

Vice Admiral Scott H. Swift
Commander
U.S. 7th Fleet

Vice Admiral Swift attended San Diego State University and received his commission in 1979 through the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Program. He received his Masters degree from Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

His operational assignments include Attack Squadron (VA) 94, VA-97, Carrier Air Wing 11 staff, command of Strike Fighter Attack Squadron 97, commander, Carrier Air Wing 14, deputy commander, Naval Forces, U.S. Central Command, and commander, Carrier Strike Group 9. During those tours he participated in combat operations Praying Mantis, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.



His shore tour assignments include VA-122, Naval War College, Command of Strike Fighter Weapons School, Pacific, F/A-18 requirements officer OPNAV staff, command of VFA-122, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics staff and Director of Operations, US Pacific Command.

Vice Admiral Swift has been recognized as the Commander, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet Landing Signal Officer of the Year, presented the Commander Michael G. Hoff Award as the U.S. Pacific Fleet Attack Aviator of the Year, and is entitled to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Combat V, along with various other personal, unit and service awards.