

Rear Admiral Patrick Hall



Rear Admiral Patrick Hall is a 1982 graduate of the University of Texas Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps program and was designated a naval aviator in December 1983. He earned a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Affairs from the U.S. Naval War College in 1996, and completed the Navy's nuclear power training program in 2002.

His operational sea assignments include service in Fighter Squadron (VF) 74 "Be-Devilers," VF-11 "Red Rippers," and VF-102 "Diamondbacks" flying the F-14A/B *Tomcat*. He also served as executive officer of USS [*Dwight D. Eisenhower*](#) (CVN 69). Hall commanded an F/A-18C *Hornet* squadron, Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 87 "Golden Warriors," a fast combat support ship, USS [*Seattle*](#) (AOE 3), and a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS [*Abraham Lincoln*](#) (CVN 72). He assumed command of Carrier Strike Group 9 embarked in USS [*Ronald Reagan*](#) (CVN 76) in October 2012.

Hall served ashore as an adversary instructor pilot with VF-43 "Challengers" and instructor pilot with VF-101 "Grim Reapers." His first joint tour was as Chief of Staff, Standing Joint Forces Headquarters (SJFHQ), United States Joint Forces Command. In this position he deployed to support relief efforts after hurricane Katrina, and with the Combined Disaster Relief Center Pakistan and CJTF-76 in Afghanistan. His second joint tour, and first flag officer tour, was as deputy director for Operations, J3, Joint Staff.

Hall has more than 4,000 flight hours in nine different military aircraft and has logged more than 900 carrier-arrested landings. His personal awards include Defense Superior Service medals, Legion of Merit medals, a Bronze Star and other personal, unit and campaign awards.

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