
Frederick E. Crecelius



Deputy Commander Mid-Atlantic Region Commander, Navy Installations

Mr. Frederick (Fred) Crecelius assumed duties as Mid-Atlantic Region Deputy Commander in September 2006 and is directly responsible for the effectiveness, efficiency, and delivery of shore services to the Fleet and tenant commands. Upon commissioning and completion of flight training he was assigned to VRF-32 home ported in San Diego, Calif. His other operational tours include assignment to VC-1 home ported in Honolulu, Hi; as Training Officer in VP-56 and then as Maintenance Officer in VP-24, both home ported in Jacksonville, Fl. He also had tours with VP-22 and two tours with Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Two, home ported in Honolulu, Hi. In 1995 he reported to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander U.S. Fifth Fleet, serving as Chief of Staff where he was responsible for coordination, planning and execution of the Naval Component Commander's portion of military operations supporting the Unified Commander's objectives in the Persian Gulf and across his AOR in the Middle East.

His command assignments include VP-22 and Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Two, both at Barbers Point, Hi. He has logged over 5000 flight hours in a wide variety of military single engine, multi-engine, jets and helicopters.

Mr. Fred Crecelius' shore assignments and education include Officer Programs Recruiter for Navy Recruiting District San Antonio, Tex; Action Officer in the Aviation and Manpower/Training Directorate on the OPNAV staff; duty as Chief Staff Officer with Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Two; assignment to the White House as Director, Presidential Contingency Programs; Executive Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy & Operations (OPNAV N3/N5); and Chief of Staff/Deputy Commander, Naval Forces Japan, Yokosuka, Japan. In 1982 he attended Armed Forces Staff College, and is a graduate of National War College Class-90.

In January 2001 he retired from active military service with the rank of Captain and assumed duties as Director, Shore Installation Management/Regional Business Manager for Naval Forces Japan. Following nearly five years in this position he was selected for promotion to the Senior

Executive Service (SES) and assigned in June 2005 to Navy Region South, Corpus Christi, Tex as Deputy Commander.

Mr. Crecelius graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in 1969 with a bachelor's of science degree in marketing.

His personal awards include the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award (2), Defense Superior Service Award, Legion of Merit (4), Meritorious Service Medal (2), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, various campaign/unit awards, and recognition by the Missouri State Legislature in 1992 for Distinguished Service to the Country.