

Commanding Officer



Commander Patrick M. Garrett, USN

Commander Garrett received his commission in August 1972 via Navy ROTC at the University of Utah. His initial sea assignments were USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG-50) and USS HORNE (DLG-30) which included several deployments to the Sixth and Seventh Fleets. Following a tour as an instructor at the Surface Warfare Officer's School, Coronado, he completed tours as Weapons Officer, USS O'BRIEN (DD-975) and Engineering Officer, USS LEAHY (CG-16). He then served in the Pentagon on the Staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare) as Branch Head for New Construction Manpower, Logistics, and Training Requirements. Returning to sea, Commander Garrett completed tours as Executive Officer, USS WORDEN (CG-18) and Chief Staff Officer for Commander, Destroyer Squadron Twenty-Five. While assigned to COM-DESRON 25, he was ordered to command of USS RATHBURNE (FF-1057) as interim Commanding Officer pending arrival of the next regularly assigned Commanding Officer.

Commander Garrett's awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal and various campaign and service awards. He is married to the former Kathleen Roll of San Diego and they have two children, Colleen and Devin.