



Captain Michael E. Boyle
United States Navy
Commander
Carrier Air Wing FIVE

Captain Michael E. Boyle was born in Portsmouth, Virginia, the son of a Naval Officer. In 1987, he graduated from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and was commissioned through the Naval ROTC Program.

After flight training, he was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida with the “Kestrels” of Strike Fighter Squadron ONE THREE SEVEN where he deployed aboard CV-59 (USS FORRESTAL) in support of Operations PROVIDE COMFORT and DENY FLIGHT in Northern Iraq. In October of 1992 he and the “Kestrels” were transferred to Lemoore, California. He was then transferred back to Jacksonville, Florida to join the “Sunliners” of Strike Fighter Squadron EIGHT ONE where he deployed aboard CV-60 (USS SARATOGA) in support of Operations PROVIDE PROMISE and DENY FLIGHT over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

He next joined the “Gladiators” of Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX as an FA-18 Instructor Pilot and the air-to-air training department phase head.

He then joined the “Golden Warriors” of Strike Fighter Squadron EIGHT SEVEN as a Squadron Department Head, where he deployed aboard CVN-71 (USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT) in support of Operations NOBLE ANVIL and ALLIED FORCE over Kosovo as well as Operation SOUTHERN WATCH over southern Iraq.

In July 2000 he was transferred to Montgomery, Alabama to attend the Air Force’s Air Command and Staff College, where he earned his Masters in Foreign Affairs. Following Air Command and Staff College he was selected as the FA-18 Junior Officer Assignments Officer in Millington, Tennessee.

He was then assigned to the “Sunliners” of Strike Fighter Squadron EIGHT ONE, in Virginia Beach, Virginia as the Executive and Commanding Officer. During his command tour, he deployed with CVW-17 on CV-67 (USS JOHN F. KENNEDY) in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and CVN-73 (USS GEORGE WASHINGTON) for the PARTNERSHIP of the AMERICAS deployment, before being reassigned to CVW-11 on CVN-68 (USS NIMITZ).

Following his command tour, Captain Boyle served in the Pentagon on the staff of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (OSD-CAPE) as the Navy analyst in the TACAIR division. He was responsible for the budget analysis of all Navy TACAIR programs to include Joint Strike Fighter, FA-18E/F, E-2D, EA-18G, and Navy Unmanned Systems.

In January 2011, Captain Boyle joined the Badmen of Carrier Air Wing FIVE as Deputy Commander and assumed command as Commander on 1 August 2012.

Captain Boyle’s personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal (4 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (6 awards, 2 with combat distinguishing device), Navy Achievement Medal (2 awards).