

CAPTAIN SEAN G. McLAREN COMMANDING OFFICER

Captain McLaren is from Jacksonville, Florida. He is a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a 2012 graduate of the National War College. He has a Masters of Arts in National Security Strategy.

Captain McLaren has served at sea in USS LEAHY (CG 16), USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62), USS HIGGINS (DDG 76), as Executive Officer in USS BOONE (FFG 28) and as Commanding Officer of USS DEWERT (FFG 45) from 2009 to 2011. His most recent assignment was Commanding Officer of USS MOBILE BAY (CG 53) where he also served as the Air Defense Commander for JOHN C STENNIS Strike Group during their 2016 deployment to the South China Sea and Western Pacific.

While ashore, Captain McLaren has served in overseas tours with the Staff of the 6th Fleet in Gaeta, Italy, the 7th Fleet in Yokosuka, Japan, and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Casteau, Belgium. He also served a tour at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command in Newport, Rhode Island,



where he was in charge of the Prospective Commanding Officer and Leadership courses.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Commendation Medal from the Republic of Korea.

He is married to Peggy Parker McLaren, formerly of Newport, Rhode Island. They have two daughters, Bailey and Jessie.