

*Commanding
Officer*

Theodore L. Kaye

Captain

United States Navy



Captain Theodore L. Kaye was born in Coronado, California the son of Captain and Mrs. John B. Kaye. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D.C. prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968.

Captain Kaye graduated in 1972, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering. He reported to **USS DEWEY (DLG 14)** where he served as NTDS and CIC Officer from October 1972 to August 1975. Captain Kaye attended the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey from September 1975 through March 1977, receiving a Master of Science in Computer Science upon graduation.

Completing the Surface Warfare Officers Department Head course, Captain Kaye reported to the precommissioning unit of **USS BRISCOE (DD 977)** in January 1978. He served as Weapons Officer from May 1978 to August 1980. Following this assignment, Captain Kaye was Operations Officer, **USS KING (DDG 41)** from September 1980 to April 1982.

Captain Kaye reported to the staff of Director, Command and Control Systems (OP 942) in May 1982. He was Assistant for the Over-The-Horizon Targeting Program, the TOMAHAWK Theater Mission Planning System Program Coordinator and served as the TOMAHAWK Command and Control action officer for the CNO's Cruise Missile Steering Committee.

Captain Kaye reported to **USS O'BRIEN (DD 975)** homeported in San Diego, California in July 1984. He served as Executive Officer until November 1985. Captain Kaye was Commanding Officer, **USS CONSTANT (MSO 427)** from April 1986 through April 1988. He served as Commanding Officer, **USS CONQUEST (MSO 488)** from 25 April to 23 August 1988 while that ship was forward deployed in the Persian Gulf. Assigned to the Joint Staff from September 1988 to November 1990, Captain Kaye was responsible for installation and implementation of a near real time C3 battle management system within the Unified CINC and Anti-Drug Networks. He served as Commanding Officer **USS VANDEGRIFT (FFG 48)** from June 1991 to April 1993. On 15 June 1993 Captain Kaye assumed duties as Director, Department Head Training at Surface Warfare Officers School/Command in Newport, RI.

Captain Kaye's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal with three Gold Stars, the Navy Unit and Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Armed Forces and the Navy Expeditionary Medals, National Defense Service Medal and various service ribbons.

Captain Kaye is married to the former Deborah Ann Kiesel of Catonsville, Maryland and they have two children, Andrew and Sarah.