

**Rear Admiral Jeffrey S. Spivey, United States Navy**  
**Deputy Commander, Military Sealift Command**

Rear Adm. Jeffrey S. Spivey is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He graduated of the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering. He was commissioned via Aviation Officer Candidate School in 1989 and designated a Naval Aviator in 1991. He holds a Master of Arts in Communication from Johns Hopkins University and is a graduate of the Naval War College and the Joint Force Staff College.



Spivey completed operational assignments in Patrol Squadron (VP) 9 flying the P-3 Orion on anti-submarine and maritime surveillance missions in the Indo-Pacific including Operation Southern Watch. In 1995, he joined Patrol Squadron (VP) 30 as a fleet replacement squadron instructor pilot, then affiliated with Navy Reserve Patrol Squadron (VP) 62 flying operational missions in the Atlantic, Caribbean, and the Western Pacific including Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ashore he was selected to join the P-8 Poseidon Fleet Integration Team tasked to transition the Navy from the P-3 Orion to the P-8 Poseidon long-range anti-submarine aircraft and to establish the P-8 Poseidon's initial anti-submarine operating capabilities. The first U.S. Navy P-8 was accepted in 2012, today the P-8 is operated by nine (9) countries. There are approximately 200 P-8s in service world-wide.

Spivey served as the Vice Commander, U.S. Naval Force Europe and Africa/U.S. Sixth Fleet in support of maritime and air operations in Europe and as the Director for Maritime Partnerships supporting maritime operations with allied partners in Africa. As the Deputy Commander, Military Sealift Command he directs strategic readiness for 2,300 Strategic Sealift Officers and 900 selective reserve officers in support of world-wide logistics and fleet sustainment. He serves as the Military Sealift Command liaison to U.S. Transportation Command for operational control of joint sealift.

He has flown 3,638 flight hours in various Navy aircraft and is entitled to wear the Legion of Merit (four awards) and various other personal, service, expeditionary, and campaign awards.