

VICE ADMIRAL JOSEPH SCOTT MOBLEY, USN

Commander, Naval Air Force

U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Vice Admiral Mobley was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, and grew up in Manhattan Beach, California. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned an ensign in June 1966, and designated a naval flight officer in March 1967.

Upon completion of training in the A-6 Intruder, Vice Admiral Mobley served with Attack Squadron THIRTY-FIVE, embarked in USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65). In June 1968, while he was flying a mission over North Vietnam, Vice Admiral Mobley's A-6 was severely damaged in combat; he was forced to eject over enemy territory. He was captured and interned as a prisoner of war in Hanoi, North Vietnam, from June 1968 to March 1973.

Education:

U.S. Naval Academy - Bachelors Degree

U.S. Navy Postgraduate School - Masters Degree in Computer Systems Management

Assignments:

Attack Squadron 52 - Administrative Officer, Operations Officer and Maintenance Officer

Medium Attack Wing Pacific - Assistant Readiness Officer

Attack Squadron 75 - Commanding Officer/Executive Officer

USS AMERICA (CV-66) - Navigator

USCINCLANT/CINCLANTFLT - Plans and Programs Division

USS AMERICA (CV 66) - Executive Officer

USS KALAMAZOO (AOR 6) - Commanding Officer

USS SARATOGA (CV 60) - Commanding Officer

U.S. Sixth Fleet - Chief of Staff

Chief of Naval Operations Staff (OPNAV) :

Executive Assistant to Director, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments (N8),

Head, Aviation Manpower and Training Branch (N889)

Naval Safety Center - Commander

Carrier Group Two - Commander

Chief of Naval Operations Staff (OPNAV) - Director Navy Staff

Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command - Director for Operations (J3)

Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet - Commander

Awards and Decorations:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit - 6 awards

Distinguished Flying Cross

Bronze Star Medal - 2 awards

Purple Heart - 2 awards

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal - 2 awards

Air Medal (4 Individual and 7 Strike/Flight)

Navy Commendation Medal - 3 awards

Combat Action Ribbon - 2 awards

POW Medal



Personal Data:

Vice Admiral Mobley is married to the former Mary Turk of Manhattan Beach, California. Their son, Joseph, is a software engineer.