



CAPT GREGORY "HYFI" HARRIS

Captain Harris was commissioned in 1987 at the United States Naval Academy. While awaiting flight school, Captain Harris was stationed at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas, and subsequently began flight training in Pensacola, Florida in 1988. Captain Harris was designated a Naval Flight Officer in May 1989 at Pensacola, Florida, with orders to Attack Squadron ONE TWO EIGHT (VA-128) in Oak Harbor, Washington for A-6 Replacement Bombardier/Navigator training.

Upon completion of A-6 training in July 1990, Captain Harris was ordered to VA-185 onboard USS MIDWAY (CV-41), forward based in Japan, and deployed with the "NIGHTHAWKS" in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. Upon completion of cruise he was accepted into the NFO-to-Pilot transition program and subsequently transferred to Pensacola, Florida to start training as a Student Naval Aviator.

Following his designation as a Naval Aviator in May 1993, Captain Harris received orders to Strike Fighter Squadron ONE TWO FIVE (VFA-125) for Replacement Pilot Training. Upon completion of F/A-18 training in May 1994 Captain Harris was ordered to VFA-22. Following two successful deployments aboard the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) and USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) in support of SOUTHERN WATCH with the "REDCOCKS," Captain Harris transferred to VFA-125 as an Instructor Pilot in May 1997 where he served as the Training Officer.

After his tour with VFA-125, Captain Harris reported to VFA-115 as a Department Head in April 1999, deploying onboard USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH. While with the "EAGLES," he served as Maintenance Officer during the squadron's successful transition to the F/A-18E; becoming the first fleet Super Hornet squadron.

Upon completion of his Department Head tour, Captain Harris reported to the U.S. Special Operations Command, where he served in the Center for Special Operations, Training, Doctrine and Education Division. In November 2004, Captain Harris returned to Lemoore, CA and assumed duties as Executive Officer of VFA-115. In January 2006 he assumed Command of VFA-115.

After completing his command tour in April 2007, Captain Harris reported to Commander Strike Force Training Pacific to serve as the Air Operations and Plans Officer. In December of 2007, Captain Harris assumed command of VFA-122 in Lemoore, CA. Subsequently to his FRS command tour, CAPT Harris completed a brief assignment as a Battle Director, Combined Air and Space Operating Center, in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. Captain Harris reported as Deputy Commander, Carrier Air Wing ELEVEN in May of 2010 and assumed command in April 2011.

In November 2012 upon completion of his Command tour CAPT Harris reported to OPNAV N3N5 as the Deputy Director Air-Sea Battle. In August of 2014 he reported to OPNAV N98 as Carrier Strike Aircraft & Programs Branch Head (OPNAV N980S).

He is entitled to wear the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Air Medal with Combat "V", six Strike/Flight Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and other campaign and unit awards.

He is married to the former Stacey MacLearn of Yarmouth, ME and they have two wonderful children, Gabrielle and Connor.