (junior grade)	Jun 4, 1977
Lieutenant	Jul 1, 1979
Lieutenant Commander	Jul 1, 1984
Commander	Jul 1, 1990
Captain	Sep 1, 1996
Rear Admiral (lower half)	Aug 1, 2003

(Current as of June 2004)